

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

**Master in Public Health (MPH)** <in progress>, Texila American University - School of Public Health, Guyana, 2017 – Date (Online)  
**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**, University of Ado-Ekiti, Ado-Ekiti. Nigeria. 2003 –2005  
**Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm)**, University of Jos, Jos. Plateau State. Nigeria. 1984 –1990.

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### Work Experience:

**(1) World Health Organization (WHO)**, WHO Humanitarian Health Emergency Centre, Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria. / **17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.**

**Position Held: Malaria Program Consultant – North East. Supervisor: Dr Lynda Ozor**, National Lead – Malaria Program, WHO Nigeria.

#### Duties:

Working as part of the WHO emergency team based in Maiduguri and with the State Malaria Elimination Programme and relevant stakeholders to carry out the following tasks:

- Support state malaria elimination programmes effectively coordinate malaria interventions within the context of ongoing humanitarian health response
- Strengthen malaria surveillance through the integrated disease surveillance systems (IDSR, EWARNs and DHIS) and malaria specific complementary activities. Conduct basic statistical analyses on malaria disease trends
- Support malaria situation/needs assessment, malaria service delivery mapping/planning and malaria interventions monitoring within context humanitarian health response
- Provide technical and operational support to WHO emergency team and implementing teams on issues related to malaria programming including deployment of resources
- Support ongoing documentation of lessons learned/best practices and mobilization of resources for Malaria control interventions in the North East
- Facilitate local humanitarian response engagements for other programme areas in the communicable diseases cluster (e.g. AIDs, TB and neglected tropical diseases).

**(2) World Health Organization (WHO)**, 21 A&B Riverside Drive, Off Kingharman Road, Freetown. Sierra Leone. / **1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.**

**Position Held: Epidemiologist**, Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR), WHO Sierra Leone. **Supervisor: Dr. Charles Kuria NJUGUNA**, National IDSR Technical Team Lead, WHO Sierra Leone, Freetown. Sierra Leone.

**Duties:**

**(a) Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR):**

- Provision of technical support to the District Health Management Teams (DHMT), Ministry of Health (MOH) in strengthening surveillance and response for priority diseases, conditions and events in the context of Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR).
- Monitor the implementation of surveillance and response programmes with special focus on early detection, verification and rapid response to epidemics and other public health events of international concern, as well as capacity building of national experts, in compliance with the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005).

**(b) Immunization program:**

- Provide technical advice and support in programming and evaluating district plans and strategies for national immunization programs, with respect to immunization strategies; cold chain and safety equipment and procedures; delivery of vaccines and related supplies; training of personnel in all aspects of program implementation; systems for reporting immunizations administered and integration into general reporting systems of mother and child health;
- the organization of epidemiological surveillance systems to detect, investigate, and control cases of paralytic poliomyelitis and other vaccine preventable diseases in the assigned countries;
- Advise and promote sound immunization practices within extended primary health care systems in close coordination with all related national programs in the district;
- Collaborate in the introduction of new vaccines, including against rotavirus, pneumococcus, influenza;
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

**(3) World Health Organization (WHO)**, 21 A&B Riverside Drive, Off Kingharman Road, Freetown. Sierra Leone. / **5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.**

**Position Held: Lead Epidemiologist**, WHO Ebola Outbreak Response, Western Area, Sierra Leone.

**Supervisor: Dr. Patrick OTIM**, Epi. Lead, WHO Sierra Leone, Freetown. Sierra Leone.

**Duties: Epidemiologist, Ebola Outbreak Response:**

In collaboration with the MOH, under the supervision of the WCO and the WHO Outbreak response team leader, I undertake the following activities:

- Conduct a risk assessment and identify high risk groups;
- Coordinate surveillance activities in the affected district and neighboring districts.
- Establish / strengthen active case finding and contact tracing in the community;
- Contribute to the training of health personnel and community sensitization;
- Coordinate outbreak data (cases, contacts, deaths, laboratory results, actions) management and dissemination;
- Prepare regular information products including daily situation reports on the evolution of the outbreak, ongoing and planned activities;
- Contribute in the sensitization of health care providers on outbreak prevention and control including case detection, and reporting process;
- Coordinate with ambulance and burial teams for transport of suspected cases, and burial of bodies;
- Contribute to field studies in epidemiology and surveillance;
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

**(4) WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, UN HOUSE, PLOT 617/618, CENTRAL AREA DISTRICT, GARKI. ABUJA/ 1st April 2014 – December 2014.**

**Position Held: Cluster Coordinator (NOB) – RIVERS STATE.**

**Supervisor: Dr. Sylvester Maleghemi, State Coordinator, W.H.O. Field Office. Port Harcourt. Rivers State. Nigeria.**

**Duties:** Working through the WHO Country Office team and answerable to the EPI Team Leader, I undertake the following:

- Plan, implement and monitor Immunization activities aimed at quality Integrated Measles Campaign;
- Plan, implement and monitor Immunization activities aimed at improving population Immunity against Polio and other Vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Plan, implement and monitor Disease Surveillance targeting Vaccine Preventable Disease and other priority disease in the context of Integrated Disease Surveillance and response;
- Plan, implement capacity building activities for health Workers and other service providers involved in Immunization and Surveillance activities;
- Coordinate activities of different Partners and Stakeholder, including Community-based Organizations, Community Groups, etc. involved in improving population Immunity against Polio and other Vaccines-preventable disease.

**(5) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), UN House, Plot 617/618. Central Area District, Diplomatic Zone, PMB 2851, Abuja. Nigeria / 4th March 2013 – 30th March 2014.**

**Position Held: Vaccines Security Logistician/General Consultant (Health), Delta State, Nigeria.**

**Supervisor: Dr. Isaac O. Aladeloye, Child Survival and Development Manager, UNICEF B-Field Office, Lagos. Nigeria.**

**Duties:**

- Support the development of State Working Group Work plan towards Implementing the Vaccines Management Standards and Practices. Facilitate the development of a State Plans for Implementation of Polio and the other SIAs.
- Serves as State Technical Advisor in Cold Chain Management, delivery and Distribution of Vaccines for the Polio Eradication, Routine Immunization (RI) and Supplemental Immunization Activities (SIAs). Develop specific related Vaccines Security and Logistics Strategies for reaching the unreached children.
- Provide technical advice to the MoH on all operational aspects of the Extended Program of Immunizations (EPI) and disease eradication and elimination initiatives, including routine immunizations, mass vaccination campaigns and maintenance of poliomyelitis-free status.
- Contribute to planning, implementing and evaluating of safe injections practices, vaccine management, logistics and cold chain systems.
- Organize and conduct programmatic reviews and develop rehabilitation plans.
- Assist and advice on collection of data, monitoring of indicators and maintenance of information systems.
- Participate in supportive supervision of EPI logistics teams and capacity building in EPI planning, vaccine and cold chain management.
- Provide technical assistance for estimating of human and financial resource requirements, including identification of field staff and preparing of funding proposals.
- Collaborate with other United Nations agencies, implementing partners and engage with the private sector for
- coordination of planning, project implementation, program reviews and evaluations; ii) resource mobilization and advocacy; iii) provision of supply and equipment.

- Compile periodical reports and provide relevant programmatic information for internal and external reporting purposes.
- Undertake field visits to Districts (LGAs) and Communities to access Progress, identify Problems and propose remedial or alternative Strategies or Courses of actions to accelerate/improve quality of EPI delivery in the assigned State.
- Participate in the operational management of public health emergencies and disease outbreaks.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

**(6) Malaria Action Program for States (MAPS), (a USAID funded project), c/o FHI 360 Nigeria Office**

**Plot 1073 J.S. Tarka Street Garki, Area 3 P.M.B. 44, Abuja, Nigeria /5th Dec 2011 - 3rd March 2013.**

**Position Held:** State Malaria Program Implementation Officer. **Supervisor:** Dr. Uwem Inyang, Malaria Technical Advisor, USAID/MAPS Project, Abuja, Nigeria.

**Duties:** The State Malaria Implementation Officer serves as the link between policy and direction coming from the federal level and project coordination perspective, and implementation and execution at the state, LGA, and community level in the project's state;

- Channel feedback from ground- level activities to the State Coordinator and MAPS Implementation Team Leader, to inform and influence national policy and overall MAPS project direction; and to ensure that state-level technical, programmatic, and capacity-building activities are effective, responsive to local needs, and marry the need to meet national and international standards and best practices with locally adapted practices and behaviors;
- Advise MAPS personnel on local needs and community-tailored approaches to the effective distribution of nets and communication techniques;
- Assist with state-level start-up activities; Contribute to work plans, budgets, pipelines, deliverables, and other reports;
- Work closely with State Coordinators and Implementation Team Leader to develop innovative approaches incorporating updated data and technology;
- Establish contacts, lead meetings, and lead communities out-reach efforts at the local level, working toward effective mobilization;
- Develop and maintain partnerships with key state stakeholders; particularly at the state government level-to build ownership of communication and community mobilization initiatives; Perform other duties as directed by the supervisor.

**(7) Delta State Local Government Service Commission, Primary Health Care Unit, /DBS Road, off Summit Junction, Asaba. Delta State / July 17, 2001 – 30th November 2011**

**Position Held: Assistant Director (Pharmacy), Primary Health Care Department.**

**Other Positions held:** Program Officer, Neglected tropical diseases (NTD)

**Supervisor:** Dr. Anthony Okolo, Primary Health Care Director, Oshimili South Local Government Council, Asaba. Delta State. Nigeria.

**Duties:** The Assistant Director (Pharmacy) oversees the pharmaceutical and medical supplies orders, storage and distribution/management at Local Government and Health Facility Levels; manages day to day, the Local Government medical supplies store including reception and delivery from Local Government store to Health Facility medical store.

- Provide technical assistance to the Delta State government and relevant authorities on strengthening the rational use of drugs and medicines.
- Provide technical support towards the strengthening of the Pharmaceutical Services Directorate in regard to its regulatory functions of drugs and medicines (including vaccines);
- Assist in the strengthening of integrated, people-centered health service delivery, with a focus on improving the quantification, procurement and the drug supply chain management system.

- Support efforts towards strengthening the stewardship and good governance functions related to Essential Drugs and Medicines and in general contribute to overall efforts on health systems development.
- Assist with procurement planning through the assessment of needs by analyzing consumption report data at facility level, quantification of requirements and supplier liaison.
- Advice on safe pharmaceutical management best practices and ensure incorporation of these practices into pharmacy services design, including drug flow, consumption reporting, buffer stocks, alert levels, early orders to avoid stock outs.
- Ensure good practices of storage and distribution are respected at Local Government Stores and health facility level to ensure safe and effective supplies.
- In coordination with the Medical Officer, lead capacity building activities (including trainings) with a focus on pharmaceutical management best practices, consumption reporting guidelines at service point, and stock management guidelines internally for Health personnel at local government and facility level
- Ensure that prescribing, administration, cold chain management, controlled drug management and health care waste management are conducted according to drug management guidelines at health facility level.
- Ensure daily/weekly/monthly stock movement reports, stock checks and all stock card, bin card and other logistics reporting tools are kept updated and archived on a timely and appropriate manner
- Liaise with health and logistics teams to support good communication and effective planning to prevent stock-outs.

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