

## OSCAR BERNAL, MD, PhD.

Global health expert with over 25 years of global experience in Africa, Latin America and Asia.

### SKILLS

Health Systems	Primary Health care
Health financing	Health information system
Integrated health services networks	Innovation

### EXPERIENCE

**World Bank - Senior Health Systems Consultant Washington, D.C.** 7/2021 to present  
Technical adviser on Primary Health Care in Ghana, bangladesh and Costa Rica.

**Pan-American Health Organization-Regional Health Advisor-Washington, D.C.** 9/2019 to 06/2021  
Adviser on MDR-TB programs (covering Venezuela, Peru, Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador)

**Universidad de los Andes School of Government – Professor, Colombia** 1/2009 to present  
Founded Master of Public Health program. Consulted on health policy and health system reform, including financial reform to Minister of Health, World Bank, OECD and PAHO/WHO Co-editor of “Health in Colombia: Achievements, Challenges and Recommendations”. Co-PI with the University of York “War and Peace: The Health and Health System Consequences of Conflict in Colombia.” Funded by Welcome trust for USD 1.2 million.

**World Bank - Senior Health Systems Consultant Washington, D.C.** 7/2016 to 08/2019  
Technical adviser on health care provision in rural settings, health information and health insurance systems in Bahrain, Djibouti and Costa Rica.

**Medecins Sans Frontieres - Senior Medical Adviser - New York, NY** 4/2017 to 05/2019  
Medical Adviser on tool for innovative fever diagnostic/management in field locations. Survey to medical staff, visits to rural hospitals in Liberia and Nigeria.

**WHO-European Region - NTD consultant Washington, D.C.** 5/2018 to 12/2018  
Support the WHO European Region in the surveillance system using District Health Information Software 2 (DHIS2).

**IADB - Health Systems and Policy Consultant-Colombia**

7/2015 to 06/2016

Created primary health care model for indigenous population in remote provinces of Colombia. As a result of this data-driven model, Congress adopted a resolution benefitting 10 million people in that country.

**PricewaterhouseCoopers - Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant- Colombia**

5/2012 to 3/2018

Determined strategy and allocation of resources for 40 executing entities of the Global Fund- Malaria, TB, HIV/AIDS, based on various Monitoring and Evaluation indicators,

**DNDi - Consultant Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative Colombia**

5/2014 to 01/2017

Negotiated with Ministry of Health and National Institute of Health to validate results of 6 different ELISA diagnostic tests and developed primary health care strategy for Chagas disease.

**Medecins Sans Frontieres-Technical Adviser on Infectious Disease-Barcelona**

10/2003 to 1/2009

Advised field programs in Africa, Asia, and Latin America on diagnostics, treatment and advocacy for malaria, TB, HIV/AIDS, leishmaniasis, African trypanosomiasis, Chagas disease.

**Medecins Sans Frontieres - Head of Mission Country Representative**

3/1995 to 1/2003

- Medical coordinator in Angola, Liberia, Sudan.
- HIV project coordinator in Russia.
- Led rapid diagnostic malaria test (RDT) as Principal Research Investigator in Indonesia
- Established primary health care programs (for 90,000 people in Papua).
- Reduced maternal mortality to zero in area of influence (Chocó, Colombia).
- Represented MSF in country-wide, coordination meetings between NGO's and donors.

**Enfance Esapoire (NGO) - Field Doctor in Cambodia**

1/1994 to 1/1995

**La Bergerie (NGO) - Doctor for street children clinic in Bogota, Colombia**

1/1993 to 12/1993

**Colombia Ministry of Health - Doctor in rural area in Colombia**

1/1990 to 12/1992

EDUCATION
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- **Ph.D. Public Health.** (Cum Laude). Dissertation: "Epidemic Threshold in Malaria" Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona - Barcelona, Spain 2006.
- **Master of Public Health, International Health.** Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine - New Orleans, Louisiana. 1998.
- **M.D. Medicine and General Surgery** Universidad de Antioquia - Medellín, Colombia. 1989.

LANGUAGES
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Spoken and written fluency: Spanish (native), English, French, and Portuguese