

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Dismas Ongore

Born 14 July 1954, Kisumu, Kenya.

Nationality: Kenyan

Marital status: Married with 3 children

Profession: Public Health Physician

Chairman Department of Community Health, University of Nairobi - from February 2010

Senior Lecturer Diseases Prevention and Control, Department of Community Health, University of Nairobi

Formerly: World Health Organization (WHO) Consultant Epidemiologist supporting Ministry of Health, Government of Eritrea in Implementation of Integrated Diseases Surveillance and Response (IDSR) Strategy (June 2002 up to 31 December 2003)

WHO/AFRO facilitator for Training of National teams on Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) - Since April 2002

Member WHO/AFRO Epidemic Rapid Response Teams since May 2004

April 2002 to date: WHO/AFRO assistant and then facilitator for training of Country Teams on Integrated Diseases Surveillance and Response (IDSR) Strategy, Department of Community Health, University of Nairobi

External Examiner AMREF/Moi University Institute of Public Health Diploma in Community Health – 2007

External Examiner Moi University Institute of Public Health - 2006

External Examiner Kenyatta University School of Public Health - 2007

International Languages spoken

English: Fluent

Swahili: Good

French: Passable

Computer literacy:

Microsoft Word

Excell

Powerpoint

Areas of expertise:

Maintenance of malaria parasites in continuous culture

Seroepidemiology of Malaria

Communicable diseases prevention and control

Intergrated Disease Surveillance and Response

Baseline surveys

Evaluations of programmes

Academic background

1. 1974 - 1979

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) University of Nairobi,
Kenya

2. 1984 - 1985

Master of Public Health (MPH) University of Nairobi, Kenya

3. 1988 - 1993

Doctor in Philosophy (PhD) in Tropical Medicine, Liverpool School of Tropical
Medicine, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Work Experience/Positions held

1. September 2010 to date Director, School of Public Health, University of Nairobi.

2. From February 2010 – September 2010

Chairman Department of Community Health University of Nairobi

3. 1981 - 1983

Medical Officer-in charge Londiani sub-District, Kenya.

4. 1985 - 1986

District Medical Officer of Health (DMOH) Kajiado District, Kenya.

5. 1986 to 2000

Lecturer on Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Diseases and Malaria to Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, Department of Community Health (DCH) Faculty of Medicine, University of Nairobi, Kenya

6. 2000 to Date

Senior Lecturer on Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Diseases and Malaria to Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, Department of Community Health (DCH) Faculty of Medicine, University of Nairobi, Kenya

7. June 2000 – June 2001

Lecturer on Health Care in Emergency Situations while on Sabbatical leave with Tropical Institute of Community Health (TICH) in Africa, Kisumu, Kenya

8. April 2002 to date: WHO/AFRO facilitator for training of Country Teams on Integrated Diseases Surveillance and Response (IDSR) Strategy

9. June 2002 to 31 December 2003: WHO Consultant Epidemiologist, supporting Ministry of Health Government of Eritrea in implementation of Integrated Diseases Surveillance and Response (IDSR) Strategy

10. Coordinator World Health Organisation-University of Nairobi training in Applied Epidemiology for Senior Health Personnel August 2004 to date.

11. External examiner Moi University School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology and Nutrition with effect from 2005/2006

Academic and other responsibilities

Teaching undergraduate and post graduate students

Supervising field work on community diagnosis and health centre practice

Supervising and examining postgraduate theses

Consultancies in Primary Health Care related fields

Theses supervised/examined

Njagi Joseph Kiambo: The effect of SP intermittent treatment and pyrethroid bed net on malaria morbidity in pregnancy and birth weight in Bondo District Kenya PhD 2002

Kabiru Ephantus Wanjohi: Sporozoite challenge and transmission patterns as determinants of occurrence of severe malaria in residents of Kilifi District Kenya. PhD 1994

George A.M. Bwire Oundo: Acute respiratory infections in rural Samia-Bugwe County Tororo District, Uganda: Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of mothers, and mortality. MPH 1995

Thomas David Ogaro: Knowledge of a Rural Community on the Role of Mosquitoes in Malaria and its Relationship to Practice of Preventive Measures. MPH 1998

Isaac Okullo. The Feasibility of the use of Sewing thread in the Control of Interdental Plaque in a Rural Community in Uganda. MPH 1999

Regina Ayuma Mbayaki: Assessment of Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice on Tuberculosis among Health workers in Busia and Teso Districts Kenya. MPH 2000

Koki Muli-Kinagwi: Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices regarding malaria treatment and drug resistance among health workers in public health facilities in Kilifi District, Coast Province Kenya. MPH 2007

Patrick M. Kaburi: An assessment of injection safety in public health facilities in Nairobi. MPH 2008

Eunice W. Muriuki-Wahome: Factors contributing to the uptake and compliance with HIV post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) at Kenyatta National Hospital. MPH 2010

Maxwell Philip Omondi: An assessment of institutional factors affecting uptake of ARV prophylaxis amongst HIV positive pregnant women in Kakamega District. MPH 2010

Rael Chepchumba Mutai: Sero-prevalence and risk factors for HIV infection among prison inmates in Nairobi, Kenya. MPH 2011

Ndipowa James Atengeur: Factors influencing prevention and control practices in Bamenda Health District, Cameroon. MPH 2011

Philip Muthoka: Knowledge, Attitudes and Management Practices of Viral Influenza Among Students and Teachers in Secondary Schools, Nairobi West Districts, Kenya. MPH 2012

Curtis Marubu: Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Somali Nationals Who Have Migrated to Nairobi With Respect to Tuberculosis Transmission, Prevention and Control. MPH 2012

PHC and related consultancies

1. January – February 2010 Assessment of Cholera Hot Spots in Monrovia, Liberia for OXFAM GB and Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Liberia

2. January to March 2009

Malaria Program Review, Division of Malaria Control, Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation, Government of Kenya and World Health Organization

3. 11th Jan – 31st Jan 2009

Zambia Integrated National Plan of Action for Preparedness and Response to Avian and Human Influenza sponsored by the World Bank

4. 1st October – 21st October 2008

Ghana Integrated National Plan of Action for Preparedness and Response to Avian and Human Influenza sponsored by the World Bank

5. June 12 – June 30, 2008

Assessment of MDTF supported Malaria prevention and control activities in Southern Sudan, Sponsored by the World Bank.

6. November – December 2007

Sudan Integrated National Plan of Action for Preparedness and Response to Avian and Human Influenza sponsored by the World Bank

7. June – September 2007

Baseline survey of malaria prevention and control activities in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania for proposed Lutheran Malaria Initiative sponsored by Lutheran World Relief USA

6. June 2006 – September 2006

End Project Evaluation of FGM and OVC Maasai Project in Narok District Kenya For World Vision Kenya

7. 7 – 25 April 2006

Evaluation of North East Gem HIV/AIDS home based care project – for CISS and Bead for the World

8. March 14th to 31st, 2006

Assessment of response to acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD) in Juba South Sudan for JSI/STHP sponsored by USAID

9. 6 February – 24 February 2006.

Baseline survey on FGM/C Practices and related issues and on NUEW's radio programme "*Dehay Deqi Anstyo*" in Zoba Debub, Eritrea, Sponsored by UNFPA

10. July 2005

End Term Evaluation of COOPI supported and implemented Project for Improvement of Burao General Hospital in Togdheer Region Somaliland

11. March 2005

Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Project CISS project supported by SIMAVI

12. 11 Dec 2004 – 6 Jan 2005 Needs Assessment for Primary Health Care Project in Somaliland/Togdheer Region for Save the Children UK

13. February 2002

Evaluation of performance of Church-based Health facilities in Nyanza Province Kenya on Syndromic Management of STDs for FHI Kenya

14. November – December 2001

Evaluation South Sudan Primary Health Care (PHC) Programme for OXFAM GB

15. October 2001

Needs assessment for a Home based care project for HIV/AIDS for St Mary's Hospital Mumias for FHI Kenya

16. September 2001

Evaluation of CISS/HAPAC Home based Care Project for people with HIV/AIDS in Kisumu and Kuria Districts, Kenya

17. May 20 - June 10 2001

UNICEF Consultant, training of National and District teams on the Dialogue Model for implementation of Community IMCI for Ministry of Health Malawi.

18. 20 - 31 July 1997

Evaluation of Health Programme in Garissa District Kenya for Action Nord Sud France

19. 1995 – 1996: Implementation of Community Pharmacies in Transzoia for Action Nord Sud

20. September - November 1995

Assessment of Health Education Needs for Water and Sanitation in Kericho and Eldoret, Kenya for KFW Heidelberg Germany

21. 8 - 9 November 1994

Assessment of the performance of the Tuberculosis Department of Garissa Provincial Hospital, Kenya for Action Nord Sud, France

22. 1993 - 1996

Consultant for the Implementation of Community Based Health Care in Uyoma Siaya District, Kenya for DANIDA

Publications

1. Ongore D., 1985

Knowledge Attitudes and Practices of A Rural Population on malaria and the Mosquito Vector. MPH Thesis University of Nairobi.

2. Ongore D., Minawa, A., Kamunvi, F and Knight R. 1989

Knowledge Attitudes and Practices of a Rural Population on Malaria and the Mosquito Vector East African Medical Journal 66(2):79-90

3. Ongore D., 1993.

Risk Factors for Infection and Disease with the Malaria Parasite in Children Living in an Area of Intense and Perennial Transmission. PhD Thesis University of Liverpool.

4. Ongore D. and Nyabola L. 1996

The Role of Shops and Shopkeepers in Malaria Control

East African Medical Journal 73(6):390-394

5. Dr D.Ongore

Editorial, Insecticide Treated Nets in the Prevention of Malaria

East African Medical Journal. Vol. 82 No. 10: 493 - 494

October 2005

6. Three Chapters in: Guidelines to Rational Drug Use. Fr.von Wassow, J.K.Ndele and R.Korte MacMillan Publications 1997.

7. Training Manual for Care of AIDS Patients in the Community for STD/HIV Control Project - Co-author

8. Training Manual on STDs/HIV for Kenya Medical Training Colleges, Kenya

- Co-author

9. The Role of Local Shops in Malaria Control in Proceedings of the European Conference on Tropical Medicine 7-10 May 1996 Hamburg, Germany.

10. Risk Factors for Infection and Disease with the Malaria parasite in Areas of Stable Malaria in Proceedings of IVth International Conference on Tropical Medicine and Malaria 17-21 November 1996 Nagasaki, Japan.

11. Draft Report The Apparent Prevalence of Human Brucellosis Among Patients Attending Health Facilities in Nairobi with Special Emphasis in Kibera

Seminars/workshops/conferences attended:

1.November 1993.

Urban Health Care Harare November 1993.

Harare Zimbabwe

2. May 1995 : World Federation of Public Health Associations

Geneva Switzerland.

3. September 1995

Joint UNACOH/ECSAPHA Scientific Conference Kampala Uganda

4. May 1996

World Federation of Public Health Associations

Geneva Switzerland

5. November 1996

IVth International Conference on Tropical Medicine and Malaria

Nagasaki, Japan

6. April 1996

Malaria Workshop Fort Portal Uganda,

GTZ/Ministry of Health Uganda

7. 17 - 21 March 1997

Ist International Conference on Community Based Health Care,

Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi Kenya.

8. October 1997

30th Anniversary of the World Federation of Public Health Associations Arusha
Tanzania

9. November 1998:

People and Health

Danish Bilharziasis Laboratories, Mbale Uganda.

10. 11 - 13 July 1999: Regional Conference on Insecticide Treated Materials
KCCT, Mbangathi, Nairobi

11. June 11 - 15 2001:

Universities in Solidarity with the Disadvantaged (UNISOL) Africa

Chapter Congress KCCT Mbangathi

12. 4- 12 April 2002

WHO/AFRO fascilitators meeting and orientation of National teams on
Intergrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) Pretoria South Africa.

13. 9 May 2004 – 13 May 2004

WHO/AFRO Orientation Workshop for Epidemic Rapid Response Teams

Harare, Zimbabwe

14. 5 – 8 April 2006

ECSAPHA Revitalisation workshop

Entebbe, Uganda

15. 28th – 29th May 2009

Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize 1st Anniversary Celebration

AMREF Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya

16. November 2010, University of Washington, Seattle, Consultation visit

17. February 2010 Deans and Directors of Schools of Public Health and Veterinary Medicine Consultative meeting, Kigali Rwanda

18. November 2011 Global Health Conference, Montreal Canada

19. March 2012 Deans and Directors of Schools of Public Health and Veterinary Medicine Engaging Intergovernmental Organizations (EIO), Geneva, Paris, Rome.

20. June 2012, Consultative workshop on Sub-Saharan Health Consortium, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

21. 19th – 23rd February 2013 Sixth OHCHEA Deans and Directors Workshop, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

Professional bodies

1. Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board
2. Member East Central and Southern Africa Public Health Associations (ECSAPHA)
3. World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)
4. Member National Polio Expert Committee for Polio Eradication Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation Kenya
5. Member National Malaria Control Programme Ministry of Health, Kenya

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