

Members of the Regional RMNCAH Technical Advisory Group

Sr .#	Name	Country	Qualification	Current occupation/position	Experience in RMNCAH	Remark
1	Dr BANYANA CECILIA MADI- SEGWAGWE	Botswana	PHD (Nurse, midwifery background)	Health Policy Analyst University of Southampton – (UK) (April 2019 to date) Areas of expertise- health governance, service delivery systems, health information, research, and innovation.	18 years	Anglophone, Focus on RMNCH, member of WHO AFRO eMTCT Validation Team, experience with multiple countries Gender - Female
2	Prof Blami Dao	Burkina Faso	MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology; Diploma of Reproductive Medicine and Biology; Diploma of HIV/AIDS and RH	Jhpiego Technical Director, Western and Central Africa 10/2/17- Present Areas of expertise- health governance, service delivery systems, health information, research, and innovation	28 Years	Anglophone and Francophone Strong international experience Gender – Male
3	Dr Mathurin Cyrille TEJIOKEM	Cameroon	MD, MPH, PhD	Epidemiologist, public health physician and senior researcher at Centre Pasteur of Cameroon. Areas of expertise- health governance, health information, research, and innovation.	22 Years	Anglophone and Francophone, Researcher, epidemiology and public health Gender - Male

4	Dr Adesegun O. FATUSI	Nigeria	BSc, MBChB, MPH, FWACP, PhD	<p>Provost, College of Health Sciences, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 2013 – 2017. Principal Fellow (Adolescent & Reproductive Health, Policy Analysis): July 2011- Date. Professor of Community Health and Public Health at the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Nigeria</p> <p>Areas of expertise- health governance, health workforce, health information, research, and innovation</p>	32 Years	<p>Anglophone UNFPA-experience, Adolescent Health and Development (AHD); SRMH; Public Health Leadership and Policy Development. as an RH Advisor (1996-2001)</p> <p>Gender - Male</p>
5	Dr Sadia, Christine Wendo	Kenya	<p>Doctorate in Public Health (Policy and Development – Health Financing/ Economics); MPH; Certificate: Gender and Development; Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree (BDS)</p>	<p>National Chairperson (Voluntary), Kenya Medical Women’s Association</p> <p>Areas of expertise- health governance, service delivery systems, health infrastructure, health information, research, and innovation</p>	38 years	<p>Anglophone Over 20 years of work in HIV/AIDS Multi country experience in Africa</p> <p>Gender - Female</p>

6	Dr. Adetokunbo Bolanle. O. Oyeledun	Nigeria	MBBS, MPH, M.Sc.	<p>Chief Executive Officer at Centre for Integrated Health Programs(CIHP) Plot 1129 Kikuyu Close, Abuja Nigeria (2012 – Till date)</p> <p>Areas of expertise- <i>health governance, health financing, health infrastructure, service delivery systems, health information, research, and innovation</i></p>	28 years	<p>Anglophone Experience in policy development, health systems and international development; senior leadership capacity</p> <p>Gender - Female</p>
7	Dr. Joannie Marlene BEWA	Benin	MD, MPH, PHD candidate (PhD in Public Health, Maternal & Reproductive Health, 2021)	<p>Youth Reproductive Health & Gender Consultant, UNFPA West and Central Africa, Senegal 2019; Founder & Executive Director, Young Beninese Leaders Association, Benin (2010 – Present)</p> <p>Areas of expertise- <i>health governance, health workforce, health information, research, and innovation, health governance, , medical products and health technology</i></p>	7 years	<p>Anglophone and Francophone Area of focus: advocacy</p> <p>Gender - Female</p>

8	Jeanne d'Arc Gakuba	Rwanda	Master's degree/ Development studies	Senator and Vice-President of the Senate Areas of expertise- <i>health governance, health financing, health workforce, service delivery systems</i>	32 years	Anglophone and Francophone Gender and social protection advocate, Decision making organs for Sexual, Reproductive, maternal and child health Gender - Female
9	Dr. David S. Houeto	Benin	PhD Health Promotion MD, MSc Nutrition and Health service management, Diploma RH and HIV	Lecturer and researcher, Consultant in Health Promotion Areas of expertise- <i>health governance, service delivery systems, health information, research, and innovation</i>	27 years	Francophone WHO expert, lecturer and manager of health programs Gender - Male
10	Dr. Kenneth B. Ruzindana	Rwanda	MBChB, MMed Obs/Gyn	Consultant, Gynecologist and obstetrician, Lecturer Areas of expertise- <i>service delivery systems</i>	8 years	Anglophone and Francophone Lecturer and clinician Gender - Male
11	Dr. Mekdes Daba Feyssa	Ethiopia	MBChB, MPH, MMed Obs/Gyn	Family planning fellow, FCOG fellow, Chair CSAG for women Areas of expertise- <i>health governance, service delivery systems, health information, research, and innovation</i>	10 years	Anglophone, Good advocate for SRHR; Good representative of the young generation of Gyn/Obst Gender - Female
12	Dr. Mollent Akinyi Okesh	Kenya	PhD, MBA, B Ed	Independent consultant/ Human resources for health Areas of expertise- <i>health workforce, health financing, health governance</i>	22 years	Anglophone Expert in Human Resources for Health WHO expert Gender - Female

13	Dr. Sylvia Ayeley Deganus	Ghana	MBChB, MSc. International health, FWACS Obs/Gyn	Head of department Gynecologist and obstetrician, Lecturer Areas of expertise- <i>service delivery systems, health information, research, and innovation, health governance</i>	27 years over all	Anglophone Clinician Good experience of work with WHO (consultations) Gender - Female
14	Prof. Joses Kuthuri Kirigia	Kenya	B. Ed, MA, MSc (Audited), PhD, Diploma in Health Economics	International Health Economics consultant Areas of expertise- <i>health financing, health information, research, and innovation, health governance</i>	30 years	Anglophone Extensive work experience with WHO (formerstaff) Gender - Male
15	Meseret Zelalem Tadesse	Ethiopia	MD, MMed. Ped	Director for Reproductive Health, Maternal, Child Health and Nutrition at the FMoM, Areas of expertise- <i>service delivery systems, health governance, , medical products and health technology, health information, research, and innovation</i>	12 years	Anglophone, clinician and lecturer (Assistant professor) Gender - Female

16	Nafissa Mohammed Rashid Bique Osman	Mozambique	MD, PHD	<p>Head of academic department of Obstetrics/Gynecology at Faculty of Medicine, Eduardo Mondlane University, extensive service delivery and academic experience</p> <p>Areas of expertise- <i>service delivery systems, health workforce, health information, research, and innovation</i></p>	29 years	<p>Lusophone (also speaks English and French), former member of the WHO Reproductive Health and Research Scientific and Technical Advisory Group (STAG), Former president of Mozambican Association of Obstetrics/ Gynecologists (AMOG)</p> <p>Gender - Female</p>
17	Joaquim Carlos Vicente Dias Van-Dunem	Angola	MD, Specialised diploma in Pediatrics, Master in Maternal and Child Health	<p>Head of department of Reproductive, Maternal, and Child Health - Doctorate of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Agostinho Neto University. Strong experience in service delivery and academics</p> <p>Areas of expertise- <i>health workforce, health information, research, and innovation</i></p>	19 years	<p>Lusophone, Member of the scientific commission of the Faculty of Medicine at Agostinho Neto University</p> <p>Gender - Male</p>

Areas of expertise covered: public health, epidemiology, pediatrics, neonatology, adolescent health, child health, obstetrics and gynecology, midwifery, health economics, advocacy, anthropology, gender, equity and human rights, human resources for health (HRH) and sociology.