

# KEYNOTE AND PLENARY SPEAKERS



**Dr. Samukeliso Dube**  
Executive Director  
FP2030

Dr. Samukeliso Dube, Executive Director of FP2030, has more than 20 years of experience in health care, including senior roles in the delivery and financing of health care. Dr. Dube leads FP2030's global Support Network as a central platform for family planning that provides an unparalleled space for stakeholders to convene, align, share knowledge, broker resources, and advance the field. Before joining FP2030, she worked at Afrocentric Health as General Manager, leading Health Policy and Medical Advisory, and worked at Royal Philips as Medical Counsel for Africa and Business Development Manager for Southern Africa. Dr. Dube's experience in global health includes her role at ArK as Head of Healthcare Investments, prior to which she was Africa Program Director at PATH, leading the Global Campaign for Microbicides. Dr. Dube has a Degree in Medicine and Surgery (MD) from the University of Zimbabwe, a Master's in Public Health (MPH), a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases (DTMH), and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and a Master's in Finance and Investments.



**Carrie Hessler-Radelet**  
President & CEO  
Global Communities

Carrie Hessler-Radelet is the President & CEO of Global Communities, an international non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local ingenuity and global insights to save lives, advance equity and secure strong futures.

Prior to Global Communities, Carrie served as the President & CEO of Project Concern International (PCI), which merged into Global Communities on April 6, 2020. Prior to that, Carrie served as the Acting and then Confirmed Director of the Peace Corps (2012-2017) and Deputy Director (2012-2015), leading America's iconic international volunteer service organization with programs in over 65 countries. Before being appointed to the Peace Corps by President Obama, Carrie worked as the Vice President and Director of the Washington D.C. office of John Snow, Inc. (JSI), overseeing the management of public health programs in 85 countries around the world. Her decades of global health work also included serving as the lead consultant on the first Five-Year Global HIV/AIDS Strategy for the President George W. Bush's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), working with USAID in Indonesia on maternal and child health and HIV programming, founding the Special Olympics in The Gambia, and serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer with her husband in Western Samoa.

Carrie is passionate about empowering communities to discover their own sustainable, innovative solutions to ensuring positive health and wellbeing and reducing poverty. She holds a Master of Science in Health Policy and Management from Harvard University and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics from Boston University.



**Carolyn Reynolds**  
Co-Founder  
Pandemic Action Network

Carolyn Reynolds is a co-founder of Pandemic Action Network and a global health, development, and U.S. foreign policy leader with 30+ years' experience. She is a Global Health Policy Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and an expert adviser to the Commission on Strengthening America's Health Security. She has served as a senior adviser to international organizations, including the Global Financing Facility, World Bank, WHO, and Global Preparedness Monitoring Board. Prior to co-founding Pandemic Action Network, Carolyn held leadership positions at PATH and at the World Bank Group where she led strategic communications and policy advocacy in global health and human development, including during the Ebola crisis.



**Dr Frehiwot Nigatu**  
Executive Director  
IIPfHC-E

Dr. Frehiwot is the Executive Director at The International Institute for Primary Health Care in Ethiopia. Before joining IPHC-E, she worked with Project HOPE as the Community Service Director and Policy, Health Systems advisor for the USAID-funded HIV program. She also worked at the Federal Ministry of Health in Ethiopia as the Assistant Director for the Disease Prevention and Control Program, as well as the National HIV program team lead. Dr. Frehiwot has more than ten years of experience in public health program management primarily focusing on health system strengthening.



**Ellyn W. Ogden, MPH**  
Worldwide Polio Eradication Coordinator and Technical Director for the US Agency for International Development (USAID)

Ellyn W. Ogden, MPH has been the Worldwide Polio Eradication Coordinator and Technical Director for the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and a Senior Technical Advisor for Health and Child Survival since 1997. She is responsible for the USAID's \$65 million annual polio eradication directive that supports disease surveillance, communications, and civil society engagement in over 25 countries in Africa, South Asia, and the Near East. Recognizing the need for equity and access to health services for all children, Ms. Ogden has directed special attention to children in conflict countries and among marginalized or under-served communities.

During her career, Ms Ogden has served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Papua New Guinea and as a John's Hopkins University Health and Child Survival Fellow with USAID's Latin America Bureau. She has authored numerous peer reviewed papers and is a frequent guest lecturer. Ms. Ogden is a Member of the Polio Eradication Regional Certification Committee for Europe. Ms. Ogden is featured as a key actor in global health in the premier undergraduate textbook Global Health 101. In 2009, Ms. Ogden received USAID's Award for Heroism for her successful efforts to negotiate "Ceasefires and Days of Tranquility" in several conflict countries in Africa and Asia. She is also the recipient of Rotary International's prestigious "Paul Harris Fellows Award" for Humanitarian Service.



**Nancy Lowenthal**  
Office Director, Office of M  
Maternal and Child Health  
and Nutrition within the  
Bureau for Global Health

Nancy Lowenthal is the incoming Office Director for the Office of Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition within the Bureau for Global Health. Nancy comes to us from Côte d'Ivoire where she served as the Country Representative for USAID. She joined USAID as a Health Officer in 2007 and has served in Mozambique (HIV/AIDS Team Leader, 2008-2011), Mali (Health Office Director, 2011-2013), Nigeria (Health, Population, Nutrition Office Director, 2013-2017), and Pakistan (Program Officer, 2017-2018). Prior to joining USAID, she worked for the Louisiana Office of Public Health and the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, the UN (WHO and UNICEF), Johns Hopkins University (with a fellowship at USAID/Niger), CDC, and was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Togo. Nancy also worked for USAID/Global Health Bureau as a senior health technical advisor from 2003-2007.

Nancy holds a PhD in maternal and child health epidemiology from Tulane University, Master of Public Health in behavior change from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and a Bachelor of Arts in economics from the State University of New York - Buffalo.



**Chika Offor**  
Chief Executive Officer at  
Vaccine Network for Dis-  
ease Control

Chika Offor is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Vaccine Network for Disease Control, a Nigerian non-profit that focuses on immunization, maternal, child and adolescent health. She currently serves as the Co-Chair of the CSO COVID-19 Finances Accountability Platform, an executive member of the Expanded Civil Society Initiative on Immunization (ECSII), and the Association of Orphans and Vulnerable Children NGOs in Nigeria (AONN). Chika works with like-minded advocates in the health transformation agenda of the country at the national level, hence, she is the Pillar-Lead on Essential Medicines on Health Sector Reform Coalition (HSRC) of Nigeria, the Co-Chair of the national sensitization committee on the African Vaccination Week with the secretariat at the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA), and a member of the national communications working group on the national polio transition committee. She is an enthusiast of the vaccine innovation and has worked extensively to improve vaccine uptake in underserved communities. By integrating programs, she has led her NGO to financially empower over 3000 women who have also become vaccine advocates in their communities. She is passionate about strengthening community structures through intentional inclusive participation of community stakeholders in planning, development and execution of interventions, and the intentional empowerment of women and girls with the aim of improving their health outcomes, leadership and governance roles, and ensuring sustainability of programs.

Chika is a gender advisor, providing support to a wide range of development programs. In addition, she is a member of International Women Leaders for the World, and the Abuja Premier Club leader of the International Business and Professional Women.

# CGPP SECRETARIAT MEMBERS



**Hibret Talihun**  
PhD, Chief of Party/Global  
Director - CORE Group  
Polio Project (CGPP)

Dr. Hibret is a dedicated and energetic public health leader with excellent leadership, team building, communication, monitoring and evaluation capacity and has served as a project director for four large-scale public health projects. He currently serves as the CGPP Global Director, providing strategic leadership to the project's secretariat toward the project's vision of eradicating polio.



**Dr Filimona Bisrat**  
Ethiopia Secretariat  
Director and Senior  
Regional Technical  
Advisor- CGPP

Dr Bisrat is CGPP's Regional Technical Advisor and leads the CGPP team in Ethiopia. He has extensive experience in public health in Ethiopia and is also a well-published author. He has led teams in civil society to enhance the quality and equity of the EPI service in Ethiopia and to strengthen immunization coverage through partnerships, advocacy, social mobilization, research, capacity building and mainstreaming of immunization systems through community intervention.



**Dr. Roma Solomon**  
India Secretariat Director  
CGPP

A medical doctor by profession, with more than forty years of experience of working in community health programs in India, Nepal and Bangladesh. Worked both at grassroot as well as managerial levels for various international organizations. Since 1999, heading the CORE Group Polio Project India secretariat that works to eradicate polio and improve routine immunisation in high-risk states of India. Bringing in civil society perspective in demand generation for immunisation, I also represented it as the chair of the Gavi CSO Steering Committee and member of the Oversight Advisory Group that monitors and evaluates Gavi's CSO platform project. I have been the CSO representative on SAGE for two years and a member of the Transition Independent Monitoring Board for polio at the global level.

 <p><b>Ahmed Arale</b> Kenya and Somalia Secretariat Director, CGPP</p>	<p>Ahmed has over 20 years of humanitarian and development experience working with communities in the Horn of Africa (HoA) countries focusing on humanitarian assistance, emergency programming, public health, and community empowerment. Ahmed has worked at various public health sector management levels, emergency relief, and response and health system strengthening as well as serving as a nurse and public health practitioner. As the Director for CORE Polio &amp; Global Health Security Project for HoA, Ahmed provides technical leadership to all aspects of project planning and implementation in Kenya and Somalia, and develops the project's relationships with key partners and stakeholders.</p>
 <p><b>Dr. Samuel Usman</b> Nigeria Secretariat Director</p>	<p>Dr Samuel Usman is a Medical Doctor with Post-graduate Public Health degrees from the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. He is the Director of CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP) a USAID- funded project supporting Nigeria's Polio eradication effort and addressing Global Health Security. He has worked for several INGOs and consulted for the Nigerian Legislature. He is well published and authored several abstracts and other publications presented at international conferences and other scientific fora.</p>
 <p><b>Anthony Kisanga</b> South Sudan Secretariat Director, CGPP</p>	<p>Anthony Kisanga is a public health specialist with over 17 years of experience. He holds MS in Health Services Management, MS in Monitoring &amp; Evaluation, PGD in Monitoring &amp; Evaluation, BS in Public Health, advanced diploma in Public Health, and a diploma in Clinical Medicine and Public Health. Prior to joining CORE Group Polio Project as Director for South Sudan, Kisanga worked with Population Services International as a Malaria and Child Survival Program Manager in South Sudan, he also worked with Goal Ireland as a community health officer in Blue Nile State-Sudan and a project coordinator with Southern Sudan Onchocerciasis Taskforce for Eastern and Central Equatoria States. He managed TB/Leprosy Program, Community Directed Treatment with Ivermectin, Community Health Program, Malaria, Child Survival, Polio Eradication, and COVID-19 outbreak response programs. He understands several donor policies notably USAID, Global Fund, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation, DFID and worked closely with the Ministry of Health, WHO, UNICEF, JSI, CDC-Afenet in South Sudan</p>

# CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS



**Oro-ghene Adia**  
Deputy Head of Programs,  
Catholic Relief Services

Oro-ghene (Oros) Adia has a decade of experience in Public Health and Program Management. His contribution to Polio eradication efforts has led to increasing vaccination coverage in conflict and difficult regions in Nigeria. He was instrumental in the startup of Bauchi and Yobe states Polio Emergency Operations Centres and the production of GIS maps for microplanning and tracking of vaccination teams across 10 northern high-risk states in Nigeria. He has provided sterling leadership over the years and in the year 2021, he received the CRS's Global Recognition Award for his efforts. He is a member of Rotary International.



**Mariam Amadi**  
Senior Technical Advisor,  
Health and Nutrition, Food  
for the Hungry

Mariam Amadi is a Senior Technical Advisor for Health and Nutrition at Food for the Hungry with over 12 years' experience in global health and expertise in Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health; Social Behavior Change; community level health systems/workforce development and capacity building, and Sexual and Reproductive Health. She has managed projects and teams in various low income settings, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa. Mariamu holds a Master's in Public Health in Maternal and Child Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is deeply passionate about community-based programming and the health and well-being of women and children.



**NDIBAZA Amedee Fidele**  
M&E Advisor, Intrahealth  
International Rwanda /  
USAID Ingobyi

Amedee Fidele NDIBAZA is a Public Health expert who believes in prioritizing evidence-based decision-making. He's an M&E Advisor for USAID Ingobyi Activity. He's an MPH holder and worked for different health institutions in Rwanda. He participated in International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa, 2019. Recently published on "Maternal and Perinatal Outcomes among Maternity Waiting Home Users and Non-Users" and "Predictors of Compliance to Hand Hygiene among Health Care Workers". He will present an abstract on male engagement in family planning International Conference on Family Planning in Thailand, 2022. His current work focuses factors of FP discontinuation.



**Chelsie Azevedo**  
Nutrition Technical  
Advisor, Rise Against  
Hunger

Chelsie Azevedo is a Registered Dietitian who uses Human-Centered Design to design projects in partnership with local leaders. Chelsie believes in investing in and strengthening local structures for sustainable programming that centers dignity. She currently advises on projects in South Sudan, Malawi, Mali, and others in Central America.



**Alieu Bah**  
Project Officer  
Catholic Relief Services

Alieu Bah is the Project Officer for malaria programs at Catholic Relief Services in The Gambia. He offers technical advice with focus on Monitoring Evaluation Accountability and Learning (MEAL). His team works closely with the Gambia's National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) with the aim to develop better processes, apply digital innovations at scale, and build ICT4D capacities.



**Edward Bepo**  
Emergency Coordinator  
CMMB

Dr. Bepo has a Master's in Applied Epidemiology and more than 20 years' experience in the medical and public health sector in South Sudan. He is the current Emergency Coordinator at CMMB in South Sudan. Dr. Edward has vast experience in management of health programmes and health emergencies, including disease surveillance, outbreak investigation and response activities. He is fluent in English and Arabic



**Aaliya Bibi**  
Senior Health Advisor,  
Plan International Canada

Dr. Aaliya Bibi is a seasoned public health practitioner with over 20 years of experience of working in the global health sector, leading projects, and providing technical support on sexual reproductive health and rights, health systems strengthening, with gender equality, capacity-building and behavior change communication as cross-cutting themes. As a Senior Health Advisor at Plan International Canada, she provides technical assistance to several countries in Sub-Saharan, West Africa, South Asia and North America. Her specialties include program design and management, community development, knowledge management. Dr. Bibi is a medical doctor and post-graduate in public health from the University of Wisconsin.



**Govinda Bilges**  
Learning for Humanity  
Program Coordinator,  
Medicine for Humanity

Govinda coordinates the operations of Learning for Humanity, Medicines for Humanity’s innovative online education and training program. She is a public health nurse with experience in community health programs among vulnerable populations and education. She has written curricula for public health education programs, schools, and trainings. In addition to a Masters of Public Health, Govinda is a Registered Nurse and Certified Lactation Counselor. She currently resides in Germany.



**Dr. Bryan Cheng**  
Director of Research at the  
Global Mental Health Lab,  
Teachers College  
Columbia University

Dr. Bryan Cheng is the Director of Research of the GMH Lab at Teachers College, Columbia University. During his clinical training at Mount Sinai Hospitals, he focused on the care of individuals suffering from psychotic and personality disorders, and continues to stay on faculty where he supervises psychiatry residents and psychology interns. Dr. Cheng provides oversight on various projects in the lab as a co-investigator and methodologist. His own research focuses on psychometric properties of clinical instruments as well as the adaptation, training, and evaluation of psychotherapy protocols used by non-specialists in low-resource areas, and has been supported as the Co-I in several federal and foundation grants. He has collaborated with research, academic and humanitarian groups as part of the treatment studies conducted around the world with various populations, such as depressed adults in Ethiopia and Uganda, depressed primary care patients in Lebanon, and depressed and traumatized refugees in Bangladesh, Tanzania and Peru. His research interests continue to include the role of rumination in depression, the economics of mental health interventions in health systems, and the development and cultural validation of mental health measures in minority and underserved populations.



**Dennis Cherian**  
Associate Vice President  
for Global Health and  
Nutrition, Corus  
International

Dennis Cherian, MHA, MS, BHMS is the Associate Vice President for Global Health and Nutrition at Corus International. Prior to that position, Dennis was the Senior Director of New Program Development for Jhpiego, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University, and was the Senior Director of Health for World Vision. He also served in senior advisor roles with the New York State Department of Health, Division of Tuberculosis, Medical Care Development International and Plan International. He has extensive experience designing and implementing a range of innovative public health interventions in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. He is the Co-Chair on the Board of CORE Group and Secretary on the Board of Christian Connections in International Health (CCIH).



**Prava Chhetri**  
Health and Nutrition  
Program Advisor, World  
Relief

Ms. Chhetri is a program practitioner with over 20 years of experience in providing technical and program support in the areas of health and nutrition. I love to figure out ways to solve problems using new approaches in resource constraint settings. Majority of my work has been supporting countries with capacity building, development of global training curriculum and tools streamlining with program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Support countries to implement newly designed program models that creates demand for maternal and child health services in development and humanitarian settings. Led couple based intervention for uptake of family planning services.



**Manojkumar Choudhary**  
Monitoring & Evaluation  
Specialist, CORE Group  
Polio Project

Manojkumar Choudhary is a trained demographer and Ph.D. in Public health, having 24 years of work experience in community health programs in India. He has worked both at grassroots as well as managerial levels for various international organizations. He is a published author experienced in community-based social and health research and has applied various behavioral research tools and techniques for developing program communication strategies. Since 2011, he has been associated with the CORE Group Polio Project in India as the Monitoring and Evaluation specialist.



**Nicole De Castro**  
Senior Global Health  
Practice Specialist , DAI

Nicole DeCastro is Senior Global Health Practice Specialist with DAI's Health Security practice area. She began her career in humanitarian and disaster response working with USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance to address crises including Ebola in West Africa and the humanitarian emergency in Syria. The issue of access to quality healthcare in both settings drew her into the field of global health. Nicole's work at DAI focuses on health security, One Health, IHR strengthening, evidence-informed decision-making, antimicrobial resistance, and health emergency preparedness and response. She holds an MPH from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.



**Rina Dey**  
Communication Director,  
CORE Group Polio Project

Rina Dey is a development communication specialist with more than thirty years of experience in maternal & child health, HIV/AIDS, Routine Immunization, and Polio eradication programs in India and African countries. She has worked with CARE International DFID, UNICEF, WHO, TCIF, FHI-UHI and currently working with CORE Group Polio Project in India as a communication Director. She has provided communication and training support to NGOs in India, Nigeria, South Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya for polio eradication. She is master's in journalism and mass communication and graduate in Applied Art. She resides in Gurgaon, Haryana, India.



**ElHadji Dioukhane**  
Health Advisor, Plan International Canada

Elhadji is a medical doctor and global health practitioner with 15+ years of experience in public health. He is currently Health Advisor at Plan International Canada's Global Fund Unit, supporting HIV, TB, malaria and cross-cutting Health Systems Strengthening projects in Senegal, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, and Niger. Elhadji has held many leadership positions in Senegal, from a District-level Chief Medical Officer to a Chief of Party for both TB and malaria Global Fund projects, where he collaborated with the Ministry of Health, communities, and other stakeholders. Working for many years in regions bordering Guinea, Mali and the Gambia Republic, Elhadji has a clear understanding of health systems, policies and regulations of low and middle-income countries, and the importance of incorporating international best practices. Through working with diverse populations across borders, he has acquired a strong understanding of the different socio-cultural influences impacting control of HIV, TB, and malaria. Elhadji has master's degrees in global health and public health from Bordeaux School of Public Health in France and University of Montreal and is the father of two girls and one boy. He is a passionate advocate of Community Engagement, Gender Equality and Inclusion, and Human Rights.



**Racquel Enad**  
RMNCH Technical Officer,  
World Relief

Prior to working at World Relief, Racquel Enad has contributed to global health programs and research studies at UCSF's Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health, Vital Strategies, World Vision, and Boston Medical Center. In her previous role, Racquel was a Grants Manager for a USAID-funded project, where she managed a subaward portfolio of \$28M for grantees in twelve countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, and N. and S. America. She has also held diverse roles for non-profits in the Philippines, Ethiopia, and South Africa. Racquel received her MS-Medical Sciences and MPH-Global Health from Boston University, and her BA from Stanford University.



**Kristen Fanfant**  
Executive Director,  
Medicines for Humanity

Kristen Fanfant has more than 11 years of experience working in international public health, developing and managing maternal and child health projects in Haiti, Latin America and rural Uganda. Her experience also includes developing Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) projects and developing community-led healthcare solutions such as training CHWs to provide perinatal health services and immunizations to women and children. She has a Master's in Public Health from Loma Linda University and a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health from Azusa Pacific University with a Spanish minor. Kristen is also fluent in Spanish and Haitian Creole.



**Alexandra Farina**  
Senior Program Associate,  
Results for Development

Alexandra Farina is a global health professional passionate about nutrition and health systems strengthening. She currently serves as a Senior Program Associate at Results for Development where she supports the nutrition data sub-practice including the DataDENT project which aims to strengthen nutrition data systems. Before joining R4D, Ms. Farina was a data coordinator on the Massachusetts COVID-19 contract tracing team at Partners in Health. She also worked with the Zambian Governance Foundation in Lusaka, Zambia to conduct research on the human resources for health shortage. Ms. Farina holds a BS in global and public health sciences from Cornell University.



**Ariel Garsow**  
Independent

Ariel Garsow received her undergraduate degree in food science with a minor in Spanish at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. She obtained her MS and PhD in the Food Science and Technology Department at The Ohio State University. During her masters, she researched the effectiveness of Clean-In-Place using ozonated water for the inactivation of biofilms. Her PhD focused on estimating mycotoxin exposure and increasing food security in Guatemala. Ariel currently works for the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition as a Food Safety Technical Specialist. She aims to improve food safety and security by building cross-cultural collaborations that increase access to safe, nutritious, and culturally acceptable food.



**Paul Fast**  
Global Health Coordinator,  
Mennonite Central  
Committee

Paul Shetler Fast serves as Global Health Coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee, in an affiliate faculty of public health at Goshen College, and is a co-chair of CORE Group's SBC Working Group. Susan Igras is an independent consultant with over 25 years of global SBC and social norms experience. Anna Martin is an evaluator, facilitator, social worker, strategist, and social designer. She serves as Director of Inquiry at Picture Impact. Paul, Susan, and Anna were part of the multidisciplinary practitioner team that developed CORE Group's Complexity-Aware Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning for SBC toolset.



**Michele Gaudrault**  
Technical Director,  
Quality and Innovation,  
Global Health and  
Nutrition, World Vision  
International

Michele Gaudrault is Technical Director for Quality and Innovation in World Vision International's (WV) Global Health and Nutrition unit. With WV for 15 years, in this role Michele provides strategic leadership and hands-on support for the improvement of CHW systems and programming in 48 field offices, where WV works with over 184,000 CHWs. She is currently running a mentoring program for WV technical leads in many of these countries, working with these staff to assess and contribute to strengthening the functionality of CHW programs and the enabling health systems into which these programs are embedded. Michele lived for more than 25 years in Mozambique and Eswatini and has worked previously for CARE International and ADRA.



**Marie Hallissey**  
Global Health Advisory  
mGOAL Global

Marie Hallissey is Global Health Advisor with GOAL, an Irish based international humanitarian and development agency committed to working with communities to achieve early response in crises, and lasting solutions to poverty and vulnerability. Marie is a public health specialist with over 25 years of experience working in fragile contexts and has particular experience in health systems strengthening, health resilience, SBC and emergency health response. She provides ongoing technical support to GOAL country programs which include Sudan, South Sudan, Sierra Leone, Syria, Ethiopia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Niger and Honduras. Marie trained as a nurse and midwife and has an MPH from the University of Pretoria, South Africa.



**Rawan Hamadeh**  
Program Officer,  
Project HOPE

Rawan Hamadeh, Program Officer joined Project HOPE in July 2020. Originally from Lebanon, a country facing several crises, she accumulated experience in humanitarian assistance and system reform while pursuing her masters degree in healthcare and quality management. She held roles in UN agencies, international NGOs and within the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health. Ms. Hamadeh has broad exposure across areas of project management, capacity building, and advocacy for public health and mental health.



**Julia Hayes**  
Manager, Nutrition and  
Health Services,  
Holt International

Julia is a registered and licensed dietitian/nutritionist and the Manager of Holt International’s Nutrition and Health Services. She is a graduate of West Chester University of Pennsylvania with a master’s degree in Community Nutrition and has worked for Holt since 2020. As Manager, Julia supports the comprehensive assessment, implementation and analysis of nutrition and health programming in all the countries where Holt works. She manages Holt’s specialized Nutrition Screening System database, develops key resources and tools for Holt nutrition and health programs, and facilitates trainings to support care workers and address the health and nutritional needs of children and families



**Male Herbert**  
Social and Behavior  
Change and Gender  
Advisor-Momentum  
Integrated health resil-  
ience (MIHR)-South  
Sudan, Corus International

Male Herbert, Msc Maternal, Newborn and Child Health-on-going, with 8 years of Clinical and Public health experience in fragile and developing setting. Male leads the portfolio contributing to achieving MIHR’s overarching objective of increasing access to quality integrated FP/RH services, increasing demand for and utilization of quality FP/RH interventions, thus enhancing resilience for individuals, families, and communities. Male’s work through the SBC approaches shapes not only demand for services but also client-provider communication, couples’ communication, and the engagement of community leaders and other influencers of health-related behaviors and norms. Additionally, Male has been leading social accountability interventions in MIHR supported Counties to build trust between communities and health systems for improved access and quality of care for integrated FP/RH services while ensuring the voices of the invisible are heard in health system design, implementation, and monitoring. Before this position, Male worked in South Sudan, with other health system strengthening organizations on integrated health service delivery projects and maternal and child health projects. He is passionate about community led participatory approaches for adaptive learning and management.



**Emily Hirata**  
Technical Advisor for  
Health & Nutrition,  
ADRA International

Emily Hirata is the Technical Advisor for Health & Nutrition at ADRA International. She holds both an MPH in Global Health and an MSc in One Health. In addition to being ADRA International's MAMI focal point she supports health and nutrition humanitarian programming in Ecuador, Peru, and Brazil. Outside of work, Emily enjoys the outdoors and spending time with her husband and two cats. For the presentation Emily is joined by two ADRA staff. Ahmed Al-Jabi is a medical doctor and Senior Nutrition Officer living in Yemen. He has been serving as ADRA Yemen's focal point for MAMI since 2021 in addition to providing expert nutrition support to ADRA's BHA-funded programming in Yemen. Sharon Tobing, MPH, is ADRA International's Senior Technical Advisor for Health. Sharon currently supports ADRA's US-funded health programs and business development and has supported MAMI rollout. She and her family have lived in Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean. Both Emily and Sharon are active in ADRA's Health Technical Learning Lab which convenes technical experts from among ADRA's 131 offices and provides opportunities for innovation research and creative programming exchange.



**Kamden Hoffmann**  
Technical Director, SBC,  
SBC Lead, MOMENTUM  
Integrated Health Resilience,  
Corus International

As the SBC Lead for the MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience project, Dr. Hoffmann serves in a cross-cutting role supporting the project to enhance coordination between development and humanitarian actors and strengthen the resilience of individuals, families and communities. Dr. Hoffmann has over 20 years of experience in health and development. Her technical areas span maternal and child health, malaria, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene, mental health and physical activity, and others. She has worked in health and development with numerous governmental and NGOs, including the USAID, Save the Children, CRS and URC., LLC. She co-founded INSIGHT: Innovative Social Change in Global Health, a women-owned small business consulting firm focused on SBC capacity strengthening. She began her career as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines. Kamden has a Ph.D. in Behavioral and Community Health Sciences from the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, with a concentration on Community-Based Participatory Research, an M.P.H. in International Health Promotion from George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health, an M.A. in International Development with an International Health concentration from the George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, and a dual B.S. degree in Biology and Environmental Studies from Tufts University.



**Susan Igras**  
Senior Planning and  
Evaluation Consultant,  
Independent

Susan Igras is an independent consultant specializing in community-based SBC and implementation science. As a program designer and evaluator, she is particularly interested in adolescent/youth sexual and reproductive health programs that address social and environmental determinants of health and use systems-focused and complexity-aware approaches, including upscaling community-based programs operating in complex environments. She has authored numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and technical guidance documents.



**Esrat Jahan**  
Technical Unit Manager,  
Handicap  
International- Humanity &  
Inclusion

Dr. Esrat Jahan has more than thirteen years of practical and professional working experience in international & national organizations such as (Handicap International-Humanity & Inclusion), UNICEF Bangladesh, Terre des hommes, World Vision Bangladesh, CARE Bangladesh, Sightsavers Bangladesh, United Purpose. She is working in HI since last 3 years 7 months, held different position; such as Project Coordinator of WISH2ACTION, Technical Specialist- Inclusive Health & SRHR. Currently she is playing the role of Technical Unit Manager. She has experience working in the field of Public Health, Maternal & Child Health, Nutrition, Sexual & Reproductive Health, Advocacy etc.



**Neha Jhaveri**  
Social and Behavioral  
Change Specialist, USAID  
Advancing Nutrition

Neha Jhaveri is a Social and Behavior Change Specialist with USAID Advancing Nutrition. Prior to joining USAID Advancing Nutrition, she supported a maternal nutrition qualitative study in Uttar Pradesh, India under International Food Policy Research Institute and was also a research consultant for The Manoff Group. She has worked within a variety of health subsectors, including maternal and child health, violence against women, and neglected tropical diseases. Her professional experience spans qualitative analysis, research, training material development, and health communications. She also has experience in health education, stakeholder engagement, and developing data collection tools. Neha holds an MPH in Behavioral Sciences & Health Education from Emory University and a BA in Psychology from George Washington University.



**Dr. Justine Kavle**  
CEO and Public Health  
Nutritionist, Kavle  
Consulting, LLC

Dr. Justine Kavle is a Public Health Nutritionist and CEO/Founder of Kavle Consulting, LLC, a woman and minority-owned small business social impact firm. With 15 years+ of experience, Dr. Kavle has worked to strengthen the integration of nutrition interventions within health systems globally. Dr. Kavle leads efforts around the generation and translation of evidence to inform on nutrition-health programs, improving maternal nutrition programming and cultivating country capacities in nutrition at Kavle Consulting, LLC. Dr. Kavle served as Nutrition Team Lead for USAID's Maternal and Child Survival Program (MCSP).



**Getnet Kassie**  
Professor, IPHC-E

Prof. Getnet Mitike Kassie is an MD and holds an MPH and PhD in public health. He is a Senior Research adviser at The International Institute for Primary Health Care (IPHC-E) and has an extensive experience in health research, teaching and consultancy services. He leads the Implementation Research section of the Knowledge Generation and Management theme of IPHC-E with a strategic objective of enhancing capacity of implementation research for informing policy and program improvement of Primary Health Care. His work focuses on identification of implementation gaps, documentation of programs, generation, synthesis and sharing of evidence to inform PHC systems. He disseminates evidence through publications such as issue/policy briefs, PHC digests, peer reviewed articles, books and makes consultations by holding dissemination workshops, seminars and meetings with policy makers, implementers, researchers and think tank groups. He collaborates with the Ministry of Health, non-governmental organizations, universities, global partners and research institutions. He also holds an adjunct professor position at Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia.



**Arisa Kiyomoto**  
MSPH Student, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

Arisa Kiyomoto (MPP) is a 2nd year MSPH student at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of International Health. Arisa has worked extensively in the evaluation study of community-oriented primary health care through health system strengthening, – specifically in sustainable Community Health Worker program, Social Accountability, and Digital Health Interventions. During her 4 years of research experience, her study sites include Uganda, Burkina Faso, and Senegal. She has been working as an Internship at the CORE group since December 2021.



**Alyssa Klein**  
Technical Advisor: Food Systems and Nutrition, USAID Advancing Nutrition Claudia Llantén, Senior Specialist, MNCH, CMMB

Alyssa Klein is a Technical Advisor on the USAID Advancing Nutrition Project supporting the Food Systems and Health Systems teams. She provides technical and operational support to improve evidence and capacity to improve multisectoral programming for nutrition outcomes. She was previously the Project Director of the USAID Ethiopia Studying Animal Food Markets in Rural Areas (SAFIRA) Project, and a Technical Specialist on the USAID SPRING Project. Alyssa received her Master’s degree from The Fletcher School, Tufts University in May, 2011 with a focus on humanitarian assistance and community nutrition. She holds a BA in International Development from American University.



**Kristen Mallory**  
Sr. Technical Officer - Health Systems and Innovation, Children International

Kristen Mallory, MPH, with 15 years of combined experience in public health and international development. At Children International, Kristen leads the portfolio to advance health equity across 10 countries in the Americas, Africa and Asia. This work includes leading strategy and developing initiatives around nutrition, health systems strengthening and sexual and reproductive health in partnership with country teams and local governments. Before this position, Kristen worked in Ecuador, Guatemala and Honduras on projects related to HIV/AIDS, nutrition, positive youth development, reproductive health, chronic disease prevention and child welfare. She is particularly interested in participatory approaches such as social accountability and peer-driven change.



**Mitra Manouchehrian**

Senior Program Manager,  
Plan International Canada

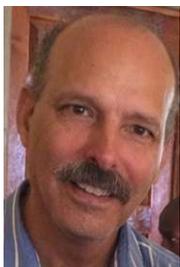
Mitra Manouchehrian is a global health specialist with experience in project management, gender analysis, child protection, knowledge management, and strategic planning. Currently working as a Senior Program Manager with Plan International Canada’s Global Fund Unit, Mitra supports the implementation of projects financed by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. Her role includes working to create enabling environments where complex partnerships between key stakeholders such as local communities, community leaders, and local and national governmental bodies, can flourish. The goals of these partnerships are to ensure the work of countries, Plan International, and the Global Fund is scaled up to meet national and international disease reduction targets, ultimately improving the health and well-being of children and their families. As Senior Program Manager, Mitra supports the integration of gender equality and inclusion programming, Child and Youth Safeguarding and Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment in Plan’s Global Fund portfolio. Mitra served on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Council for International Cooperation from 2010-2021, including serving as Chair of the Board. During this time, she contributed to the development of OCIC’s 2013-2018 strategic plan and 20-year vision, and led the development of 2018-2023 Strategic Plan.



**Jaya Menon**

Project Manager, Catholic  
Relief Services

Jaya Menon is the Project Manager for Catholic Relief Services India’s technical assistance to the Government of Uttar Pradesh on scaling a digital health intervention focusing on strengthening supportive supervision to Community Health Workers for improved CHW performance and maternal and child health outcomes. She is actively engaged with the National Health Mission (NHM), Uttar Pradesh in facilitating planning, executing, and supporting strengthening systems to scale and sustain the digital health intervention. Her association with various national and international agencies in some underdeveloped states of India spans over twenty years and her professional interest includes maternal newborn and child health, digital health, and health system strengthening. With CRS, she has also had opportunities to work in humanitarian responses. Fluent in Hindi, English, Malayalam, and Bengali, Jaya holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development and an Honors Diploma in Information & System Management.



**Philip Moses**

Director of Health and  
Nutrition Programs, Food  
for the Hungry

Phil Moses, MPH is Director of Health and Nutrition Programs at Food for the Hungry. He has more than 26 years of experience in international public health including nine years in multi-sectoral nutrition. He has worked in Maternal and Child Health, Social and Behavior Change, Nutrition, Food Security, Program Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, Training, and Curriculum Design. He served with the SPRING nutrition project and the Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA) project. He served for five years in post-conflict Nicaragua on a PHC project with the Mennonite Central Committee.



**Barbara Muffoletto**  
Program Manager,  
Curamericas Global

Barbara Muffoletto, MPH, has over 8 years of experience working with community-based projects in the US, Latin America and Africa. She currently serves as Program Manager for Curamericas Global's maternal-child health projects in Guatemala, Kenya, and Haiti. Like many, Barbara's focus shifted when the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2020. Since then, Barbara has co-led the development of the CORE Group Home-Based Care Reference Guide for COVID-19, developed COVID-19 prevention and vaccination curricula, and worked with a domestic CHW project to increase COVID-19 prevention and vaccination in Black and Latinx populations in North Carolina. Barbara holds an MPH in Health Behavior with a certificate in Global Health from UNC Gillings School of Global Health.



**Mary Mukomba**  
Regional Program Officer  
Asia/Africa, Health and  
Nutrition, Children  
International

Mary Mukomba has over 15 years of experience in public health, providing technical and managerial leadership in program management of maternal and child health, family planning, reproductive health, HIV prevention, quality of care, learning resource package development, and transfer of learning. She holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the Copper belt University, a Post-graduate Diploma in Project management from ZCAS University, and a Bachelor of Social Work degree, from the University of Zambia. Prior to joining Children International, Mary worked with Government and INGOs in the health sector including Ministry of Health Zambia as Medical Social worker, Population Services International as Program coordinator, and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as National Program specialist in Health and Water Sector. She has proven experience in developing and operationalizing program strategies that have taken a program or organization to the next stage of growth and performance.



**Syeda Munazza  
Gillani**  
Country Director,  
Sightsavers

Public Health specialist, with expertise in gender and disability mainstreaming and leading advocacy strategies' for health systems strengthening. Currently responsible for Sightsavers' programme portfolio and maintaining partnerships with internal and external stakeholders since 2014. Authored and contributed to various technical reports, research papers and project proposals for UKAID, UNICEF, EC, HI, JICA, IAPB (SiB) and WHO. Post graduate degree holder in Bio-Engineering and 02 post grad diplomas in Health Planning/Management and Development Management. Free-lance writer, blogger on different social issues. Strongly believe in a work environment and culture that advances gender equality, reduces power inequalities, and fosters trust and respect.



**Ayoposi Ogboye**  
Senior Research and  
Project Associate, mDoc  
Healthcare

Ayoposi Ogboye, MSc, is a global health professional and an avid researcher who serves as a Senior Research and Project Associate with mDoc. He spearheads mDoc's data and evidence-generating efforts and manages projects aimed at increasing access to self-care for people with regular and chronic diseases.



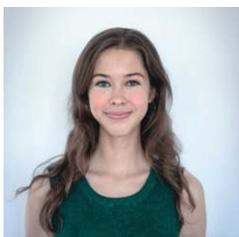
**Jacqueline Ngong Fonkwo**  
Associate-level consultant  
for Francophone Countries  
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Engagement Team,  
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Jacqueline provides programmatic, strategic, and administrative support for the Francophone regional portfolio. In the last 4 years, with a strong blend of clinical and public health practice, Jacqueline has been at the forefront of adolescent and youth health; sexual and reproductive health, family planning program design, implementation, advocacy, policy evaluation, and reform and fundraising. She is the founder and CEO of Youth 2 Youth, a thriving youth-led organization in Cameroon that is at the forefront of AYSRH. She has served as Cameroon's Youth Focal Point with FP2030 between 2019-2021. She has participated in a number of prestigious fellowships like the Mandela Washington Fellowship 2021 during which she co-designed a family planning curriculum for African and Caribbean immigrant teen girls and women in Philadelphia, and served as a fellow at the Global Health Leadership Accelerator at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2019. Jacqueline is a 120 Under 40: New Generation of Family Planning Leader hosted by the Gates Institute. She is a co-chair with the youth sub-committee for the International Conference on Family Planning 2022. Jacqueline has a MSc in Global Health from Queen Margaret University of Edinburgh and an MD from University of Yaoundé, Cameroon.



**Nkatha Njeru**  
ACHAP Secretariat Coord-  
inator/CEO

Nkatha Njeru, MPH is an experienced public health professional who has worked with the faith sector in Kenya and regionally for about 20 years. She has extensive experience in health systems strengthening where she has worked to support non-profit organizations (majorly faith-based sector) in organizational capacity strengthening, Policy formulation, strategic planning, human resources for health, as well as health financing. She is experienced in project design, coordination and management having provided project leadership and oversight for funding from various donor agencies and governments. She is the team leader for the Africa Christian health Associations Platform (ACHAP), an umbrella organization for Christian health Associations (CHAS) with membership in more than 30 African Countries whose mandate is to support health care systems of CHA members.



**Claudia Offner**  
Research Assistant ,  
Innovative Methods and  
Metrics for Agriculture  
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School of Hygiene &  
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Claudia is a Research Assistant with the Innovative Methods & Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions (IMMANA) program at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. She holds a MA in Psychology and Business from the University of Edinburgh and a MSc in Geospatial Sciences from the University College London, where she specialized in Geographic Information Systems. Claudia's research ranges from exploring pathways between mental health and nutrition to evaluating the spatial-temporal effects of extreme weather on food security outcomes. She will be introducing the state-of-the-art evidence and gap map of research linking food security and nutrition to mental health, which was collaborative effort led by researchers at Teacher's College, Columbia University and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.



**Debra Olsen**  
ADRA

Debra Olson studied International Relations and received her Master of Public Health degree (with an emphasis in Global Health) from Loma Linda University School of Public Health. She started her Public Health career working in HIV and AIDS programming, then transitioned to emergency response. She is in her 11th year of working for the Adventist Development and Relief Agency where she is currently a Program Manager. Her current portfolio includes programming in Venezuela and Peru. She also supports ADRA’s global Health/WASH/ Nutrition Technical Learning Lab.



**Beth Outterson**  
Senior Technical Advisor  
for SBC, Corus  
International

Beth Outterson is Senior Technical Advisor for Social and Behavior Change (SBC) at Corus International. She has over 25 years of public health experience, with expertise in adolescent sexual and reproductive health, maternal and child health, and monitoring and evaluation. Highlights include supporting Peace Corps’ Health and HIV program staff in the Africa region, guiding Save the Children’s adolescent health strategy, and adapting the Partnership Defined Quality (PDQ) methodology for use with youth. As a consultant she conducted SBC formative research, developed curricula and designed M & E strategies for nonprofits. Beth started her career as a health educator with migrant farmworkers in the US and also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Democratic Republic of Congo. She holds Masters’ degrees in Public Health and Latin American Studies from Tulane University.



**Ishani Patel**  
Project Manager, Fleming  
Fund Country Grants, DAI

Ishani Patel is a global health and development professional with experience in program design, management, and implementation of health programs. She began her career in domestic gender-based violence advocacy and policy. Since joining DAI, she has worked as a project manager on the U.K. Department of Health and Social Care-funded Fleming Fund Country Grants in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Ishani’s interests focus on public-private engagement to improve health outcomes, reproductive health and rights, and prioritizing gender and social inclusion in health programming.



**Cathy Stephen**  
Global Technical Lead for  
Social Behaviour change,  
Sightsavers

Cathy Stephen is the global technical lead for social behaviour change at Sightsavers. She has worked for international NGOs across Africa and South Asia and has expertise in social behaviour change, gender and disability inclusion, sanitation and hygiene, and participatory design and facilitation. Joseph Mensah is the grants and social movement technical advisor working on the Ghana Somubi Dwumadie (Ghana Participation Programme). He is an experienced community development and public health specialist, with expertise in disability inclusion, social behaviour change and participatory training.



**Renata Schiavo**

1) Principal, Strategies for Equity and Communication Impact (SECI); 2) Senior Lecturer, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health; 3) Founder/Board President, Health Equity Initiative, Strategies for Equity and Communication Impact (SECI)

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**Devina Shah**

Senior Technical Advisor, FP/MCH, World Relief

Devina Shah is a registered nurse and a global health practitioner with 15-years of experience, currently working as a Senior Technical Advisor at World Relief and serving as the technical lead on SCOPE, a four-country USAID-funded FP/MCH project. With a focus on FP/MCH programs, her global health career has included a variety of settings both international and US. This includes implementation of country programs with the Maternal Child Survival Program (MCSP) at John Snow Inc (JSI), design and management of FP/MCH programs at World Vision, supporting social marketing programs in India with Population Services International (PSI), advocacy on Capitol Hill for FP/RH programming amongst conservative members of Congress, as well as hospital-based clinical nursing on a Labor and Delivery unit. Devina graduated with a MPH from Boston University School Public Health, a Bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Florida, and a Bachelor's degree in Nursing from George Mason University. She grew up in Mombasa, Kenya and is fluent in four languages: Swahili, English, Gujarati and Hindi.



**Sarah Shannon**

Executive Director, Hesperian Health Guides

As Executive Director of Hesperian Health Guides for over 25 years, Sarah has been instrumental in developing accurate, reliable, and easy to understand health materials. Sarah's work draws from her own experiences in Central America during the 1980s and 1990's where she trained health workers and led large health promoter projects in Honduras and El Salvador. Sarah guided Hesperian's integration into the digital world and development of a Digital Commons, expanding and simplifying access to high quality health information. She participated actively in the development and testing of Hesperian's reproductive apps: Safe Pregnancy and Birth; Safe Abortion; and Family Planning Choices. Sarah has edited and co-authored several health books including A Health Handbook for Women with Disabilities and Health Actions for Women: Practical Strategies to Mobilize for Change. Sarah is also engaging in the development and testing of mental health materials based on partner feedback to improve community mental health promotion globally.



**Yatender Singh**  
Program Manager, Project  
Concern International/  
India

I am associated with PCI as Program Manager since 2017 where I am managing the USAID funded CGPP program to accelerate the immunization services - Polio and Routine Immunization through the social mobilization efforts in the state of Uttar Pradesh. I have completed Masters in Sociology, master's in social work (MSW), and PGD in Public Health Service Management. Over the past 22 years prominent national and international work experience in the domains of Public Health, community-based health development projects, I have largely contributed to Polio Eradication Initiative (PEI) and EPI through the social mobilization, program management including planning and implementation.



**Faith Suwlanji Kaoma**  
Chief Operations Officer,  
Copper Rose Zambia

Faith is a youth development expert with 7 years' experience in youth-led development programming and organising. In 2015, at the age of 19, she co-founded Copper Rose, Zambia's largest youth-led organization that works with adolescents and women by providing SRHR awareness, menstrual health management, youth leadership, and economic empowerment programs. Faith co-leads the We Trust You(th) Initiative with four other global youth-led organisations and who collectively challenge and support youth-focused donors and iNGOs to partner and fund young people more intentionally and equitably. She sits on the Youth Advisory Board of the SHE SOARS project, and is also a Trustee of the Restless Development board where she brings her youth leadership expertise. Prior to this, Faith worked with Restless Development where she coordinated a network of young people under the Youth Power Partnership – a consortium that worked to support young leaders in calling for urgent action on the SDGs. Faith holds an MSc degree in Africa and International Development from the University of Edinburgh, UK and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Copperbelt University, Zambia.



**Jacqueline Umunyana**  
Senior Malaria and  
Community Health  
Specialist, IntraHealth  
International

Dr Jacqueline Umunyana is a passionate public health professional with over 13 years of leadership, management and scale up of low-cost high impact interventions and health system strengthening initiatives, with ministries of health and partners. Currently, serve as Senior Malaria and Community Specialist at IntraHealth International. Prior to this role, she served as Senior Program Learning and Scale up Advisor where she led program learning agenda, implementation, and scale up of high impact RMNCH and Malaria interventions on the USAID-funded Maternal and Child Survival Program. She has passion for utilizing digital health initiatives in improving health services for sustainable development.



**Dr. Anthony Wenndt**  
Technical Officer, GAIN

Dr. Anthony Wenndt is the Technical Officer for Reaching the Very Poor at GAIN. Based in Washington, DC, Anthony supports GAIN's efforts to improve the diets of the very poorest and most marginalized communities. His background is in community-based participatory research and context-sensitive food system interventions in smallholder communities, with particular emphasis on mitigating dietary mycotoxin exposure among the rural poor.



**Malia Uyehara**  
Project Officer, USAID  
Advancing Nutrition

Malia Uyehara is a Project Officer on USAID Advancing Nutrition for the Nutrition & Health Systems and Early Childhood Development teams. She began her career serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Albania, focused on English education and youth development. Since joining USAID Advancing Nutrition, she has worked on several projects related to infant and young child feeding, in particular promoting and supporting breastfeeding and improving the nutrition of children with feeding difficulties and disabilities, as well as initiatives to improve adolescent nutrition.



**Anna Vanderkooy**  
Research Coordinator  
& Analyst, Helen Keller  
International

Anna Vanderkooy is a Research Coordinator & Analyst for Helen Keller International's Assessment and Research on Child Feeding (ARCH) project. In this role, she manages research activities and analysis for a study on young children's consumption of unhealthy foods and beverages in Dakar, Senegal. She has over 10 years of experience working for government, international research institutes, universities, and non-governmental organizations. Most of her experience has been based in Senegal, where she has coordinated research/impact evaluation projects related to young child development, nutrition, and agriculture with Tostan International, Stanford University, the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), and Helen Keller Int'l. Anna holds a BEnv in Environmental Studies from the University of Waterloo and a MA in International Affairs from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs.



**Nicole Weber**  
Project Director/Senior  
WASH Advisor  
PRO-WASH Activity at  
Save the Children

Nicole Weber is the current Project Director/Senior WASH Advisor for the PRO-WASH Activity at Save the Children. She has over 10 years of experience in project management and in the delivery of WASH related programming. She has applied WASH technical skills in complex acute and protracted humanitarian crises, in disease preparedness and response efforts, and in multi-sectoral food security activities. Nicole is skilled in activity design and management, interagency coordination, adult education, and social and behavior change. She holds a Master in Humanitarian Aid and a Master's in Public Health and speaks English, French and Spanish.



**Adugna Yimam**  
Senior Technical Advisor  
for Health, World Vision  
International

Dr. Adugna Kebede is a Medical Doctor and a Public Health practitioner with over twenty years of experience in health, nutrition, and HIV & AIDS, serving in emergency relief and development programs at the National, Regional and Global levels. Through the years, Adugna has demonstrated skills in designing and developing health strategies, implementing multi-sectoral programs with expertise in capacity building, resource mobilization, and facilitating learning through documentation of best practices and lessons learned. Adugna is a Senior Technical Advisor for Health at World Vision International.



**Emily Janoch**

Senior Director Thought  
Leadership and Learning,  
CARE

Emily Janoch is the Senior Director for Thought Leadership and Knowledge Management and Learning at CARE, focusing on ways to better learn from, share, and use implementation experiences to improve impact, build dignity, and eradicate poverty. With 16 years of experience, she is an expert in designing systems to capture and share information across many sources, and facilitating conversations with practitioners and decision makers. She has a BA in International Studies from the University of Chicago, and a Masters' in Public Policy in Internationals and Global Affairs from the Harvard Kennedy School.