



Advancing Measurement of the Scale and Reach of HIPs

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Speaker/Presenter Bios

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.

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

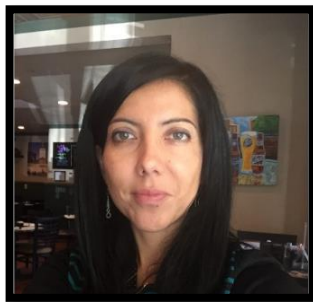
Project at Population Reference Bureau (PRB).

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.

Maria Augusta Carrasco



Maria Augusta Carrasco, PhD, MPP, MPH is a behavioral scientist with experience designing, implementing, and evaluating public health programs. Maria has managed large public health projects in sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America and has worked as a behavioral sciences consultant for the World Bank, UNFPA and Pact. She currently works in the Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH) at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) where she leads the agency's work with the High Impact Practices (HIPs) in Family Planning partnership focusing on knowledge translation and research

utilization to advance family planning and reproductive health outcomes. Additionally, Maria is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior and Society, where she teaches a graduate course focusing on Latino Health in the United States. Given her behavioral sciences and research utilization expertise Maria was invited to be part of the World Health Organization's (WHO) inaugural Technical Advisory Group on Behavioral Insights and Sciences for Health and the WHO's consultation process to develop a knowledge translation research agenda for health. She has authored numerous peer reviewed publications focusing on behavioral sciences insights to strengthen public health programs and advance research utilization in sexual and reproductive health.





Priya Emmart



Priya Emmart is a Specialist in Monitoring and Evaluation with over 20 years of international and domestic health experience. Her research interests are in governance of health systems, especially those related to women's health and gender equity. She currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Centre for Monitoring and Evaluation at Avenir Health and of the Track20 project, managing the measurement investments in over 30 countries and is responsible for capacity-building of technical staff within Ministries of Health through annual global trainings and mentorship both through in-country technical workshops and online routine monitoring. She

works closely with a cohort of technical advisors within family planning programs to address opportunities for programs within larger health information systems. She currently serves as the technical lead for Avenir Health for the Momentum Global and Country Leadership project on work that extends from data literacy to, gender analysis, health information systems and costing.

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.

Bibek Kumar Lal



Dr. Bibek Kumar Lal is a public health professional with over seventeen years of regional and country-based experience in health policy and strategy formulation; evidence-based program planning and implementation; and monitoring, evaluation and learning. His experience ranges from reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health (RMNCAH); nutrition; immunization, tuberculosis; HIV/AIDS; vector borne diseases; leprosy; neglected tropical diseases; public health emergencies preparedness and response; non-communicable diseases; and mental health, delivered through the public health care system and in partnership with private and/or not-for-profit providers.





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.

Zénon Mujani Ndembu



Zenon is a doctor by training. Since 2012, he has been working as the FP monitoring and evaluation officer within the Ministry of Health in DRC. Beginning in 2014, he took up the role of Track20 M&E officer for DRC.

Brighton Muzavazi



Brighton Muzavazi has over 16 years of progressive experience in public health program/project management, strategic management, monitoring & Evaluation, and research having worked for several organizations and projects supported by CDC, UNFPA, USAID and Gates Foundation. He is currently the Track20 M&E Officer for Zimbabwe since 2016, based in the Ministry of Health and Childcare Reproductive Health Department in Harare. As part of this assignment, he is responsible for working with the Ministry of Health, Development partners and Donors in improving family planning measurements with more emphasis on service statics and integration of private sector reporting in the National Health Management Information System. He is responsible for Coordinating the Family planning data consensus building workshops in country, to generate FP2030 Core indicator estimates using modeling techniques such as Family Planning estimation Tool (FPET).





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.

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.





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.

Deborah Sitrin



Deborah Sitrin is a Monitoring, Evaluation and Research advisor for the MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership program and a Principal Technical Advisor for MER at Jhpiego. She has a Masters in Health Science and is pursuing a DrPH in implementation science from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. She has conducted multiple reviews of health management information system tools and presented findings, led the inter-agency Measurement Committee under the PFPF Community of Practice that made PFPF indicator recommendations in 2017/8, and has advised countries on indicator selection and HMIS tool revisions.

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.

