

Profile

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Medical doctor with post-graduate training in Public Health, management of comprehensive HIV and AIDS programs; and Project Planning and Management. Expertise in implementing facility and community based, PEPFAR and non-PEPFAR funded, HIV and AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Sexual and Reproductive Health programs. Highly skilled in monitoring and evaluation of HIV and AIDS, OVC and partner programs. Well conversant with program and donor reporting.

Worked as Senior Medical Officer/Iganga Hospital (1999 - 2004) and District Medical Officer/Pallisa District, Ministry of Health, Uganda (1996 - 1998).

ACCOMPLISHED RESEARCH:

Conducted qualitative research to assess the role and impact of networks of people living with HIV on prevention, visibility and disclosure of HIV sero-status in Uganda (2010); participated in the Alliance-Uganda Networks project end of project assessment (2009); coordinated WHO validation study on chronic care and ART in Uganda (2008) and lead researcher on factors affecting uptake of HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing by male partners of women attending Ante-Natal Care (2006).

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master of Public Health (MPH, 2007), Makerere University, Uganda.
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of surgery (MB ChB, 1990), Makerere University, Uganda