

1. Mike Brison, GAVI



Supporting Gavi to update and deliver on its cold chain strategy in the context of COVID-19 and the Gavi 5.0 replenishment.

Global health professional with seven years of hands-on experience designing and implementing large-scale programs in Africa and Asia. Skilled at identifying and articulating complex technical, strategic and team challenges – with the ability to bring people together on solutions through strong communication skills and a keen sense of humor. Enthusiastic and curious when encountering new content, with a generalist’s knack for finding connections across disciplines. A fast worker with high-personal standards, and the proven ability to collaborate across cultures.

2. Dr. Ahmed Ogwel Ouma, Deputy Director, Africa CDC



Dr Ahmed Ogwel currently serves as the Deputy Director at the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) – a specialised agency of the African Union (AU). In this capacity, he works with AU Member States and other partners, leading a team of experts in securing Africa’s health through effective preparedness, early detection and rapid response to disease outbreaks and public health emergencies on the continent of Africa.

Dr Ahmed Ogwel has over 25 years of experience in public health as a social and developmental agenda at national, regional, and global levels. He has ably held senior positions in national government, the United Nations (UN) system, non-governmental organisations, and the AU.

Dr Ahmed Ogwel previously worked as an advisor to the World Health Organization Director General and worked at the World Health Organisation Regional office for Africa.

Dr Ahmed Ogwel is an alumnus of the University Of Nairobi School Of Public Health and the Centre for International Health at the University of Bergen in Norway. He is married with children.

3. Alvaro Villanueva, Senior Supply Chain Specialist, WFP



Alvaro has a passion for incorporating logistics and new technologies into humanitarian operations. He holds a MSc in Industrial Engineering by Universidad Politécnica of Madrid and CPE Lyon, DEA in Process Engineering by University of Lyon I, and a MA in International Humanitarian Assistance by the University of Deusto. He has 20+ years of experience working in diverse logistics and program management positions with several humanitarian organizations. Currently working as Project manager for the Temperature Sensitive Logistics built within the World Food Program, prior roles include directing Logistics and IT departments for Action Against Hunger, Heading the Logistics Department for Merlin (Medical Relief International) and several field positions in health humanitarian interventions in

Africa, Asia and Latin America for Médecins Sans Frontiers and other NGOs.

4. Ms. Khadija K. Jamaloodien, Director, National Department of Health, South Africa

5. SAYINZOGA FELIX BIOGRAPHY



SAYINZOGA Félix is an epidemiologist and Maternal, Child and Community Health specialist. Dr Felix is a Physician epidemiologist. He studied medicine and holds a Master degree in Clinical Epidemiology from the University of Rwanda and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Medical sciences from Radboud UMC University/ Nijmegen-Netherlands. Currently he serves as Division Manager of Maternal, Child and Community Health Division within Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC), the implementing entity of Rwanda Ministry of Health.

In the current position, he has a mandate of coordinating all health interventions and initiatives related to maternal and child health in Rwanda. This includes Community Health Worker activities, reproductive health, gender-based violence and vaccines preventable diseases programs. Since 2010, he has been working in the area of Reproductive Maternal, Neonatal, Child, Adolescent and Community Health leading or being involved in development of policies and guidelines related to RMNCAH, oversees their implementation through capacity building, mentorship, monitoring and evaluation for health facilities and community health related interventions as well vaccines preventable diseases. Prior he worked as general practitioner for 4 years in Butare teaching hospital and district hospitals especially in maternity service before joining the Ministry of Health in 2010. Dr Felix served as Principal Investigator or Co-PI for several large research projects including operational research in Rwanda and multi-country research collaboration. He published or co-published research on health system with particular focus on Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health as well vaccine preventable diseases.

He is currently the chair of the Rwanda National Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Technical Working Group.

6. Dr. Betina Duvorni, Covid-19 Emergency Operations Center, Municipal Secretary of Health in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- Graduated in Medicine. Specialist in infectious and parasitic diseases, Specialist in Health Administration, Master in Public Health and Doctor in Medicine.
- Currently Undersecretary of SMS of Rio de Janeiro in the Undersecretary of Promotion, Surveillance and Primary Health Care. Consultant of the Brazilian National Health Program
- STD / AIDS and the National Tuberculosis Program of the Ministry of Health. Experience in the field of Public Health, with emphasis on primary care, HIV / AIDS and tuberculosis.
- UNAIDS and UNDP consultant for projects in the area of HIV / AIDS in several countries.

7. Shamit Shah, Group Managing Director– Freight in Time Group (2009 - present)



Freight In Time is one of the leading regional logistic companies within East Africa with over 350 employees offering a wide variety of logistic solutions within the market. Freight In Time currently represents a number of global integrators, forwarders and organizations involved in various parts of supply chains including such household names such as UPS. The company has always focused on adding value to clients' supply chains and created unique out of the box integrated end to end-regional supply chain solutions for our customers.

From its inception, Freight In Time has shown impressive growth and continually expanded into new countries and markets. At present the group has offices in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, Djibouti and Ethiopia.

Freight in Time has developed extensive experience handling pharmaceutical and cold chain products and developed innovative solutions especially in the humanitarian sector – with a focus on the last mile distribution of vaccines and E-commerce.