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Dr. Moazzam Ali

Reproductive Health and Research (RHR) at the World Health Organization

Dr. Moazzam Ali is a physician by training with a Master’s degree as well as Doctorate in public health.

Currently he is working at the Department of Reproductive Health and Research (RHR) at the World Health Organization, based in Geneva, Switzerland. Before joining WHO, he was teaching at the University of Tokyo, Japan.

His main work is in family planning /contraception and is a member of the team that produces the landmark Medical Eligibility Criteria (MEC) and Selected Practice Recommendations (SPR) in family planning. He is presently engaged in a few studies that include management of a multi-country clinical trial in long acting reversible contraceptives; health care financing modalities in FP to reach the unreached, voucher schemes to increase contraceptive uptake and continuation in developing countries. He is also engaged in supporting countries in strengthening research capacity in reproductive health.
Johnnie Amenyah

*Director of Country Programs, John Snow Inc./USAID | DELIVER PROJECT*

Johnnie has more than 15 years of experience working with JSI on public health supply chain management projects with a focus on Reproductive Health commodities. As a Technical Advisor with JSI, he has provided technical assistance to numerous countries to strengthen supply chain functions from improving strategic planning and design of logistics systems through the monitoring and measurement of performance indicators of the logistics systems and how to use these data for management decision making. In his current role at the USAID | DELIVER PROJECT, Johnnie provides management leadership to the operations of the Project in several African, Asia and the Far East, and Latin American Countries and Regional Programs.
Ian Askew
Director of Reproductive Health Services and Research

Dr. Ian Askew is the Director of Reproductive Health Services and Research within the Population Council’s Reproductive Health Program. Ian coordinates the Council’s research and technical assistance activities globally that support the generation, communication and utilization of high quality evidence for strengthening reproductive and maternal health services and health systems. He has extensive experience in applying various implementation research and evaluation methodologies and of building individual and organizational capacity to undertake and use research findings. Ian is based in Nairobi, Kenya.
Patricia Atkinson  
*President and Chief Operating Officer*

Prior to joining Woman Care Global as President and COO, Ms. Atkinson served as Vice President at Marie Stopes International, where she oversaw global functions including strategy and innovation, clinical, marketing, social franchising, health financing and research & metrics. Previously she was in several roles at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, serving as the operations deputy to the Director of Infectious Diseases and then on the Global Health Delivery team, where she managed a portfolio of innovative financing and global and regional investments to drive the introduction and rapid uptake of health products and services.

Ms. Atkinson also worked at PATH, negotiating public-private partnerships and preparing a new product introduction for an innovative vaccine pipeline. She previously worked in business development and venture capital in the information and communications sectors. Ms. Atkinson received a BA from Stanford University and an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.
Jane T. Bertrand
PhD (sociology), MBA, Chair of the Department of Global Health Management and Policy at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Jane T. Bertrand, PhD (sociology), MBA, is the chair of the Department of Global Health Management and Policy at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She also holds the Neal A. and Mary Vanselow endowed chair. Her professional interests focus largely on program evaluation and behavior change communication in the areas of international family planning and HIV prevention. Dr. Bertrand has been on the Tulane faculty since 1979, except for the period from 2002-09 when she directed the Center for Communication Programs (CCP), at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She has worked in Latin America since the mid-1970s and has published extensively on family planning in Guatemala. Currently her work focuses on advancing family planning in Kinshasa, DR Congo, through strengthening government commitment, expanding contraceptive access, and tracking progress. At Tulane Dr. Bertrand teaches two courses: Monitoring of Health Interventions in Global Settings and Health Systems Strengthening: International Family Planning. She is fluent in Spanish and French.
Aron Betru  
*Chief Executive Officer, specializes in innovative financing solutions for international development. Mr. Betru oversees all operations of Financing for Development and its subsidiaries.*

Mr. Betru is a pioneer in guarantee-backed financing of public health commodities, facilitating millions of dollars in both commercial lending for malaria and trade financing for reproductive health. Mr. Betru has also facilitated stakeholder price negotiations between procurers and suppliers that yielded 10-20% increased access for health commodity users. Mr. Betru is a member of the Bellagio Consensus of 2012 that advocated for multiple method based promotion of Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives, and has served as a strategic advisor on matters of Market Dynamics and Country Engagement for FP2020.

Prior to joining F4D’s flagship program, Pledge Guarantee for Health, during its proof-of-concept at the United Nations Foundation and facilitating its spin-off to F4D, Mr. Betru’s career includes extensive experience in development at Dalberg Global Development Advisors and in the private sector at McKinsey & Co. and Goldman Sachs.

Mr. Betru is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a regular contributor to the Global Health and Diplomacy magazine writing on innovative finance in public health. He holds an MBA from Columbia University’s Graduate School of Business, an MA in International Relations from Johns Hopkins University’s School of Advanced International Studies, and a BA in Economics and International Studies from Northwestern University.
Marte Bratlie  
*Founder and CEO of RemovAid*

Medical doctor, and since 2012 the Founder and CEO of Norwegian company RemovAid. Project Manager of the ACCESS-CI project (Avoiding Contraceptive Controversy. Ensuring task shifting through Standardization of Contraceptive Implant Removals), working to close the gap between insertion and removal accessibility.
Klaus Brill

Vice President Corporate Commercial Relations at Bayer Pharma AG

In 1982 he joined Schering as Medical Advisor in various fields (fertility control, hormone replacement therapy, gynaecological therapy, prostatic cancer). Further career milestones at Bayer Pharma are: Head Medical Affairs Gynaecology / Marketing Gynaecology, Head of Business Unit Gynaecology in the German operations, and Head of Strategy and Portfolio Management Global Business Unit Women’s Healthcare.

He is biologist by training and has written number of papers on contraception.
Andrew N Brown  
*PhD, BPharm*

Andrew Brown is the Consultant Executive Manager for the People that Deliver (PtD) Initiative. Andrew joined the Initiative in June 2013 following an Assistant Professor position at the University of Canberra. He is a pharmacist by background with an 18 year career in hospital and community pharmacy management, before engaging in health supply chain management capacity development since 2007. His initial country based activity has been in the Asia Pacific Region with UNFPA and WHO. More recently he has had the privilege of engaging with the PtD focus countries in Africa.
Win Brown

Senior Program Officer for Measurement, Learning & Evaluation on the Family Planning Strategy

Win joined the Foundation in January 2012, and was a core member of the Metrics Group responsible for formulating what became the 120 X 20 goal of the Family Planning 2020 (FP2020) partnership. Win is responsible for shaping and managing investments that contribute to the global measurement agenda.
Fabio Castaño

*Global Technical Lead for Family Planning and Reproductive Health*

Fabio Castaño, MD, MPH is MSH's Global Technical Lead for Family Planning and Reproductive Health (FP/RH). He provides technical leadership in the design, implementation, and monitoring of health systems strengthening strategies to support FP/RH through MSH projects in more than 30 countries. Dr. Castaño has over 23 years of experience supporting complex international FP/RH projects in Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia. He has assisted countries in reforming the health sector and expanding universal health coverage.
Lester Chinery

Director of Operations at Concept Foundation and Program Director for Concepts Family Planning and Maternal Health portfolios providing support to generic manufacturers

Lester has over 20 years of senior level Reproductive Health/Family Planning experience working with Concept, the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and its subsidiary company ICON Ltd, which he founded in 2000, serving as its Managing Director/IPPF Director of Procurement Services until 2008. Prior to that, Lester was Contraceptive Social Marketing Manager for the IPPF European Network, introducing low-cost contraceptives across Eastern Europe in partnership with commercial manufacturers. He was IPPF’s first representative at the time of formation of the RHSC and served on the Executive Committee in 2006.

Over the past few years he has overseen Concept Foundations specific work with manufacturers of injectable contraception - the provision of technical support, establishing demand, promoting and collaborating with companies to navigate national regulatory requirements. More recently, Lester has led the effort to identify and explore opportunities for product development of additional injectable contraceptives.
Julia Bunting

President of Population Council

Julia Bunting became the ninth president of the Population Council in March 2015. Ms. Bunting is widely known for her path-breaking work on reproductive and maternal health during her 12-year tenure at the UK Department for International Development (DFID), where she oversaw the UK government’s international development policy on HIV and AIDS; maternal, newborn, and child health; sexual and reproductive health and rights; and population.

Most recently, she served as a director at the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), where she led the Federation’s Programme and Technical areas.

Ms. Bunting was a lead catalyst of the 2012 London Summit on Family Planning. This event brought together the UK government, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, UNFPA, USAID, national governments, donors, civil society, the private sector, and the research and development community to support the rights of women and girls to decide whether to have children and, if so, when and how many. At the Summit, more than 20 developing-country governments made commitments, and donors pledged an additional $2.6 billion, to enable an additional 120 million girls and women to have access to voluntary family planning information, services, and supplies by 2020.

Ms. Bunting began her career as a demographer and statistician in the UK government working on domestic issues before moving to DFID in 2000. She worked on DFID’s International Statistical Capacity Building Program, collaborating with partners including UN agencies, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development to improve the analysis and use of data for decisionmaking—both at the national level and globally. She spent two years in South Africa as a regional statistics adviser working with southern African governments to develop robust indicators for monitoring progress toward national development plans and poverty-reduction strategies.

In June 2013, Ms. Bunting was awarded the honor of Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for improving reproductive health in developing countries.
Ms. Bunting has served on the boards of several global health partnerships, including the Health Metrics Network (HMN), the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH), and the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition (RHSC). She served as chair of the RHSC for four years. She has authored numerous research publications on population trends, family planning, and public health.

Ms. Bunting earned a BA (Hons) in Human Science from St Catherine’s College, Oxford, and an MSc in Medical Demography from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine at the University of London.
Monique Clesca

*United Nations Population Fund (UNFA) Representative in Niger*

Monique CLESCA is the United Nations Population Fund (UNFA) Representative in Niger, where she provides vision and leadership to the UNFPA team on the ground and leads the implementation of a Country Programme with government that focuses on reduction of Maternal Mortality, uptake of Family Planning, and empowerment of adolescent girls so they can claim their rights.

Ms CLESCA is a long-standing child and women's rights advocate who is a communication and advocacy expert having provided technical assistance to governments and civil society organizations in her native Haiti and throughout the African continent. Holder of a Masters' Degree in Journalism from the Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism in the USA, she is also a published essayist and novelist.
Senamede Comla  
*Youth Coordinator in CILSIDA Association*

With the experiences gained since 2003 in the field of community development and health (HIV/AIDS and sexual and reproductive health), Senamede COMLA is local development officer specializes in issues of community health and youth training. He participated in a number of modular training of health HIV/AIDS and completed certificates in the areas of entrepreneurship, planning, management and monitoring / evaluation of projects / programs and community development.

As part of the project TOGO AIDS Round 8 of the Global Fund against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in TOGO; it is involved in the management of medical care as data manager for 3 sites (Prefectural Hospital of Kpalimé, Polyclinic of Kpalimé, AMC Kpalime of Kpalimé) in the sanitary district of Kloto.

Before this project and until today he works as a community activist in CILSIDA Association involved in the area of advocacy, health, development and research. Currently, he is the "coordinator of youth" where they lead a youth awareness project called "My Body Who Change" with school and extracurricular youth Adamavo the community in the field of sexual and reproductive health.

COMLA Senamede is self-taught and holds a professional degree in Local Development and a Higher National Diploma in Management Assistant Small and Medium Enterprises / Small and Medium Industries (SMEs / SMIs).

It is an excellent therapeutic educator for the care and sexual and reproductive health. It has demonstrated its ability to interact, to work alone or as part of a multidisciplinary team. Versatile with a mind quite developed analysis, it has administrative and management advantages.
Lester Coutinho

*Deputy Director on the Family Planning team at The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

Lester Coutinho leads the country action initiative aimed at contributing to the goals of Family Planning 2020, and ensuring universal access to family planning.

Prior to joining The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Lester worked with the Family Planning and Reproductive Health program at the David and Lucile Packard Foundation from 2001 to 2014. During his tenure at the Packard Foundation he led the program in India, and later led the family planning research and advocacy initiatives in South Asia. Previously, Lester conducted research and taught at the University of New Delhi in the Health Policy Research Centre of the Institute of Economic Growth, the Centre for Development Economics, and the Department of Sociology. In 2000, Lester was awarded the Population and Reproductive Health Leadership Development Fellowship by the MacArthur Foundation. He also previously worked as a journalist at The Times of India between 1989 and 1992.

Lester holds a bachelor’s degree in English Literature from St. Xavier’s College in Ahmedabad, India. He also has his master’s degree in Political Science from University of Gujarat in India, and a master’s degree in Philosophy and Sociology from the University of Delhi. Over the past two decades Lester has conducted sociological and anthropological research on a wide range of public health issues including child health, sexual and reproductive health, primary health care, and ethics of health research and implementation. He has partnered in various capacities with donors, universities and global health institutions, and has published and presented papers on health issues at numerous international conferences. He was also a member and co-chair of Gender and Rights Advisory Panel of WHO’s Reproductive Health and Rights program from 2008 to 2014.
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Shannon Egan

*MNH Program Officer, Accelovate*

Is this how it starts? Is there anything missing? MSPH conferred from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Four years of professional experience dedicated to enhancing public health outcomes for vulnerable communities in Baltimore City, along the East Coast, and around the globe through advocacy, program development, and strategy management.
Helga Fogstad
Director of the Department for Global Health, Education and Research, Norad

Helga is Director of the Department for Global Health, Education and Research at the Norwegian Agency for Development, which is a technical directorate of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Department is central in providing technical guidance on Norway’s health, education, research and development portfolio, both through the bilateral programs, as well as global initiatives and funds supported by Norway. The Department is also responsible for grant management, as well as measurement and quality assurance of the results in Norwegian development cooperation within the above topic areas. It also facilitates public debate on related aid and development topics, and is heavily engaged in advocacy and dissemination of research findings.

Helga represents Norway on several international Boards and expert committees, and was heavily involved in the development of the UN Secretary General’s Global Strategy for Women’s and Children’s Health in 2010. Helga has 25 years of working experience in health planning and development at facility, district and national levels, as well as at international level within multilateral and bilateral agencies. She has also spent much of her life in Africa. She is a health economist and has co-authored several publications related to public health.

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Beth Fredrick

Executive Director of the Advance Family Planning (AFP) initiative of the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health

Beth Fredrick is Executive Director of the Advance Family Planning (AFP) initiative of the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is also Senior Associate within the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health. She has worked with the Center for Communications Programs, also a partner of AFP, with the International Women’s Health Coalition as their Executive Vice President and with the Guttmacher Institute as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. She was a Bell Fellow at Harvard University and adjunct faculty at the New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. She chairs the Board of Ibis Reproductive Health and serves on the Board of EMpower, a grant-making organization supporting health and development programs in emerging markets.
Mike Frost
*Director of the Center for mHealth at John Snow, Inc.*

Mike Frost has led mHealth, applied technology and supply chain activities on the ground in Liberia, Ghana, Guatemala, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Palestine, Tanzania, the United States, Zambia and Zimbabwe. He has acted as project manager for the creation of multiple technology applications, working closely with software developers and local ICT partners, from the gathering of system design criteria through the development, pilot and scale-up phases. Mr. Frost is a featured presenter for the USAID Mobile Data Solutions course, and has moderated health technology forums for the mHealth Working Group and the International Association of Public Health Logisticians. He has written on mobile technology for the Supply Chain Management and Pharmalink newsletters, as well as the GSA-sponsored Mobile Government website. Mr. Frost currently works as a Senior Advisor at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health, and as the Director of the Center for mHealth at John Snow, Inc.
Anna Galle

*research assistant for the International Centre for Reproductive Health (ICRH)*

Anna GALLE is a Midwife with a Master Degree in Health Promotion and postgraduate certificate in Conflict and Diplomacy. She worked as a midwife and health coordinator in Rwanda, Mali and Guatemala and has experience in training of health care providers and traditional birth attendants.

Currently Anna is working as a research assistant for the International Centre for Reproductive Health (ICRH), a multidisciplinary research centre within Ghent University (Belgium). She is based in Mozambique for the implementation of the RHSC-funded project which aims at improving supply management of family planning methods through enhancing the motivation of health care workers.
Heran Borta Gerba
*Deputy Director General of Ethiopian Food, Medicine & Healthcare Administration & Control Authority*

Ms Heran Gerba Borta is the Deputy Director General of Ethiopian Food, Medicine & Healthcare Administration & Control Authority, since January 2014.

From June 2013 up to December 2014 Medicine she was dossier assessment senior expert at Ethiopian Food, Medicine and Health care Administration & Control Authority.

From September 2003 to May 2013 she worked in different positions at the Medicine Quality Control Laboratory of Ethiopian Food, Medicine & Health Care Administration and Control Authority.

She received her Bachelor of Pharmacy from Addis Ababa University, School of Pharmacy in the year 2003 and Master’s Degree in Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance from the same University in the year 2010.

In addition, she has undergone several other professional supportive and professional career development training programmes in health regulation and related sectors; including short courses.
Victoria Graham

Sr. Technical Advisor in the Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH)

Victoria Graham is a Sr. Technical Advisor in the Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH) within USAID’s Bureau of Global Health where she began working in 2002. Victoria works to advance the CHW provision of injectable contraceptives as a standard of practice across Africa and to increase the family planning methods provided at the community level.

In 2009 Victoria began working closely with others in USAID’s Office of PRH to plan, procure, and introduce new family planning commodities in USAID programs. Victoria’s technical expertise in community-based programming and knowledge of injectable contraceptives and family planning service delivery channels helps lead USAID’s efforts to introduce Sayana Press globally.

Victoria has more than 26 years of experience in international public health and has worked in family planning, infectious disease, maternal and child health, and food security. Prior to her work at USAID, Victoria worked for several international public health organizations and was the first Executive Director of the NGO network association, the CORE Group.
Samyn Griet

Technical officer training and e-learning of i-solution

Griet Samyn obtained her Master's Degree in Educational Sciences in the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, followed by a Postgraduate in Social and Cultural Anthropology. In 2001, she received the title of Doctor in Anthropology at the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

Her professional life has been based on two major pillars. On one side, she has dedicated herself to educational activities. On the other side, she has fulfilled administrative and managerial positions in various international work environments.

Since 2007, these skills have blended in the new of e-learning. She was appointed director of the Centre of e-Learning in the newly constructed International Health Sciences University in Kampala where the online Masters' programme in Public Health was a first in East-Africa. As one of the directors of an eLearning company, she has assisted with the development and management of various platforms and online courses for local companies, international NGO's and international exchange programmes.

During 2013, she was appointed technical officer training and e-learning of i-solutions, responsible for the revitalization and move of the i-solutions supply chain courses in medicines and medical supplies from in-situ courses to online courses. This was done through the creation of the Moodle learning platform i+academy. Since 2014, she has continued working for i-solutions as its e-learning consultant, with a focus on the content development, facilitation and management of i+academy which hosts a growing number of courses and participants.
Kate Grindlay

Senior Project Manager at Ibis Reproductive Health

Kate Grindlay manages a portfolio of quantitative and qualitative social science research with a focus on improving reproductive health in underserved communities and exploring the potential of innovative approaches and technologies to increase reproductive health access. She also serves as the Executive Director of the Cervical Barrier Advancement Society, an advocacy organization managed by Ibis that provides information and resources about cervical barriers methods, including diaphragms, caps, female condoms, and other devices. She has published and presented on reproductive health access for US servicewomen; the safety, effectiveness, and acceptability of telemedicine for medication abortion provision; and over-the-counter access to oral contraception, among other topics. Prior to joining Ibis, Kate worked for the University of California, San Francisco’s Women’s Global Health Imperative on the MIRA trial to evaluate the diaphragm as a possible method of female-controlled HIV and STI prevention. She left UCSF in 2007 to pursue an MSc degree in Public Health at Harvard University, and has been at Ibis since graduating in 2009.
Denise Harrison holds an MBA from Columbia Business School in Marketing and Management and has many years of experience in global pharmaceutical and medical device marketing as well as managing complex, multi-stakeholder projects in the areas of family planning, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS. Denise provides technical assistance in social marketing, market dynamics and market development and has supported several USAID Missions in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia to make tough market decisions. Analyzing Africa’s pharmaceutical markets and how to leverage their rapid growth for public health is one of Denise’s focus areas. Additionally, she is passionate about emergency contraception and believes EC markets in Sub-Saharan Africa are dynamic and fascinating. Denise has presented on Africa’s growing pharmaceutical market and what this means for access to FP/RH at Women Deliver in 2013 and RHSC’s Annual Conference in 2013 and 2014. She has presented on EC markets with ICEC at EC Jamboree in September 2014 and RHSC’s Annual Conference in 2014.
Tore Hattrem

*State Secretary at the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Tore Hattrem was appointed State Secretary at the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in September 2015. His main areas of responsibility are security policy, the High North, matters relating to the US, Russia, Eurasia and Canada, humanitarian affairs and human rights.

Mr Hattrem has been with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1992, during which time he has gained broad diplomatic experience. Prior to his current appointment, he was Director General of the Department for Regional Affairs. He served as Ambassador to Afghanistan from 2010 to 2012, and as Ambassador to Sri Lanka from 2007 to 2010. Before that, he was Deputy Director General and Head of the Section for Peace and Reconciliation (2002-2007). He has been Adviser in the UN Security Council Unit (2000-2002), and he has been posted to the Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN and the WTO in Geneva (1997-2000), and to the Norwegian Embassy in New Delhi (1994-1997). He has also worked in the UN Section (1992-1993).

Before joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he worked as Senior Executive Officer in the Ministry of Finance, and as officer in the Norwegian Armed Forces for several years.

Mr Hattrem has previously headed the Norwegian facilitation team in the peace process between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the National Democratic Front (a communist movement in the Philippines).

Mr Hattrem holds a Master degree in Political Science (Cand. Polit.), and a B.Sc. in Economics and Political Science. He graduated from the Norwegian Officer Candidate School in 1982.
Alexis Heaton

Alexis Heaton has been working with John Snow Inc. for over seven years providing technical guidance and assistance to a variety of teams and projects in the areas of quantification, procurement, and supply chain management. She is currently working with Coordinated Supply Planning working group as the group’s coordinator, helping to facilitate data sharing across organizations to achieve greater efficiencies and improved access for family planning products.

She has over 10 years of experience in strategic planning and program management, with a focus on supply chains for global health.
Karen Hoehn

During her 27 year career, Ms. Karen Hoehn has helped raise US$1.64 billion to improve health and reduce poverty among impoverished communities and vulnerable people worldwide. This includes more than 10 years’ tracking, analyzing and preparing user-friendly advocacy communications regarding global financial resource flows for sexual and reproductive health and rights.

An International Development and Management Consultant since 2013, Ms. Hoehn has helped the World Health Organization, the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition and national and international non-profit organizations spanning 185 countries with public policy research, analysis and advocacy; donor and investor liaison; resource mobilization / business development; program evaluation; and stakeholder facilitation and communications messaging. Prior positions include: Vice Executive Director and International Director, Partnership and Communications for DSW; Director, Strategic Health Systems Development; Vice President, Public Programs, APS Healthcare; Director, Government Programs Development, CMG Health; and EU Liaison Officer and Resource Mobilization Officer, IPPF European Network; among others.

With a Master’s degree in public sector financial management and social policy, and a Bachelor’s degree in political science, Ms. Hoehn has been responsible for dozens of publications on donor policies and financing, including the recent RHSC-funded Rapid Assessment of Post-2015 Financing for Reproductive Health Supplies and two peer-reviewed journal articles in the past year.

Ms. Hoehn currently serves in a volunteer capacity on the Board of Population Services International - Europe (Amsterdam) and Children Are the Future (Brussels).
Jane Hutchings
*Director of PATH's Reproductive Health Global Program*

Jane Hutchings is Director of PATH’s Reproductive Health Global Program which focuses on improving sexual and reproductive health by enhancing commitment and capacity to implement appropriate and effective interventions at scale. Ms. Hutchings has more than 30 years’ experience developing and implementing innovative and effective reproductive health programs in developing countries, including Bangladesh, Cambodia, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Thailand, Ukraine, Vietnam, and the United States. Ms. Hutchings has done extensive work with emergency contraception, including serving on the International Consortium for Emergency Contraception (EC) Steering Committee, working within Washington State to increase access to emergency contraceptive information and services through the first US effort for direct pharmacist provision of EC, and through state-administered health and social service programs, with a focus on ethnically diverse US communities. She led the development of the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition, a global multi-agency effort to ensure ongoing supply of reproductive health supplies to low- and middle-income.
Farouk M Jega  
*Country Representative (Nigeria), Pathfinder International*

Farouk Jega, MD, MPH, is a medical doctor with 12 years of experience in clinical aspects of Sexual and Reproductive Health, and SRH programme management and evaluation. He is presently the Country Representative of Pathfinder International for Nigeria, overseeing the operations of a multi-million dollar investment in sexual and reproductive health programs in maternal and newborn health, contraception and HIV/AIDS. Farouk is an untiring advocate for women’s health and rights and in his free time works to train girl peer educators in SRH in underserved communities.
Victoria Jennings  
*Director, The Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University*

Dr. Victoria Jennings has more than 30 years of experience developing, managing, implementing and advising FP/RH programs in capacity building, evaluation, and advocacy. As Director of the Institute for Reproductive Health at Georgetown University, Dr. Jennings leads the RHSC Innovation Grant, Expanding Consumer Access to Reproductive Health Supplies in an e-Commerce Age: Promise and Perils for the Future.

She also leads the USAID-funded Fertility Awareness for Community Transformation (FACT) Project, which test innovative strategies to increase fertility awareness and expand access to Fertility Awareness-Based Methods (FAM) and the Gates Foundation-funded A3 Project which aims to improve RH outcomes by expanding FP access through FBOs, mobile phones, and improving adolescent fertility awareness.
Sitingawawo (Siti) Kachingwe  
*Project Manager, COPE for CS Project*

Ms. Kachingwe currently serves as Project Manager of EngenderHealth’s COPE for Contraceptive Security project in Malawi, funded by the RHSC Innovation Fund, and represents the project across various technical working groups and committees. She has previously served as Malawi Program Manager for EngenderHealth’s RESPOND Project, former Chief of Party for the C-Change project, and Senior Technical Advisor to the Safe Motherhood National Coordinator. She was also on the nursing faculty at the University of Malawi, where she served as both a Dean and Senior Lecturer, and is a former board member of the Family Planning Association of Malawi. Ms. Kachingwe is a nurse/midwife and public health nurse practitioner with a MSc. in Community Health from the University of Wales in Cardiff, UK.
Alice Kang’ethe

Executive Vice President of Vaccines Delivery, Human Resources for Health, and Family Planning programs at the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)

Kang’ethe joined CHAI in 2005, having previously volunteered in 2003, when she helped develop the first comprehensive HIV/AIDS care and treatment plans for the governments of South Africa and Tanzania. During her tenure at CHAI, Ms. Kang’ethe has served as the Deputy Country Director of Kenya, where she was instrumental in the design and implementation of an innovative Human Resources for Health program focusing on the deployment, training, and mentorship of healthcare workers in rural districts. She also launched CHAI’s Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) program in six countries, and managed a portfolio of key CHAI countries including Lesotho, Mozambique, Swaziland, Uganda, and Zambia in her role as a Regional Director for Southern Africa.

Prior to joining CHAI, Ms. Kang’ethe was a management consultant at KPMG East Africa, where, amongst other assignments, she was part of the team that was appointed as the Local Fund Agent for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the Eastern African region, helping to oversee a US$320 million grant.

Ms. Kang’ethe holds a first class degree in Economics from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa and a Masters in Economics and Human Resource Management from the London School of Economics.
Miles Kemplay
Manager on the Health Team at the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)

Miles Kemplay is a Manager on the Health Team at the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), responsible for adolescent reproductive health. He joined CIFF in 2012 following six years with Marie Stopes International (MSI) and over a decade working for global health and development organisations.

Prior to joining CIFF, Miles was Director for Business Development at MSI in London, after having led the Marie Stopes programme in Madagascar. During his time at MSI, he worked extensively in sub-Saharan Africa and Pakistan to support the launch and expansion of reproductive health social franchises, community based delivery of family planning services and integration of cervical cancer screening.

Before MSI, Miles managed neglected tropical disease programmes as representative for the Carter Center in Sudan, advising the Federal Ministry of Health programmes on Guinea-worm, trachoma and river blindness. He also managed the Medicines Sans Frontières (MSF) visceral leishmaniasis programme in Sudan, before leading MSF programmes in West Darfur and Liberia.

Miles received his MSc in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and undergraduate degree from the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies.
Denis Kibira

Deputy Executive Director at the Coalition for Health Promotion and Social Development (HEPS Uganda)

Currently works as Deputy Executive Director at the Coalition for Health Promotion and Social Development (HEPS Uganda). Also National Coordinator of the Medicines Transparency Alliance (MeTA) and was previously secretariat member of MeTA since 2008.

A Pharmacist, Researcher and Activist, Denis possesses extensive experience in public health systems, pharmaceutical policy, research and advocacy, regional and global health and trade environment. Denis has research experience of over 50 researches including national household and health facility assessment surveys and is experienced in civil society activist. A member of Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda and the South African Institute of Healthcare Managers. Denis coordinated Stop Stock Outs Campaign a civil society initiative to increase access to medicines since 2008 and has been involved in several national campaigns on access to medicines.

Denis is a graduate of Advanced Health Management Program from Yale School of Public Health/ Foundation for Professional Development, has a Master in Business Administration degree from Uganda Martyrs University and holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from the Rajiv Gandhi Technical University in India. Additional qualification: Post Graduate Diplomas in Total Quality Management and Public Health Management, a Diploma in United Nations and International Understanding and several short courses in Pharmaceutical Policy Analysis, Access to medicines and Intellectual Property, Medicines and Insurance coverage from institutions such as Harvard School of Public Health and WHO Collaborating Centre on Pharmaceutical Policy (Boston).
Mabinty A. Koroma-Moore

*Market Dynamics Working Group Manager for Family Planning 2020 (FP2020)*

Mabinty A. Koroma-Moore is the Market Dynamics Working Group Manager for Family Planning 2020 (FP2020) and brings nine years of strategic communications, private-sector engagement, and alliance building experience. Prior to joining the partnership, Mabinty provided strategic communications and outreach support for the Mobile Alliance for Maternal Action (MAMA), a global public-private partnership founded by USAID, Johnson & Johnson, UN Foundation, mHealth Alliance, and BabyCenter. She led MAMA’s Communications Advisory Council, which included the partners’ senior-level communications representatives and their support staff. Koroma also assisted with stakeholder engagement for MAMA’s country programs in Bangladesh and South Africa. Prior to joining MAMA, Mabinty provided health communications and outreach support at firms, GolinHarris and FleishmanHillard. She worked with senior leadership and global health experts, conducting third party outreach and alliance building for clients, including the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Amgen, and TAP Pharmaceuticals.
Maryjane Lacoste

*Senior Program Officer for Family Planning Service Delivery and Quality*

Maryjane Lacoste joined The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in May 2014, working with the Family Planning Team as the Senior Program Officer for Family Planning Service Delivery and Quality. As such, she leads and manages implementation of the Implant Access Program, ensuring that the strategy focuses on expanding access to method choice and strengthens quality of care including counseling, interpersonal communications, clinical training, service delivery and performance monitoring. She also oversees the family planning portfolios in Indonesia and Ethiopia. Prior to joining the Foundation, Maryjane worked with Jhpiego for over 20 years, spending the last 15 years in the field as country/regional director in Tanzania, Indonesia and Malawi. She has worked with Ministries of Health, donors and other stakeholders to develop and manage implementation of large reproductive health, maternal, newborn and child health and HIV projects in many countries in sub-Saharan Africa, as well as in Indonesia. Maryjane holds a Master of Arts degree from University of Maryland and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola University.
Amy Lin

*Senior Market Access Advisor at USAID's Center for Accelerating Innovation and Impact*

Amy Lin, MBA, MA is a Senior Market Access Advisor at USAID’s Center for Accelerating Innovation and Impact, where she focuses on market-based strategies to accelerate adoption of priority health solutions. Previously, Amy was based in Mumbai, working at Monitor Inclusive Markets, part of the Monitor Group consulting firm, where she helped develop inclusive business models that provide safe drinking water in slums. Prior to this role, Amy served as the HIV/AIDS Program Director for the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) in Liberia, partnering closely with the Liberian Ministry of Health on strategic plans that strengthen health services and systems. Before CHAI, Amy spent two years at the Development Marketplace, the World Bank’s innovation program that funds new approaches to providing services for the poor. Earlier, Amy was based in New York with the Boston Consulting Group (BCG), a strategy consulting firm. Amy holds an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, an MA in International Relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), and a BA in Political Science from Yale University.
Guillermo Lopez Rozada

Consultant Supply Chain Management

He completed B. Pharm, B. Bio Chem, M. Med Sc and M. Int Dev. He has been working for 4 years as health professional for private and public companies in Spain and UK. Guillermo, has also 6 years’ experience in various health non-profit organizations, by assisting in different office and long term in-country (regularly in Africa) positions. Presently, he works as a consultant in i+solutions, an organization specialised SCM programs.
Dr. Rufino Luna
Adjunct General Director for Reproductive Health, MOH of Mexico; Yolanda Varela, Family Planning Director, MOH of Mexico

Rufino Luna is Adjunct General Director for Reproductive Health at the National Center for Gender Equity and Reproductive Health of the MOH in Mexico.
Pamela Lupton Bowers

Founder and Managing Director of PLB Consulting Ltd.

She is a professional facilitator and trainer who has worked with adult learners for more than 25 years. Pamela has a unique approach that blends sports psychology, brain based learning and the new field of neuro-leadership to create high energy thinking and learning initiatives that fully engage participants. She is a qualified educator with degrees in sports and language teaching, and post graduate and doctoral studies in linguistics and professional communication. Her work with corporate and non-profits has taken her to more than 35 countries where she has created and led initiatives for national and international teams. Pamela excels in creating highly energised meetings that encourage total involvement and commitment. She is an IAF Certified Professional Facilitator, a Neuro Linguistic Programming Practitioner, a Master Trainer in Team Management Systems (TMS), and is accredited in Working with Multi Cultural Teams. She is a faculty member of the International Diploma of Humanitarian Assistance, and founding President of the Geneva Facilitator Network.

Pamela takes her commitment to helping humanitarian workers professionalize by teaching ‘pro-bono’ three times a year in Geneva, New York and Nairobi for The International Diploma for Humanitarian Assistance and also provides support to the Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network organised by the International Institute of Humanitarian Affairs at Fordham University.
Dr. Lloyd Matowe

*Director of the Organization Pharmaceutical Systems Africa (PSA)*

PSA is an international health organization providing consulting services to developing countries to strengthen pharmaceutical supply value chain and to address systems and management challenges. PSA has presence in the USA, Liberia, Nigeria, Uganda, Tanzania, and Zambia.

Dr. Matowe has vast experience on strengthening the Pharmaceutical Value Chain Systems in Africa, having worked in over 23 countries in Africa on the matter. Previously he has worked with the Global Fund in Geneva, with Management Sciences for Health and a consultant on pharmacy systems for organizations such as SCMS, WHO, the East African Community, the Southern African Development Community, PATH, USAID, among other organizations. Dr. Matowe is active in academia with appointments in various universities in the USA and Africa.

Dr. Matowe holds a PhD in Health Systems Research from the University of Aberdeen in the UK.
Josephine Mbiyu-Kinyua

*Ag. Chief of Party for USAID funded FUNZOKenya*

Josephine is a Public health professional with over 12 years of experience in working in health sector, both in the hospital setting and health development programs. Josephine is currently the Ag. Chief of Party for USAID funded FUNZOKenya project Implemented by Intrahealth International and the Technical Director for Reproductive Health Commodity Management (RHCM) project funded through PATH by the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition (RHSC). These roles involve working with MoH Kenya, USAID, Private sector, FBO and training institutions to ensure strategic implementation of the projects, leadership and management support. FUNZOKenya seeks to improve access and quality of both pre-service and in-service training. Prior to joining Intrahealth International, Josephine worked for Management Sciences for Health (MSH) as Senior Technical Advisor, supporting Health System Strengthening (HSS) initiatives at the MoH and health Training Institutions. Josephine has international experience and has provided training and development consultancy in Rwanda and Zimbabwe through MSH and South Africa through AMREF Africa. Josephine has extensive experience in both health systems strengthening as well as health service delivery. She holds a Master of Science in Public Health.
Alice McNutt Miller

Chief Financial Officer

Alice is a development finance expert with over 20 years of experience in government and international public sector financial management, risk management, lending, credit structuring, budgeting, program management, international trade, and economic policy. Prior to joining PGH, Ms. Miller was the Chief Risk Officer for the U.S. Agency for International Development’s Development Credit Authority (DCA), where she was responsible for credit policy and risk assessment of DCA transactions. Previously, she was a Senior Financial Officer in the World Bank’s Office of Multilateral Trusteeship and Innovative Finance and held multiple positions (including Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Asset Management) at the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Ms. Miller also worked for the Office of Management and Budget, and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Ms. Miller has an MA in International Economics and International Relations from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies and a BA in Political Science from Gonzaga University.
Seloi Mogatle

Technical Specialist - Quality Assurance of Medicines

Ms. Seloi Mogatle is a Technical Specialist (Pharmacist) in charge of the Quality Assurance of Medicines at UNFPA. She provides technical assistance on contraceptive technology, new developments, issues on quality and safety of innovator and generic RH medicines. She is responsible for the assessment and inspections of factories of manufacturers of RH medicines which need quality assessments for UNFPA’s procurement including finalizing the respective reports. She is leading the improvement of the QA system of RH medicines. Prior to joining UNFPA, Seloi worked for the Government of Botswana in the Ministry of Health, Drugs Regulatory Unit (DRU) where she rose through the ranks to become the Head of Evaluation of applications for registration. During her time at the Ministry of Health she led the adoption, creation, adaptation and implementation of various guidelines relating to regulation of medicines. Some of the guidelines were adapted and adopted from SADC (Southern Africa Development Community), WHO and ICH (International Conference on Harmonisation). She developed a guideline on registration of pharmaceuticals from Stringent Regulatory Agencies including WHO prequalified medicines. This resulted in reduced waiting times and improved use of resources. She created an open environment where applicants for medicine registration could discuss their concerns in order to improve the efficiency of medicines registration. She has experience in inspection of manufacturing facilities for compliance with current WHO Good Manufacturing Practices and on post-marketing surveillance. During her time in Botswana she led the procurement of a medicine scanner (to test for quality of medicines in the market) which is used for preliminary testing by the DRU. She joined the WHO quality assessors team in Nov 2009 where she was engaged every two months to assess applications for prequalification of medicines. Seloi has a strong passion for improving access to medicines that meet internationally acceptable standards - both generics and innovator products.
Kenneth Nyehoora Mugumya  
*National Coordinator of Uganda Family Planning Consortium*

Mr. Kenneth Nyehoora Mugumya is currently the National Coordinator of Uganda Family Planning Consortium whose key stakeholders are the major Partners with a stake in SRH in Uganda. His experiences include technical assistance to global initiatives, among them, FP 2020 commitments, UN Commission on life saving commodities and the post MDG agenda. His interest is translating all these initiatives into the national agenda. His significant recent achievement in global health is providing acknowledged leadership that lead to the recognition of the Consortium’s contribution to the FP 2020 Global Action Report (2013/14). His contribution has also been acknowledged by the Head of US Mission to Uganda’s well acknowledged Family Planning Initiatives. He is SRH service delivery responsive at facility and community levels and passionately enjoys teamwork in achieving results.

While heavily engaged in these global initiatives, Kenneth has been associated with success stories on deepening collaboration among key stakeholder providing SRH services at National level. He has also contributed towards the development of the Uganda’s costed implementation Plan for FP, review of the Public Health Act to include the SRH component, family planning outreach guidelines, the alternative distribution implementation guidelines, the UN Commission on life saving commodities country work plan and other SRH policy guidelines.

On the leadership development and management front, Kenneth has lead the development of the Sexual Reproductive Health Rights Advocacy Strategy for Uganda’s young key populations with the International Health AIDS Alliance. He sits on and guides numerous technical working groups and task teams, in particular, the SRH Technical Working Group, a subcommittee of Uganda’s Health Policy Advisory Committee. He is a SRH advocate with special interest to address issues of young key populations and vulnerable women.
Dr. Moses Muwonge  

*Director of Samasha Medical Foundation*

Moses Muwonge is the immediate former co-chair of the Advocacy & Accountability Working Group of the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition and former member of their Executive Committee. He is the Director of Samasha Medical Foundation, a local NGO based in Uganda that champions advocacy for improved health systems and reproductive health commodity security. He has more than 18 years’ experience in reproductive health programming and advocacy and a medical doctor by profession. He together with PAI and the Advance Family Planning initiative developed the 11-step guide to contraceptive commodities budget tracking. The guide has been translated into French and Spanish and already applied in more than five countries in Africa.
Jessica Nardone

Jessica NARDONE works for the Bioforce Institute, where she is in charge of the implementation and development of health programs in Africa. More specifically, she is conducting the HR program in collaboration with Burkina Faso’s Ministry of Health which aims at improving health products supply management and equipment availability through the professionalization of human resources for health.

Jessica also has further experiences in humanitarian/development field with NGO and local authorities as project manager and coordinator of public health projects in Mali and Burkina Faso. She has a background on public health and development studies.
Ingvar Theo Olsen
Policy Director, Health Section, Norad

Ingvar Theo Olsen has worked as an Economist in the Global Health Section in Norad since 2006. He has been involved in a number of areas within health economics and health financing, as well as health systems issues more broadly. He has been strongly involved in programmes related to results-based financing (RBF) in the health sector, especially related to maternal and child health. He is the focal person for the multi-donor trust fund on RBF in the World Bank, supported by UK and Norway. He has earlier also been involved in GAVI work on health systems strengthening (HSS) as well as performance-based support to countries. He has been a member of the business Planning Team for GFF, leading the working group on global public goods, and is member of the GFF Technical Working Group. He also serves on the boards of the Alliance of Health Policy and Systems Research, as well as the Centre Development and the Environment (SUM) at University of Oslo. His current work also covers a wide number of areas in health economics/financing, as well as health systems issues more broadly, and global health more generally. Prior to joining Norad he had more than 17 years’ experience in consultancy as well as research in health economics, health care financing and health care systems.
Dr Paul Pronyk  
*Senior Health Specialist, RMNCH Strategy and Coordination Team (UNICEF)*

Paul Pronyk is a Senior Program Specialist seconded by UNICEF to the RMNCH Strategy and Coordination Team - an interagency UN team that coordinates technical and financial support for country RMNCH Plans. Dr Pronyk is an infectious disease and public health physician, with a PhD from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). Prior to joining UNICEF, Dr Pronyk was based in Africa and Asia for 15 years with Columbia University’s Earth Institute and LSHTM, supporting MDG scale-up efforts in over 10 countries. He has published on a wide range of issues including health systems development; maternal-child health; nutrition; HIV/AIDS; tuberculosis; gender based violence; economics; and social capital.
Kate H. Rademacher
Technical Advisor, Contraceptive Technology Innovation, FHI 360

Kate H. Rademacher, MHA, has fourteen years of experience in family planning program design and management. She currently works in the Contraceptive Technology Innovation department at FHI 360 where she supports the development and introduction of new, long-acting contraceptives for low-resource settings. Previously, she worked for five years on the Research Utilization team at FHI 360 where she helped accelerate the translation of research findings into policy and practice. Ms. Rademacher currently serves as the Strategic Partnership Manager for the Contraceptive Technology Innovation Initiative, the Sino-implant (II) initiative and the Longer-Acting Injectables project which are all funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. She has expertise in several technical areas including increasing access to long-acting family planning methods and pregnancy tests for family planning programs.
Scott Radloff

*Senior Scientist at the Gates Institute at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Senior Scholar and Director PMA2020*

He is the Director of PMA2020, a program that sponsors annual, mobile-assisted household and facility surveys in ten countries in support of the performance monitoring and accountability agenda of FP2020. He joined the Gates Institute after serving 30 years at USAID, the last seven as Director of the Office of Population and Reproductive Health in the Bureau for Global Health where he oversaw assistance programs in more than 40 countries. Before joining USAID, he was a fellow at the Economic Growth Center at Yale University and at the Rand Corporation. Dr. Radloff has a PhD from Brown University in Sociology with a specialization in demography.
Saumya RamaRao

Senior researcher at the Population Council

Saumya RamaRao is a senior researcher at the Population Council where she works on new product introduction. She is currently heading a team on introducing contraceptive vaginal rings in sub-Saharan Africa.
Shafia Rashid
Senior program officer at Family Care International

She has over 15 years of experience in maternal health, and leads the design and implementation of evidence-based advocacy and program strategies. Areas of expertise include: misoprostol for postpartum hemorrhage and the interconnections between maternal and newborn health.
Sarah Rich

*Senior Program Officer, International Consortium for Emergency Contraception*

Sarah Rich has more than ten years of experience working in reproductive health and poverty reduction advocacy, programs, and evaluation. As a Senior Program Officer with ICEC, Sarah leads development and implementation of evidence-based strategies to increase girls’ and women’s access to emergency contraception globally, currently with a focus on Nigeria, Senegal, DRC, and India. She also co-leads the Family Planning Technical Resource Team of the UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children. Sarah’s work is driven by her deep commitment to improving the lives of women and girls around the world.
Frank Roijmans

Senior advisor reproductive health programs at i+ solutions

Frank Roijmans has been involved with pharmaceutical companies committed to women’s health for over 30 years. He has served in increasingly senior positions in finance and administration and subsequently in country, regional and program management positions based in France, Belgium, South Korea, Morocco and the Netherlands.

Frank has always been interested in developing business whilst simultaneously addressing societal challenges to the health and well-being of women and their families. During the last 10 years of his industrial career, he was executive director of family planning services at Organon and Merck (MSD).

Presently, Frank is senior advisor reproductive health programs at i+ solutions, an independent Netherlands-based not-for-profit organization that specializes in pharmaceutical supply chain management for low and middle income countries. Frank is also responsible for the SRH Next Generation project that focuses on improved access to contraception in Rwanda, Burundi and South Kivu (Democratic Republic of Congo), particularly for young people. In addition, he supports other access programs such as the Universal Access to Female Condoms consortium. Frank is member of the executive committee of the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition with a particular focus on manufacturing and commerce and co-lead of the Market Dynamics Working group of FP2020.
Suzy Sacher

Technical Advisor at John Snow, Inc.

Ms. Sacher provides technical assistance in monitoring and evaluation, financial tracking for contraceptives, and supply chain management.

She is currently working with the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition on harmonizing stockout indicators for family planning commodities and serves as JSI’s Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor for the Indonesia “Right Time. Right Method. My Choice.” project. Ms. Sacher holds an MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, speaks Spanish, and has over 10 years of experience working in public health.
Dr. Johan Sæbø

University of Oslo

Dr. Johan Sæbø holds a postdoc position at the University of Oslo, where he has been working in the HISP project for over a decade. His research interests are linked to achieving scale and sustainability of health information systems, and he has extensive practical experience with implementing such systems in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
Anabella Sanchez
Regional Manager of the Latin America Contraceptive Security Initiative of the USAID LAC Bureau

Under this initiative she provides management and technical support to implement regional interventions and strategies to foster enabling environments for the availability of reproductive health supplies in Latin America and the Caribbean. She has been with JSI since 2006 and her specialties include program design and management, regional and national partnerships to seek sustainability in Contraceptive Security and FP services, and public health supply chains.

The LAC Regional Initiative supports government counterparts in eight LAC Countries (Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Peru and Paraguay) and regional partners. During her tenure she has fostered sustainable practices to achieve Contraceptive Security, and strategies to protect it in the midst of health reforms such as decentralization.

Prior to her work with JSI, Ms. Sanchez served as Health Program Specialist in USAID Guatemala where she oversaw primary health care, RH/FP, supply chain management, and RH advocacy projects. At USAID she provided program management guidance to the health portfolio and served as Cognizant Technical Officer.
Mindy Scibilia

*Global Associate at the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)*

Mindy Scibilia is currently a Global Associate at the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) working on family planning and global supply chain efforts in Africa and Asia. Prior to joining the CHAI, Mindy worked in management consulting and managed field operations for a health and development organization in Kenya. Mindy has also worked with a number of community based organizations in Southeast Asia, Central America, Africa, and Central Asia.
S M Shaikat

*Country coordinator for International Youth Alliance for Family Planning (IYAFP)*

S M Shaikat is working in a youth led gender advocacy organization SERAC-Bangladesh and as the country coordinator for International Youth Alliance for Family Planning (IYAFP) in Bangladesh. Shaikat is also an Advisor to the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS in Bangladesh. He has been working on gender based violence prevention and SRHR in Bangladesh for more than a decade. A youth activist, Shaikat has been nominated as one of the 100 global young leaders by Women Deliver in 2013.

He organized and led a number of youth dialogues in Bangladesh and globally on SRHR, HIV/AIDS and gender based violence prevention. He designed the advocacy policy strategy for the young key population affected by HIV/AIDS and SRHR issues through Link Up project in Bangladesh. Most recently he trained up 650 young volunteers to stop child marriage and dowry violence by local advocacy through his global idea winning *project Jagoroni* in Bangladesh. He was the moderator at the Bangladesh country working group at the 11th International Dialogue on Population and Development held in Berlin in 2013. Prior to that, he participated in the ICPD Global Youth Forum in Bali, Indonesia-2012. Shaikat was also nominated by the US State Department to the International Visitors Leadership Program in 2013. He has numerous experiences in youth engagement and advocacy and he joined many important global events including the 2014 PMNCH Partner’s Forum in Johannesburg and also was a panelist speaker at several youth panels’ events at the 69th UN General Assembly in 2014, and 70th UN General Assembly 2015 including participation at post-2015 summit.
Halima Shariff
Director, Advance Family Planning Tanzania

Halima Shariff is Director, Advance Family Planning Tanzania, working with the Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs. She has over 20 years of experience as an advocate and program lead, with particular focus on family planning, HIV/AIDS, gender equality, and equity. Halima is also a media and communications specialist and has worked with a number of other organizations and initiatives focusing on sexual and reproductive health and rights and youth, including the Futures Group and African Youth Alliance. From 2002-2008 she was the Tanzania Commissioner for HIV/AIDS. She is currently co-Chair of the Advocacy and Accountability Working Group of the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition and serves on the boards of several NGOs in Tanzania.
Jill Sheffield

Founder of Women Deliver

Jill Sheffield is the founder of Women Deliver, an international advocacy organization that convenes global leaders to galvanize action on maternal health and women’s empowerment. Most recently, Sheffield was one of few civil society representatives appointed to the UN Secretary General’s Commission on Information and Accountability for Women’s and Children’s Health. She currently serves on the board of the Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation. Jill is also the founder of Family Care International (FCI), a distinguished non-governmental organization and winner of the 2008 United Nations Population Award for outstanding work in sexual and reproductive health and rights. Jill completed advanced degrees at Columbia University, Teachers College, where she was later recognized as a distinguished alumna for her international work in women’s health and education, and she also received the American Public Health Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008. She was Director of International Programmes at the Carnegie Corporation, and founded FCI in 1987 in response to the call at the Women’s Decade Conference in Nairobi which identified the silent tragedy that one woman dies each minute from pregnancy related causes. Though she has played a central role in several key world conferences, Jill Sheffield believes her true education came when she worked in the family planning/reproductive health outpatient clinic of Pumwani Maternity Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya.
Inne Silviane

YCCP Executive Director

Mrs. Silviane has acquire her Master Degree in Community Nutrition from SEAMEO - TROPMED Regional Centre for Community Nutrition, University of Indonesia in 1999. And has had acquired her Bachelor Degree from IPB Bogor on Community Nutrition in 1985. However, during her long career path Mrs. Silviane strong track of experience has been in the area of Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights that She has started since 1987. Mrs. Silviane has now become one of a champion in the Family Planning in Indonesia.

Mrs. Silviane has been exposed to work closely with several International Organizations and Donors such as the USAID, the Word Bank, UNICEF, UNFPA, etc. leading several programs within many locations throughout Indonesia, and work as International resource person, at advisory level for training, workshops, and conferences. Other than that, She has been successfully working closely with several Government Ministries at National Level to work side by side with the local government at district levels in order to achieves programs goals.

Mrs. Silviane has also strong experience and expertise in the area of Gender, Youth, HIV/AIDS, and in the CSR area working with Public Private Companies.

Other than her past experiences in leading programs Mrs. Silviane has also proven her strong managerial experience leading The Indonesian Planned Parenthood Association (PKBI) a Nation wide NGO which has branch offices in 26 provinces and 237 districts in Indonesia, with a position as Executive Director from 2003 up to 2012.

Mrs. Silviane’s leaderships has been extended in a more wide spectrum health related development programs, in mid-2013 Mrs. Inne Silviane has accepted assignment as Executive Director of Yayasan Cipta Cara Padu (YCCP) and has been holding the key leading position ever since. The YCCP is a Foundation established in 2008 originally aimed to sustain donor assisted program implemented by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Communication Programs (JHU.CCP) in Indonesia. YCCP has actively been implementing integrated strategic communication programs for social development. Its programs includes but not limited to Behavior Change Communications, Community Mobilization, and Advocacy. YCCP has expertise and hands-on experience in a wide spectrum of health
and environmental issues including water, sanitation and hygiene, HIV & AIDS, Safe Motherhood, Child Survival, Family Planning, Reproductive Health, Infectious Diseases, and Environmental Conservation. Mrs. Silviane has lead the Cipta Cara Padu Foundation successfully in achieving its vision of envisioning improved Indonesian quality of life by increasing better knowledge and understanding health practices among community members and stakeholders and subsequently increasing ‘demand for’ and ‘access to’ high quality health services through Communication. Specifically ‘Communication for Community Development’ in Indonesia.
John Skibiak

Director, Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition

John Skibiak brings more than 30 years of experience in the development field, most of it spent managing, directing, and leading reproductive health programmes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. He currently serves as the Director for the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition, a global partnership of public, private, and nongovernmental organizations dedicated to ensuring that all people in low- and middle-income countries can access and use affordable, high-quality supplies to ensure their better reproductive health. Prior to joining the Coalition in 2006, John was Director of the Population Council's Africa Programme to Expand Contraceptive Choice and founder of ECafrique, a bilingual network of health care professionals seeking to mainstream quality emergency contraception services in Africa. A key player in the development and implementation of the WHO Strategic Approach, John has conducted strategic assessments of reproductive health needs in Africa and Latin America, and played a central role in the development of Ethiopia's national Reproductive Health Strategy. An anthropologist by training, John brings skills and professional experience in such areas as appropriate technology and micro-enterprise development—experience that has also enabled him to engage with nontraditional partners in the health field such as small businesses, judicial sectors, and the advertising and pharmaceutical industries. In addition to writing, he is also frequently asked to review articles for Network, Outlook, the Population Council's peer-reviewed journal Studies in Family Planning, and other international health publications.
Emily Sonneveldt

*Director of M&E and Advocacy for the Track20 Project for Avenir Health*

She has extensive international health experience, working primarily in the areas of reproductive health and family planning. Her current work focuses on monitoring progress for global family planning and supporting governments to increase capacity for hands-on performance management.
Sally Stephens

*Biotech business development and strategy Executive*

Sally Stephens is a biotech business development and strategy executive who is skilled at helping organizations develop and implement growth strategies and creatively resolving obstacles in negotiations by exploring alternatives with a direct and personable style. She is currently Senior VP of Corporate Development for Medicines360, a non-profit women’s health pharmaceutical company with a mission to expand access to high quality medicines for all women. In this role, Sally leads the global commercialization efforts for the LNG-IUS by developing partnerships to ensure broad access to the product using a total market approach. Sally also spent nine years as VP of Business Development and Strategy at Chiron Corporation and Novartis Diagnostics, more than five years at Kaiser Permanente and five years working with community blood centers. Her specialties include business development, licensing, mergers & acquisitions, strategy development, setting priorities, and leading cross-functional teams. Recent successes include the completion of a $200+ million development and commercialization deal with Allergan plc (formerly Actavis). Sally received her BS in Chemical Engineering from UC Berkeley and her MBA in Healthcare and Finance from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.
Henning Stirø

Director General of The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)

Henning Stirø has been Acting Director General of The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad) since June 2015. He has been Director for Human Resources and Administration at Norad since 2010.

Mr. Stirø joined the Norwegian Foreign Service in 1985. He has held various positions at home and abroad, inter alia as Head of the Minister of Trade’s Secretariat and as Director for Budget and Financial Management in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He has served as Ambassador in Mozambique, as Deputy Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization and as Minister Counsellor at the Norwegian Mission to the European Union.

Mr. Stirø has a Master’s Degree in Political Science, Economics and Sociology from the University of Oslo (1985). He is married and has five daughters.
Dr Kanyanta Sunkutu
Director of Reproductive Health Services and Research

Dr Kanyanta Sunkutu is currently employed as a Technical Specialist in charge Reproductive Health Commodity Security (RHCS) for the UNFPA East and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO). A Chevening Scholar, he holds medical qualifications (BSc; MBChB) from the University of Zambia's School of Medicine and a Master's degree in Public Health (MPH) from the Nuffield Institute of the University of Leeds, UK. He also has a Higher National Diploma in Health Management (HND) from the Pan-African Institute for Health and Royal Tropical Institute (KIT).

Dr Sunkutu has more than 16 years post-graduate experience in public health programming at district, national and international levels, working with governments, international NGOs, multi-laterals and the UN System. He has also taught Public Health at the University of Zambia as an Honorary Lecturer.

He has a socio-development approach towards resolving public health challenges and is currently involved in standardizing systems and approaches through Regional Economic Communities, seeking innovative approaches to programming challenges and championing generic substitution. He is an ardent boxing and soccer fan.
Fatimata Sy
Coordination Unit Director, Ouagadougou Partnership

Fatimata Sy is a Biologist, Nutritionist and Public Health Specialist with over 25 years’ experience in international development and public health. She has experience in designing, managing, and evaluating programs in Africa and in coaching governmental entities and civil society organizations, and a proven ability to build consensus for action with donors, multilaterals, NGOs and national and local governments. She has a Masters of Public Health from Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and a University Technical Diploma from Technology Institute of Nancy, France. Mrs. Sy is fluent in French, Wolof and Pular and English.
Deepti Tanuku
*Program Director, Accelovate*

Deepti Tanuku is Program Director for Accelovate, a USAID-funded global award under the Technologies for Health (T4H) grant that is dedicated to increasing the availability and use of life-saving innovations in low-resource settings. Ms. Tanuku has a mixed background in business and global health. Prior to Jhpiego, she worked as a management consultant and provided business advisory services to an accelerated incubator for social entrepreneurs. She has scaled HIV prevention services across India with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, promoted neonatal mortality reduction in tribal South Indian populations with the Naandi Foundation, and researched the equity of childhood immunization rates in 40 Sub-Saharan African countries at the World Bank. Ms. Tanuku holds master’s degrees from both the University of Pennsylvania’s Lauder Institute/Wharton School of Business as well as the George Washington University’s School of Public Health. She speaks French, Hindi, and Telugu.
Mukul Taparia

Vice President, Pregna International Ltd.

Mukul Taparia has had 17 years of International Marketing experience and has been a part of Pregna’s growth story from a small startup to becoming world leader in IUDs. He heads the marketing efforts in countries which span the Latin America, North Africa and other developing countries in Asia.

He is also heading the new product / project development initiatives in Pregna. Doctorstore (e-commerce Initiative) is his passion.
John Townsend
Vice President and Director, Reproductive Health, Population Council

John Townsend, PhD, is a vice president and director of the Population Council's Reproductive Health program. He provides leadership, directs research initiatives, and advances policy innovations that translate into better-functioning health systems, improved sexual and reproductive health, and enhanced respect for the right to health for women and men worldwide.

Townsend oversees research focused on three core areas: basic biomedical studies and the development of male and female contraceptives; social science research to identify causes of poor sexual and reproductive health outcomes; and research on the development, scale-up, financing, and sustainability of service-delivery models. He works closely with international health and development agencies, ministries of health, and private healthcare providers to implement policies and programs that encourage more effective healthcare practices; participates in multiple interagency committees on contraceptive technology, gender, and reproductive health services; and represents the Council in meetings with national and international policymakers worldwide.
Wendy Turnbull  
*Senior Advisor, International Advocacy*

Wendy guides and implements PAI’s international advocacy strategy to increase political and financial support for sexual and reproductive health and rights globally and nationally. She focuses on cultivating and supporting Southern CSO partners to strengthen advocacy capacity and develop effective strategies and messages for sustained SRHR advocacy. Wendy advises and manages small advocacy grants, provides targeted advocacy TA, and connects Southern advocates to regional and global initiatives. She led PAI’s Global Gag Rule Impact Project documenting the policy’s harm to family planning services and supplies, and continues to monitor and assess U.S. policy and funding trends in the field. Prior to joining PAI in 1999, Wendy was senior policy analyst with The Guttmacher Institute and federal lobbyist for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Wendy earned a BA in political science from the University of Maryland, College Park.
Mr Jagdish Upadhyay, Chief Commodity Security Branch, joined UNFPA over 20 years ago, and has spearheaded numerous new initiatives and partnerships that have successfully advanced UNFPA’s mandate to achieve universal access to sexual and reproductive health. He was one of the architects of the concept of Reproductive Health Commodity Security, introduced into UNFPA in 2000, leading the launch of the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security (GPRHCS) - now known as UNFPA Supplies. The Programme was established as an innovative way to save and empower women’s lives: the only United Nations programme specifically focused on reproductive health commodity security. Under his leadership, to date UNFPA has mobilized over $900 million for support to countries through the provision of vital reproductive health supplies and services.

A founding member of the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition, Jagdish continues to provide direction and strategy as a member of the Executive Committee. He was also a key supporter of, and helped shape the formation of, the FP2020 partnership as an outcome of the 2012 London Summit on Family Planning. On behalf of UNFPA, Jagdish co-leads the FP2020 Country Engagement Working Group, which is working with partners to provide additional support to countries to implement their family planning plans. His active role in this Working Group, has helped strengthen in-country coordination mechanisms for family planning programmes.

Prior to joining UNFPA, Jagdish was CEO of the Nepal Social Marketing Company: a joint venture of the Government of Nepal and USAID. Obtaining first-hand information from clients in remote villages of Nepal, Jagdish generated demand for family planning, and pioneered many social marketing techniques, implemented community mobilization and integrated family planning and reproductive health services at primary health care level.
Dirk Van Braeckel

*Director of Finance and Administration at the International Centre for Reproductive Health (ICRH)*

Dirk VAN BRAECKEL is Director of Finance and Administration at the International Centre for Reproductive Health (ICRH), a multidisciplinary research institute within Ghent University, where he is also involved in projects in the field of family planning and contraception. He has a special interest in social-economic and environmental determinants and impacts of fertility.

Dirk holds a master’s degree in environmental sciences. Before coming to ICRH in 2009 he worked as Research Director for a research and rating agency in the field of corporate social responsibility.
Renee Van de Weerdt

*Senior Technical Adviser on the Commodity Security Branch of UNFPA’s Headquarters*

Since July 2013, Renee Van de Weerdt is a Senior Technical Adviser on the Commodity Security Branch of UNFPA’s Headquarters. In this function she is coordinating supplies of contraceptive commodities.

Before joining UNFPA, she was the Chief of the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health unit in UNICEF’s headquarters in New York. In that function she co-hosted with UNFPA the Secretariat for the UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities.

Renee received her medical degree from the University of Leuven, Belgium. She has a Diploma in Tropical Medicine from the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium; a Master of Science in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Wales.

Before coming to New York, Renee was the Health Officer in the UNICEF Chad Country Office for the regular and Darfur refugees’ programme, for more than 2 years. Prior to working for UNICEF, she worked almost 6 years for the WHO immunization programme during which time she was based for 3 years in Geneva and 3 years in the African Regional Office, focusing on immunization and surveillance in complex emergencies such as the Democratic Republic of Congo and Angola. She started her international career more than 20 years ago with Médecins Sans Frontières – Belgium for whom she worked some 4 years mainly as medical coordinator in emergencies ranging from Chechnya, the Great Lakes to Sierra Leone.
Maaike van Min  
*Francophone Sahel Lead, Marie Stopes International*

Ms. van Min is a programme management and sexual and reproductive health expert with more than 10 years of experience managing international health programmes in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. Ms. van Min has experience running complex, technical health development programmes in Senegal, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia, Chad and Yemen mainly focusing on sexual and reproductive health, family planning, HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment and humanitarian and emergency crisis response.

Through her in-country experience she has developed expertise in programme planning, management, establishing key M&E systems, capacity building of programme staff and public sector staff and sharing best practice. In addition to her international programmatic management experience, Ms. van Min has deep expertise in developing, managing and supporting complex policy engagement strategies across technical areas such as family planning, safe abortion, sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and humanitarian response with short route and long route avenues and advocating for these among key stakeholders globally.

She has led and spearheaded the establishment of operations for Marie Stopes International in Senegal. As Country Director, she was responsible for the strategic vision and oversight of all activities conducted in the country and for results and overall growth of operations. Since beginning operations early 2012, MSI has generated over 250,000 CYPs and served over 100,000 women with RH services. Ms van Min is currently leading the design of a strategic vision and operational model for MSI in the Francophone Sahel countries of Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger, which will ensure this region is strategically placed to face the challenges of 2020.

Prior to this role Ms. van Min has had various key programmatic management, design and policy engagement roles across numerous international organisations in varying settings across the world.
Ilse Van Roy

Director Family Planning for Institutional Business Africa

Ilse Van Roy joined Organon UK in 1999 and was, as marketing manager, closely involved in the successful launch of Implanon. She was Business Unit Director Women’s Health in the UK after the Schering-Plough acquisition and subsequent MSD acquisition. During these years she played a key role in the strong uptake of Implanon through the implementation of training programs and social marketing campaigns. She developed strong relationships with Key Opinion Leaders, NGO’s and government departments involved in the Sexual Health Policies in the UK. She led the successful switch to Nexplanon.

She is now working as director Family Planning for Institutional Business Africa, responsible for growing access to Implanon NXT across all Sub-Saharan-African countries.

She holds a degree in Clinical Psychology from the Vrije Universiteit Brussels and an MBA from the London Business School.
Ricardo Vernon  
*Senior Associate, INSAD*

Ricardo Vernon is a partner and senior associate at INSAD, a private planning, research and evaluation consulting firm in Mexico City, where he works in the areas of health, education and social development. Previously he worked for 22 years at the Population Council directing reproductive health operations research programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. He has published very extensively and received his Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Chicago.
Martin Edmond Wanzala
Co-Founder and CEO/Team Leader, Allied Youth Initiative - Uganda

Martin is Co-Founder and CEO/Team Leader of Allied Youth Initiative - Uganda, where he provides strategic leadership and oversight on almost all aspects of the organization’s operations. He is a strong advocate for youth empowerment and development with keen interest in sexual and reproductive health, human rights, employment, gender equality and youth participation in Uganda and beyond.

He is a proud Alumni of the prestigious Women Deliver Young Leaders Program where in March 2014, Martin was one of the 10 inaugural Young Leaders awarded seed grants under the pilot C-Exchange Youth Initiative Seed Grants Program. He used the grant to pilot the Better-quality Access for Youth (BAY) project which continues to work with and through partner organizations across fields to advance increased investment in youth-focused SRH programs as a means to accelerate progress towards achieving Uganda’s local and international development targets.

Martin holds a Bachelor’s degree in Social Sciences from Makerere University, Kampala; and has previously Co-Founded the African Youth Development Link. He is a member of the Young Leaders’ Think Tank on Policy Alternatives (an initiative of the Konrad-Adeneur Stiftung in Uganda) and the Steering Committee of UNFPA’s African Youth & Adolescent Health Network (AfriYAN) - Uganda Chapter.
Elizabeth Westley
Director of International Consortium for Emergency Contraception

Elizabeth Westley directs the International Consortium for Emergency Contraception, housed at Family Care International. Her work focuses on a range of topics that relate to emergency contraception access: policies, norms and guidelines, clinical and technical topics, regulatory aspects, and market and donor issues. She is actively involved in RHSC’s New and Underutilized Reproductive Health Technology (NURHT) Caucus and the Market Development Approaches Working Group, and seeks to learn more about how total markets that include the private commercial sector are increasing access to emergency contraception and other important reproductive health technologies.
Trisha Wood Santos
Program Officer for Family Planning at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Trisha Wood Santos is a Program Officer for Family Planning at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation where she works primarily on research and development of new contraceptive technologies to meet user needs and preferences. In her role, she supports investments to introduce and test new contraceptive technologies like Sayana Press in African and Asian markets. Prior to the foundation, Trisha was at Management Sciences for Health where she supported country programs to improve the management capacity of NGOs working in HIV/AIDS and reproductive health. Trisha has also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Panama. She has a BS from Northwestern University in biomedical engineering and an MPH from the University of Minnesota.
Robert Yates
*Project Director of the UHC Policy Forum*

Robert Yates is an internationally recognized expert on universal health coverage (UHC) and progressive health financing. He is a senior fellow of Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs, in London where he is Project Director of the UHC Policy Forum.

His principal area of expertise is in the political economy of UHC, with a focus on advising political leaders and government ministries on how to plan, finance and implement national UHC reforms. He has previously worked as a Senior Health Economist with the UK’s Department for International Development (DFID) and the World Health Organisation (WHO), advising numerous governments in Asia and Africa on health financing policy and health system reforms.

Mr. Yates has developed a particular interest in financing reproductive health services and commodities and has undertaken consultancy work for Marie Stopes International and UNICEF in this area.
Beth Yeager

*Principal Technical Advisor for Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH)*

Beth Yeager is the Principal Technical Advisor for Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH) of the USAID-funded Systems for Improved Access to Pharmaceuticals and Services. In this role, she manages SIAPS maternal and child health core-funded activities which focus on increasing access to and appropriate use of essential medicines and supplies to improve the health of women and children. Ms. Yeager provides technical leadership at the global level as a contributing member to technical working groups and international initiatives such as the UN Commission for Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children and the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition; she is chair of the Maternal Health Supplies Caucus.