
**BUILDING CAPACITY FOR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH PROMOTION
AND CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN AFRICA**

6TH CDC/IUHPE ANNUAL SEMINARS ON CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH PROMOTION

AND CHRONIC DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGY

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BIOGRAPHIES OF COURSE PARTICIPANTS

In 2009, 20 participants and 6 team leaders and deputy team leaders attended the seminar. Some of the biographies are provided below. Additional biographies will be available soon.

Kenyangi Beijuka Diana – Nutritionist (Uganda Team member)



I am a nutritionist by profession. I hold a Bachelor of science in Home Economics and Human Nutrition from Sokoine University of Agriculture in Morogoro, Tanzania, and a Master of Food Science and Nutrition from the University of Gent in Belgium, where I was the student's representative to the University's Nutrition Education Commission. I have been working in the Nutrition, professionally, for a period of 3years now, but prior to that, I had been volunteering at the Uganda Women's Effort to Save Orphans (UWESO) for four years. I am currently working at the Bank of Uganda Medical department, as a Nutritionist.

Kimingi N. Sylvia – Public Relations (Kenya Eldoret Team Member)



Holds a degree in Arts (English and Literature studies), and Diplomas in Journalism and Public Relations Management. Currently an Assistant Public Relations Officer at the Moi Teaching and Referral hospital in Eldoret Kenya, In-charge of the Riley Mother Baby Hospital. Also, a part-time Lecturer at the Kenya Institute of Management. Involved in Corporate Organisation and Communication and currently an associate member of KIM and member of the Public Relations Society of Kenya (PRSK).

Duncan Ramogi Mboyah, Journalist (Kenya Nairobi Team Member)



Duncan is a journalist and specializes in writing science (Health, Agriculture, Environment etc). Currently working at African Woman and Child Feature Service (AWC Features), a private feature service in Kenya, Duncan was trained in Radio, Television and print journalism but opted for print Journalism. He initially worked for the government News Agency – Kenya News Agency (KNA) that he quit in 2000 and joined a monthly science newspaper called Biosafety News in 2002. He opted to specialize in science reporting where he has helped translate science to the people some of whom has no science knowledge. He co-authored a page on Biotechnology: Eastern African Perspective on Sustainable Development and Trade Policy – Stakeholders Awareness and Participation in Biotechnology Policy Making in Eastern African countries (chapter 44). He participated in the 6th CDC/IUHPE Annual Seminar on Cardiovascular Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Epidemiology as a member of Kenya country team.

Mwambu Tom Philip, MD – Team Member Uganda



A Cardiovascular and Thoracic surgeon based at Uganda Heart Institute (UHI), Mulago National Referral Hospital Kampala. He graduated from Makerere University School of Medicine and the Madras Institute of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Medicine, Chennai. His experience in cardiovascular and thoracic surgery has enabled him become a lead surgeon at UHI and an Honorary lecturer at Makerere University. He has worked with various international collaborators to develop cardiac surgery including open –heart surgery at UHI and is in addition involved in various cardiovascular health promotional activities in Uganda. As an active member of the Uganda Medical Association, he is part of a coalition in Uganda that has played a big role in anti-tobacco awareness campaigns in Uganda.