

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional and Academic Qualification:

Master of Public Health (1992), Bachelor of Dental Surgery (1984)
University of Nairobi, Kenya.

Work Experience

1997 – Present

Lecturer, Health Systems Management and Community Health,
Department of Community Health Department, University of Nairobi.

Duties and Responsibilities (Core functions)

- Teaching Health Systems Management and Community Health to both undergraduate (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) and postgraduate (Master of Public Health) degree programs.
- Supervising Master of Public Health degree theses.
- Facilitating field learning experiences for undergraduate medical students in community health.
- Teaching HIV-AIDS common course for undergraduate students, University of Nairobi

Other duties and Responsibilities at University of Nairobi

2005 – Present Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Champion
(Promote development and use of ICT in learning, teaching and research in the College of Health Sciences).

2004&2006 Coordinator of Community Health Course for the Bachelor of
Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree program

2002& 2003 Coordinator of Human Health Course under the Board of Common Undergraduate Course (BCUC) of the University of Nairobi.

1992- 1996

District Medical Officer of Health, Kirinyaga District, Ministry of Health, Kenya.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervision of personnel providing health care in the district, both in private and public institutions.
- Supervision and coordination of health and other related activities in the district both by the government and non-governmental organizations.
- Communicable and non-communicable disease control and prevention.
- Planning and implementation of Health Education Programs in the District.
- Enforcement of Public Health Act and other related legislation that are relevant to the promotion of health.
- Treatment of patients with oral-dental disorders.
- Operation research in health care services both in health institutions and at the community level.
- Member of the District Development Committee and District Executive Committee.
- Secretary to the District Health Management Board.

1985 - 1989 Dental Officer In-charge - Busia District, Ministry of Health, Kenya.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Planning and implementation of Dental Services in the District.
- Planning and implementation of Oral Health Education Programs in the District.
- Control and Prevention of dental disorders at community level.
- Treatment and management of patients with dental disorders.

RESEARCH FIELD

Health management interventions focusing on implementation of Health Policies, Human Resources, Health Management Information Systems and Community Participation.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING

Thesis Supervised

1. Miriam Chipimo. A comparative study of different approaches to Adolescent reproductive health education in public schools of Nairobi, Kenya. A Master of Public Health Thesis, University of Nairobi. 1999.(Passed)
2. A.E.O.Ogwel. Involvement of Kenyan Dentists in the reduction of Tobacco use among patients. A Master of Public Health Thesis, University of Nairobi. (Not complete)
3. Mwacharo M. Oral health status of an elderly population in Kenya. Master of Public Health Thesis, University of Nairobi. (Passed).
4. Wakuloba G. Utilization of Hospital Services by Insured and Non-insured persons in Eldoret Municipality, Kenya. Master of Public Health Thesis, University of Nairobi. (Passed).
5. Jenipher A Ober. Evaluation of use of intermittent presumptive treatment (IPT) for malaria in pregnancy in Kilifi District, Kenya. (passed)
6. Gaudensia N Mutua. The health related quality of life of HIV/AIDS patients on anti-retroviral therapy in Nairobi. (passed)
7. Truphena Obonyo. Evaluation of Fees Waiver and Exemption System at Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi Kenya. (Passed)
8. Patrick M.Kaburi. An Assessment of Injection Safety in Public Health Facilities in Nairobi (Passed).
9. Philip T.B. Ngere. Knowledge and Practices of Safe Food Handling in Academic Institutions in Nairobi (Ongoing)
10. Stephen Ngui Mutw'iwa. Prevalence of Lifestyle Risk Factors among Diabetic Patients in Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi (Defended).
11. Evaluation of Integrated TB Case Finding and Treatment in ANC. A Case Study of Pumwani Maternity Hospital (Ongoing).
12. Mwangangi F.M. Factors influencing ownership of private health insurance policy in Nairobi (Ongoing)

Research/Publications

1. **2008** Nomadic Clinics and Health Care Provision to the Nomadic Population in North-Eastern Province, Kenya (ongoing).
2. **2007/2008** Mugo M., Muriithi, P J, Kibaru J and Paul Kizito: Characterisation of Reproductive Health Services and Cost Effectiveness Analysis of Family Planning Provision in Thika District, Kenya. AERC Project of Reproductive Health, Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction. August,

- 2007 [(ongoing)(Supported by African Economic Research Consortium)]
3. 2007 AMREF: Training Manual in Health Services Management (2 Chapters) Soon to be published
 4. 2001/2004 Population Council, Ministry of Health and University of Nairobi Baseline Survey and End-line Survey: Safe Motherhood and Neonatal Health Project in Western Province, Kenya
 5. 1999 Piloting the adoption of Quality Management (QM) in a District Hospital in Kenya. A Health Systems Research Project. Department of Community Health, University of Nairobi with the collaboration of the Ministry of Health Kenya. Supported by German Technical Agency (GTZ).

Conference Presentations

1. 2004 2005 Muriithi P J, Liambila W: Approaches for strengthening District Health Management Systems: Experiences and Challenges from a Safe Motherhood Demonstration Project in Western Kenya. **12th Priorities in Reproductive Health and HIV Conference, Cape Town, South Africa.**
2. Muriithi P J, Liambila and Lyani F: Stimulating Demand for Facility Based Deliveries through a Prepayment scheme: Evidence from Lugari District, Kenya. **Implementing Best Practices in Reproductive Health Conference, Kampala, Uganda**
3. 2003 Muriithi P J, Liambila: Management Challenges for Safe Motherhood Initiative in Western Province, Kenya. **Kenya Obstetric and Gynaecology Annual Conference.** Kisumu, Kenya.

Training Workshops Attended

1. 2008 Reproductive Health, Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction. African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Accra, Ghana -11 – 16 August, 2008.
2. 2007 Quality Improvement and Leadership. Leadership Initiative for Public Health, East Africa (LIPHEA). 26-31 August, 2007, Kigali, Ruanda.
3. 2007 Reproductive Health, Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction. African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Abuja, Nigeria - 15-19 October, 2007.

CONSULTANCIES

1. 2008 Assessment of Effects of the Post-Election Violence (PEV) on Health Service Provision: Lessons for the Non-State Health Service Providers (NSHSP) in Kenya (Ongoing).

2. 2007/2008: MOH/HENNET – Development of Policy Framework for Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for Health Care Delivery in Kenya (Not complete)
3. 2006/07 Ministry of Health, Christian Health Association of Kenya, Kenya Episcopal Conference-Catholic Secretariat & Supreme Council for Kenya Muslims: Faith Based Health Services Vis-a-Vis the Government Health Services in Kenya – A Situation Analysis Report & Issue Paper for Development of Partnership Policy Framework (Consultant & Team Leader)
4. 2006 AMREF-Family Support Institute: Addressing Mobility, Vulnerability and Gaps In Integrated Response To HIV/AIDS in the Lake Victoria Basin Region *Situation Analysis/ Baseline Survey*(Consultant)
5. 2004/05 Ministry of Health/DANIDA: Baseline Survey, District Based Health Service Project , North Eastern Province (Consultant & Team Leader)
6. 2003 NCPD/UNICEF – Revision of Survey Instruments for Kenya Service Providers Assessment (KASPA) Health Systems Management component).
7. 1997 EEC Supported AIDS/STD Control Project in Kenya – Evaluation Sustainability of the Special Treatment Clinic (STC) activities beyond 1998.
8. 1997 Christian Community Services – Diocese of Mount Kenya East: Evaluation of Community Health Programme.
9. 1992 Plan International – Embu: Evaluation of Malaria Control Project in Gachoka Division - Embu, Kenya.

Research Proposals

1. Community Involvement in Health Development: the Past, Present and Future, Implications for Health Policy Development in Kenya (Proposal for PhD study)
2. Improving patient care outcomes through effective teamwork: A case study of Kenyatta National Hospital

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. 2008 Member, Multi-disciplinary Committee Accident and Emergency Care Unit, Kenyatta National Hospital.
2. 2007 Member/Team Leader, Outreach Team during the 40th Anniversary of School of Medicine celebrations.
3. 2003 – 2008: Chairman, Board of Governors, Good Samaritan Secondary School,

Kirinyaga District

4. 2004 – 2006: Member, Board of Governors, St. Phillip, Kiaritha Secondary School, Kirinyaga District

Referees:

1. Prof. Joseph K. Wang'ombe
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