



## Advancing Measurement of the Quality of HIP Implementation Webinars: July 16-17, 2024 Speaker/Presenter Bios

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### Olanike Adedeji



Olanike is a Public Health Project Management Professional with over thirty years post qualification experience, including 18 years in Reproductive Maternal Neonatal Child and Adolescent (RMNCAH) programming with emphasis in Family Planning (FP) and Reproductive Health Commodity Security (RHCS). Before assuming the role of Family Planning Programming Specialist in the Commodity Security Branch (CSB), she was Technical Specialist RHCS in the UNFPA Pacific Sub Regional Office where she provided technical support to the implementation of family planning program and supply chain management in 14 Pacific Island countries from 2018 to 2023. Prior to that she worked in UNFPA Nigeria Country Office as National Program Specialist FP/RHCS from 2014-2018 and as National Program Analyst RHCS from 2012-2014. Prior to joining the United Nations, she worked for over eighteen years in various international organisations as well as the Lagos State Health Service Commission.

### Salma Ibrahim Anas



Dr. Salma Ibrahim Anas is a Medical Doctor and Public Health Physician with over 30 years' experience in Public Health and Humanitarian Crisis Response at State, National and International levels. She is a Fellow of the National Postgraduate Medical College (FMCPH) and a Member of the West African College of Physicians (MWACPH). In the Federal Ministry of Health, Dr Salma established the pioneer program for HIV treatment and Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) as well as coordinated the first round of proposals to the Global Fund for HIV, TB, and Malaria, where Nigeria first benefitted in 2001. Similarly, she later served as a Global Fund Manager for HIV, TB, and Malaria under the National Aids Control Agency. She has vast experience and expertise in Health Systems strengthening with specific focus on Primary Health Care (PHC) and delivery of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent and Elderly Health plus Nutrition (RMNCAEH+N), including Gender Based Violence. She has served as the Director/Head, Family Health Department, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria, where she facilitated the establishment of RMNCAEH+N Multi-stakeholder Coordination Platform for effective harmonization and harnessing of resources for maximum impact. She promoted the cause for the provision of sustainable health care services to the elderly and retirees, which led to the inclusion of the Elderly (age 65 and above) in the Universal Health Insurance Scheme. She was a board member of Global FP2030 Commitment based in WHO HQ, and Bill and Melinda Gate Foundation Technical Advisory Group on High Impact projects.





## Lawrence Chinedu Anyanwu



Lawrence Chinedu Anyanwu is currently the Director and Acting Head, Reproductive Health Division of the Family Health Department, Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Nigeria. He has been involved in the repositioning and continued strengthening of the Family Planning Programme in Nigeria. Mr. Anyanwu is a family planning/ reproductive health commodity security specialist with over thirty years' experience. Over these years, he has played active roles in the continuous expansion of the family planning method mix through coordinated introduction and roll-out of new products, including DMPA-SC/SI, Levoplant and H-

IUD in Nigeria. He holds a first degree in the social sciences and has attended several short-term certificate courses spanning Family Planning/Reproductive Health Commodity Security, Financial Management for Family Planning Programmes as well as Population Programme Management.

## Jason Bremner



Jason Bremner is FP2030's Data and Measurement Senior Director, where he is focused on the use of data and performance management approaches to provide trusted and transparent information regarding progress towards reaching the FP2030 goals. Jason has 18 years of experience providing technical leadership on research translation, policy analysis, data for decision-making, and individual and institutional capacity building. Prior to joining FP2030 (then FP2020), Jason was the Associate Vice President for International Programs, Program Director for Population, Health, and Environment, and Deputy Director for the USAID-funded PACE

Project at Population Reference Bureau (PRB).

## Aurélie Brunie



Aurélie Brunie, PhD, MS, MEng is a Senior Scientist in the Global Health and Population Research Department of FHI 360. She serves as Deputy Director for Research for Research for Scalable Solutions, a five-year implementation science project on family planning funded by USAID. She is also the Director of the Supporting Measurement and Replicable Techniques for High Impact Practices in Family Planning (SMART-HIPs) project funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.





## Jean Christophe Fotso



Jean Christophe Fotso is the Founder and Executive Director of EVIHDAF, a research and evaluation organization headquartered in Yaoundé, Cameroon, which serves the West and Central Africa region. EVIHDAF coordinated the R4S and SMART-HIPs project in West Africa. Dr Fotso's research areas of focus include family planning and reproductive health, maternal and child health, nutrition and food security, and health systems strengthening. He is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, USA. He holds a PhD in Demography from the University of Montreal, Canada, an MSc

in Statistics from University of Paris VI, France, and MSc in Mathematics from University of Yaoundé, Cameroon.

## Alda Govo



Dr. Alda is leader of the Central Division of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Family Planning at the Ministry of Health, being responsible for guaranteeing Sexual and Reproductive Rights to all women and couples in Mozambique. She has a degree in Public Health and is in the final phase of her Masters in Public Health at the Faculty of Medicine, Eduardo Mondlane University. She has deep experience in managing and supervising Family Planning and Contraception interventions in all provinces of the country. She is a Social Activist in matters of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights, focusing on adolescents and young people and is a Consultant in

the same areas.

## Rita Kabra



Dr. Rita Kabra is a medical doctor with expertise in Reproductive health and Public Health Management. She has over 30 years of work experience including 20 years at WHO, Geneva, Switzerland in clinical practice, research, development of norms and guidelines, and implementation of evidence-based practices in the field of sexual and reproductive health and public health with focus on Family planning. Currently, she works at the Contraception Fertility Care (CFC) Unit in the Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research (SRH) that includes the UNDP-UNFPA-UNICEF-WHO-World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP) at WHO Geneva. She leads the work on building country capacity in programming, supporting Post pregnancy Family

planning, South South Learning exchange and is the project manager for the WHO FP Accelerator Plus project that aims to improve access to Quality and rights-based Family planning services.





## Rogers Kagimu



Mr. Rogers Kagimu is a Monitoring and Evaluation professional. He holds a BSc. Information Systems and a MSc. Health Informatics –Epi-Bio from Makerere University. He also holds a PGD M&E from Uganda Management Institute. Rogers has experience in health monitoring, and currently works as a M&E officer at the ministry of health supporting SRH/FP, a position he has held for over 5 years. He is passionate about data, data systems and how to expand the narrative from data signals. He has over 7 years experience working with health data and data infrastructure.

## Erica Lokken



Erica Lokken, PhD, MS is a Senior Program Officer, Data with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation’s Family Planning team. She is a reproductive and infectious disease epidemiologist by training with experience across non-profit, academic research, and pharmaceutical industry roles. Dr. Lokken received her MS and PhD in Epidemiology from the University of Washington and is passionate about using data to improve women’s sexual and reproductive health.

## Fredrick Makumbi



Fredrick Makumbi is a public health professional involved in teaching, research and community service. He graduated with a bachelor of Statistics (Makerere University), and Master of Health Sciences’00 and PhD’04 from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA. Dr. Makumbi’s research interests include sexual and reproductive health, Evaluation of health programs, Data Science and Statistical analyses, Equity, and HIV intervention including the impact of Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) on HIV prevention, survival and on reproductive health behaviors, and is widely published in peer reviewed journals. Dr.

Makumbi has extensive community-based research experience in randomized trials and longitudinal studies related to HIV interventions working with the Rakai Health Sciences program (RHSP). He is a Uganda team-lead for the Performance Monitoring for Action (PMA) project that monitors progress of Family Planning indicators (<http://pmdatadata.org>), a Uganda team co-lead on the USAID funded project Research for Scalable Solutions (R4S), a member of the Family Planning TWG, Equity Steering Committee, National Self-care guideline expert group, Safety Monitoring Team (SMT) of the Safe Male circumcision at the Ministry of health, Uganda.





## Gathari Ndirangu Gichuhi



Gathari Ndirangu, MD, Global FP/RH Director at Jhpiego, has under his belt 24 years of experience as an Ob/Gyn and RH expert, dedicated to expanding access to quality reproductive health care through clinical and public health initiatives. His influence extends beyond Jhpiego and he actively shapes the FP/RH landscape through his participation in numerous global and regional technical committees hosted at the WHO and other organizations and institutions. His contributions include technical consultations on scoping for emerging contraceptive methods, the development of the FP Data Adaption Kit, and speaking on the role of women's

health in improving the economy of Africa at the Global Perspectives Africa Roundtable. He chairs the SRH TWG of the Coalition for Women's Health in Africa (COWHA). He previously was the Global Deputy Technical Director and FP/RH Team Lead for the USAID-funded MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience (MIHR) project at Pathfinder International and has led other multi-partner teams in both technical and management capacities on global and bilateral awards, such as MCGL/Kenya, Afya Halisi/Kenya, MCSP/Zambia, MCSP/Kenya, and MCHIP/Kenya through Jhpiego.

## Emeka Nwachukwu



Dr. Emeka Nwachukwu is an Epidemiologist and public health physician with more than 15 years' experience designing, implementing and evaluating public health programs in HIV/AIDS, Malaria, RMNCH, FP, etc. He has a medical degree from the University of Calabar, Nigeria, an MSc in Epidemiology & Biostatistics from the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa and a doctoral in Public Health from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, Texas. He presently works as Senior Research Advisor with the office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH) at USAID in Washington DC serving a

lead Technical Advisor to the flagship implementation science core award - R4S project and manages the measurement and metrics of the High Impact Practices for Family Planning (HIP) partnership. Emeka has a strong background in Research design and evaluation, Programs design and management, Evidence for policy advocacy, Data analytics and Modeling, etc. In his prior engagements, he has led public health programs in the United States and Nigeria, including working as Health Systems Strengthening Advisor at the Palladium where he supported the development and implementation of evidence-based solutions to improve access to family planning services and methods expansion across several states in Nigeria.





## Emeka Okafor



Emeka Emmanuel Okafor is a seasoned private health sector engagement expert with over 19 years of experience managing complex public health interventions in Nigeria. He holds a bachelors' degree in Pharmacy and a master's degree in Project Development and Implementation. Emeka possesses in-depth knowledge and understanding of the Nigerian private health sector. His expertise spans across various areas of public health including private sector engagement, social marketing, community mobilization, procurement, and supply chain management. Emeka currently manages a multi-million-dollar project funded by the Bill & Melinda

Gates foundation and MSD for Mothers called the IntegratE project and implemented by a consortium of partners led by Society for family Health (SFH). This project seeks to expand access to quality family planning services through community pharmacists and the patent and proprietary medicines vendors (PPMVs). Emeka's work in this innovative project is redefining the way family planning services are provided by the pharmacies and drug stores thus providing evidence for incremental policy change for sustainable delivery of community-level health services for those most in need. This transformative project has led to the recognition and incorporation of the private sector especially community pharmacists and PPMVs in some major health polices in Nigeria. Prior to this role Emeka has managed several investments for the private sector funded by USAID, FCDO and the Global fund.

## Charles Olaro



Dr. Olaro Charles is the Director Curative Services at the Ministry of Health, Uganda since April 2017. He holds MBChB and MMed Surgery from Makerere University. He also holds Master of Science in Health Services Management, Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi and MBA, ESAMI. Dr. Olaro Charles has over 30 years of experience working in the Public and Private sector, working within Health services as Medical Officer, Medical Officer (Special Grade Surgery), Consultant Surgery, Medical Superintendent, Senior Consultant Surgery and Hospital Director. He was an Accounting Officer for 17 years. He headed the Continuity of Essential Health Services Pillar in context of COVID-19 Pandemic and the last EVD Epidemic.





## Susan Pietrzyk



Susan Pietrzyk, PhD, is an anthropologist with over 30 years of global development experience in research, evaluation, and implementation. Over the last 10 years, she has led or been a technical team member of roughly 50 USAID activities and/or studies across a wide range of technical areas, including health systems strengthening, social and behavior change, family planning, maternal and child health, nutrition, food security, health equity, and gender. Susan currently serves as the Data for Impact (D4I) partner lead for ICF.

## Jasmine Shrestha



Jasmine Shrestha is a medical doctor practicing obstetrics and gynaecology. She possesses nineteen years of clinical experience in clinical management of maternal and child health complications. Dr. Shrestha has management experience in coordination, networking and team management, as well as extensive teaching experience in gynaecology and obstetrics care. She has thirteen years of training experience in reproductive health, nine years experience as master trainer and five years of training experience in Gender based violence. She is a member of the Nepal Medical Council and currently holds the position of Senior Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital Nepal.

## Trinity Zan



Trinity Zan, currently Associate Director of Research Utilization (RU) at FHI 360, has over 20 years of experience working in international women's issues in sub-Saharan and Francophone Africa, with most of those years focused on family planning (FP) and reproductive health (RH). She is Deputy Director for RU on the Research for Scalable Solutions (R4S) project, which is implementing research and RU related to FP HIPs, in addition to self-care for FP, including digital self-care, and equity in FP. She has deep expertise in stakeholder engagement, partnership development, and knowledge brokering, including dissemination/advocacy of evidence-based practices to policy makers and program implementers at the international, regional and national levels. Ms. Zan has worked alongside researchers and stakeholders to design, adapt, implement and monitor and evaluate evidence-based FP/RH interventions and she has developed a variety of knowledge and communication products (peer-reviewed articles, technical briefs, presentations, blogs, guidance documents) intended to facilitate research uptake.





## Valérie Marcella Zombre Sanon



Valerie Zombre Sanon is a pediatrician by training. She has been the Director of Family Health in the Ministry of Health in Burkina Faso since 2020. She is an expert in integrated management of childhood illnesses, evaluating quality of maternal and neonatal care, and in strengthening community-based services.

