

Partnering to Scale Up Inclusive Family Planning Services in Tanzania



Event Agenda & Speaker Biographies

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3	Remarks from the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)	Gertrude Mapunda-Kihunrwa
4	Scaling Up Family Planning: Achievements & Lessons Learned	
	Strengthening Health Systems	Lilian Lukumai
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	Utilizing a Disability-Inclusive Lens	Fredrick Msigallah
	Integrating Gender-Based Violence Care into Sexual and Reproductive Health Services	Katanta Simwanza
	Exploring Key Indicators & Results	Deus Ngerangera
5	Questions & Answers	Ana Aguilera
6	Closing	Moke Magoma

Thursday, June 9, 2022 | 9:00 to 10:00 AM EDT | 4:00 to 5:00 PM EAT

Speaker Biographies (listed alphabetically)

Ana Aguilera, EngenderHealth



Ana leads EngenderHealth's adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights global portfolio and supports the integration of gender, youth, and social inclusion into everything EngenderHealth does. Ana strives to ensure that EngenderHealth implements high-quality sexual and reproductive health programming and meaningfully engages with adolescents and youth across the organization's programs, structures, and processes. Ana's lived experiences as a young sexual and reproductive health and rights advocate drive her passion to unlock and unleash the potential of all young people.

Lilian Lukumai, EngenderHealth



Lilian brings 13 years of professional experience and expertise in sexual and reproductive health, including family planning and comprehensive postabortion care, as well as gender-based violence, violence against children, adolescents and youth, and disability inclusion. She also has extensive experience working with a variety of donors and stakeholders, including eight years of experience managing donor-funded sexual and reproductive health activities in Tanzania. She currently serves as EngenderHealth's Programme Manager for the FCDO-funded Scaling Up Family Planning programme, where she ensures achievement of all objectives and adherence to all donor and government requirements. Prior to joining EngenderHealth, Lilian worked for MSI Reproductive Choices as the Programme Manager for the FCDO-funded Tanzania Family Planning Outreach programme.

Farhat Jowhar Khalid, Ministry of Health Zanzibar



Farhat attained a medical doctorate from University of Dar es Salaam and a master's degree in epidemiology from Jomo Kenyatta University. She has served as an employee of the Ministry of Health for 26 years. She started her medical career working in the paediatrics ward at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital before transferring to the HIV Programme, where she worked in different positions including as Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV Coordinator, Strategic Information Coordinator, and Programme Manager. She recently transferred to the Integrated Reproductive and Child Health Programme.

Gerald Kihwele, Ministry of Health Mainland Tanzania



Gerald is a Coordinator for Gender and Adolescent Health with the Ministry of Health, where he oversees all gender health response and adolescent health interventions in the country (including those implemented by partners) and is responsible for developing guidelines, policies, strategies, training packages, and standard operating procedures related to gender and adolescent health. His main interest is conducting participatory innovative thinking on strengthening health systems and local public health and global health matters. He has overseen several initiatives, including the 2019 National Adolescent Health Services

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Gerald Kihwele, continued

Barriers Assessment, which included a focus on disadvantaged adolescents. He also led development and roll-out of the National Accelerated Action and Investment Agenda for Adolescent Health and Wellbeing, which focused on preventing HIV; preventing teen pregnancy; preventing sexual, physical, and emotional violence; improving nutrition; keeping youth in school; and developing skills for meaningful economic opportunities. Gerald holds a bachelor science from St. John University and a master of science from the University of Dodoma. He was also a panelist in the 2019 meeting of Strengthening Human Resources through Development of Candidate Core Competencies for Mental, Neurological, and Substance Use Disorders in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Shahada Kinyaga, Pathfinder International



Shahada is a demographer with over 12 years of experience designing and implementing adolescent sexual reproductive health projects. She is passionate about centering end users—especially adolescents and youth—and using data to design solutions to meet their needs. As the Senior Technical Advisor with Pathfinder International, Shahada leads the adolescent sexual reproductive health and rights component of the Scaling Up Family Planning programme, supporting provision of integrated, youth-responsive services.

Gertrude Mapunda-Kihunrwa, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office



Gertrude Mapunda-Kihunrwa is the Human Development Team Leader at FCDO. She joined FCDO (formerly known as the UK Department for International Development) in 2008 as a Social Development Advisor, where she provided design and implementation support for the Productive Social Safety Net programme. In 2017, she assumed the Team Leader role overseeing the human development portfolio inclusive of water, sanitation, and hygiene; health; education; and social protection programming. She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Dar es Salaam and a postgraduate diploma in poverty analysis. Her background is in decentralized service delivery in Tanzania.

Fredrick Msigallah, Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation in Tanzania



Fredrick is a policy analyst with 22 years of experience in the nongovernmental sector. With a master's degree in international development and public policy management from the University of Manchester, he brings expertise in human rights, project management, lobbying and advocacy, and capacity building. For the past 12 years, he has advocated for the rights of persons with disabilities and for their inclusion in all aspects of life, including in cultural, economic, political, and social spaces. He has been actively engaged in raising awareness about the rights of persons with disabilities and the need to enforce laws and policies that promote and protect their rights. As a person with a physical disability, Fredrick is passionate about ensuring all people with disabilities enjoy the same rights as those without. Fredrick currently works for Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation in Tanzania as Programme Manager—Advocacy and Disability Inclusion and as a Technical Advisor—Disability Inclusion for the Scaling Up Family Planning Programme.

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Moke Magoma, EngenderHealth



As the Country Representative, Moke oversees EngenderHealth's diverse portfolio in Tanzania. He also serves as Director of the Scaling up Family Planning Programme, which aims to improve availability of and access to high-quality, integrated, and inclusive family planning and sexual and reproductive health services in Tanzania. He has more than 20 years of experience in leadership, management, and service delivery of reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health programs, including family planning, in Tanzania. Moke earned a doctorate of medicine from the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania; a master of medicine in obstetrics and gynecology from Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda; and a doctorate of philosophy in epidemiology and population health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in the United Kingdom.

Deus Ngerangera, EngenderHealth



Deus brings over 12 years of experience providing monitoring, evaluation, learning, and reporting support for donor-funded projects working across a variety of health and development areas including: family planning, comprehensive postabortion care, cervical cancer, malaria, HIV and AIDS (including orphan and vulnerable children), nutrition, gender-based violence, education, and social marketing. Deus also brings expertise in digitalizing data systems to ensure the capturing of data in real-time to allow for real-time decision making. He has demonstrated experience improving output rates while developing the analytical and critical thinking skills teams need to thrive. As EngenderHealth's Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Manager, Deus supports the Scaling Up Family Planning programme to capture, analyze, report, and use data for decision-making.

Katanta Simwanza, EngenderHealth



Katanta is a seasoned public health specialist with particular expertise in gender and social development. He has over 15 years of experience in development work, socioeconomic programming, and policy advocacy and campaign development in the fields of sexual and reproductive health (including family planning, HIV, and maternal health), disability, child protection, and gender-based violence. He is a thoughtful leader in development and humanitarian industries with an impeccable ability to articulate visions and develop and implement strategies while thriving in a fast-paced work environment. Katanta currently serves as a Senior Program Technical Advisor for Gender and Social Inclusion and as a Safeguarding Officer at EngenderHealth. He provides technical leadership for the Scaling Up Family Planning programme to ensure that all interventions are gender-transformative and apply gender, youth, and social inclusion approaches.