

Extending Our Reach: Critical Actions to End Malaria

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Judith Heichelheim

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Judith Heichelheim has 25 years of experience in the development sector, specializing in programs targeting women and girls, and a passion for making transformational change in healthcare. She has conducted long-term assignments in Russia, Botswana, and Guatemala, where she implemented public health programs on HIV/AIDS, sexual and reproductive health and rights, malaria, and non-communicable diseases. Most notably, she has worked to make multiple contraceptives accessible in markets across the globe, successfully navigating complex regulatory and tax requirements. Judith holds a bachelor's degree in Spanish literature and linguistics with a minor in international relations from Cornell University, and a master's degree in international development studies from The George Washington University.



Lisa Hare

Chief, Malaria Supply Chain Branch,
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Lisa Hare has over 30 years of experience in global health with the past 20 years focused on strengthening health commodity procurement and in-country supply chains. She currently leads the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative's (PMI's) Supply Chain Branch to ensure PMI's strategic objectives are met and resources are directed efficiently to maximize impact. Lisa provides overall strategic leadership, direction, and coordination of USAID's malaria supply chain investments and priorities with the objective of ensuring timely delivery and availability of quality-assured malaria commodities.



Dr. Corine Karema

Interim Chief Executive Officer,
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Dr. Corine Karema is the Interim CEO of RBM Partnership to End Malaria and 2021 President-Elect of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene Committee on Global Health. She has previously held numerous leadership roles, including Director of the National Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases Control Program in Rwanda for more than 10 years, ALMA Senior Malaria Program officer, and Special Advisor to the Board Chair of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, as well as providing technical assistance to national malaria control and elimination programs in Africa. She is a medical doctor and holds a master's degree in Epidemiology.



Dr. James Tibenderana

Chief Executive,
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Dr. James K. Tibenderana has over 20 years of experience in epidemiology, infectious and tropical diseases, and health system strengthening. He helped to build the evidence-base for switching from presumptive treatment to parasite-based diagnosis for malaria before treatment, supported the Uganda Ministry of Health with the change of anti-malarial treatment policy to artemisinin-based combination therapy (ACT) along with engaging the private sector to provide affordable and accessible ACTs, and spearheaded the establishment of a national research centre for malaria in Uganda. He trained as a medical doctor at Makerere University, Kampala, and as an epidemiologist at the Institute of Public Health, University of Cambridge and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Dr. Baltazar Candrinho

Director, Mozambique National
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Dr. Baltazar Candrinho is Director of Mozambique's National Malaria Control Program. He also serves as a member of the Malaria Elimination Initiative Board, co-leader of the Surveillance Practice and Data Quality Committee, and chair of the Initiative for Malaria Elimination in Mozambique, South Africa, and Swaziland. He is also a member of the Technical Working Group on the Elimination Eight Initiative, a coalition of eight countries working to eliminate malaria in southern Africa by 2030. Baltazar graduated from Eduardo Mondlane University in Mozambique and the University of Barcelona, Internal Medicine.



Dr. Mulamuli Mpofu

Senior Director, Global Malaria Programs, Chemonics International

Dr. Mulamuli (Mula) Mpofu has more than 20 years of experience in public health with extensive research, strategic information, monitoring and evaluation, health systems strengthening, and business development experience across malaria, HIV, and TB disciplines. He previously supported projects in East and Southern Africa. Mula is a transformative leader who has used his data analysis skills to develop a culture of data use which helped transform the performance of several donor-funded projects, notably in Botswana, Kenya, Mozambique, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. He holds a master's degree in Public Health from the University of Zimbabwe and a PhD in Environmental Health from the University of Pretoria.

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Thank you!

