


CURRICULUM VITAE
DR FAUSTINE ENGELBERT NDUGULILE -TANZANIA
CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR WHO AFRICAN
REGION

General information

Family name (surname): NDUGULILE First/Other names: FAUSTINE ENGLEBERT	
Gender: MALE	
Place and country of birth: MBULU, MANYARA, TANZANIA	Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year) 31/03/1969
Citizenship: TANZANIA	
If you have ever been found guilty of violation of any law (except minor traffic violations) give full details: NO	
Civil status: MARRIED	Number of dependents: THREE

Statement of vision, priorities and strategies

Vision Statement:

A continent of Africa where every individual flourishes with optimal health and well-being, enabled by accessible, equitable, and sustainable healthcare systems.

Priorities:

- 1. Universal Health Coverage (UHC):** Through robust UHC policies, working with member states to expand financial protection, remove barriers to access, and enhance healthcare quality.

2. **Maternal and Child Health:** By Improving maternal and child health outcomes by investing in maternal healthcare services, nutrition programs, and early childhood development.
3. **Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases:** By addressing the burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases through education, promoting healthy lifestyles, vaccination programs, screening programs, and access to treatment, palliative and rehabilitative services.
4. **Primary Healthcare (PHC):** By prioritizing PHC as the foundation of health systems. This includes investment in infrastructure, workforce development, engagement of community health workers (CHWs) and integration of services for equitable impact.
5. **Climate Resilient and Sustainable Health Systems:** by promoting robust health systems that are both resilient to climate impacts and sustainable in the long term.
6. **Health Security:** By reinforcing pandemic preparedness and response capabilities, including collaborative surveillance, laboratory strengthening, and emergency response including combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR).
7. **Innovation and Research:** By promoting an African-led research agenda focusing on local health priorities, fostering regional research networks, and translating discoveries into practical applications and leveraging the use of technology.
8. **Partnerships and Collaboration:** By nurturing regional collaboration, build strong alliances with stakeholders, and advocate for global support to address Africa's health agenda.

Degrees/Certificates obtained:

Degrees

1. Doctor of Medicine (MD), 1997, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
2. Master of Medicine (MMED), 2001, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
3. Master of Public Health (MPH), 2010, University of Western Cape, South Africa
4. Bachelor of Laws (LL. B), 2022, Open University of Tanzania, Tanzania

Certificates

1. Enhancing leadership Innovation for the Africa's Health sector program, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Cape Town, South Africa (2023).
2. Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Programmes -MEASURE, Johannesburg, South Africa (2009).
3. Diploma in Health Systems Management, Galilee College, Israel (2006).
4. Improving the Quality of Health Services, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA (2005).

Knowledge of languages

		Mother Tongue	Speak	Read	Write
<p>Code 1: Limited conversation, reading newspapers, routine conversation.</p> <p>Code 2: Engage freely in discussions; read and write more difficult materials.</p> <p>Code 3: Fluent (nearly) as in mother tongue.</p>	English		3	3	3
	French		1	1	1
	Portuguese				

Positions held

- **Minister for Communication and Information Technology-December 2020 to September 2021**

I effectively led the Information Technology and Communication sector in Tanzania. I successfully established the new ministry in 2020, managing a team of over 2000 employees and achieved notable accomplishments, including the formulation of a functional ministerial structure, a significant increase in the ministry's budget, and the restructuring of underperforming institutions and additionally, I played a key role in increasing internet coverage in the country.

- **Deputy Minister-Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children-October 2017 to May 2020**

I provided strategic policy direction and technical expertise to drive the health delivery agenda. Some of the achievements include the construction of over 1000 new health facilities to expand healthcare accessibility, high vaccination coverage, reduced the need for medical treatment abroad by investing in advanced medical facilities and equipment. Additionally, I supervised the construction of the National Public Health Laboratory and strengthened disease surveillance systems, ensuring effective response to health emergencies and outbreaks.

- **Member of Parliament for Kigamboni, Dar es Salaam-October 2010 to date**

I have held various significant positions within parliamentary committees and other organizations. From 2016 to 2017, I served as the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse. Additionally, I held the position of Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Social Services from 2010 to 2013. Moreover, I had the privilege of being elected as a

representative of Tanzania in the Pan African Parliament from 2015 to 2018. During this time, I chaired the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) Advisory Group on Maternal, Child Health, New-born, and HIV/AIDS from 2015 to 2017. Additionally, I played a crucial role as a founding member of both the Global and African TB Caucuses. Some of my notable achievements include championing the passage of the Universal Health Insurance Bill in 2023, advocating for the implementation of an integrated and coordinated CHW program, successfully advocating for the ratification of the African Medicine Agency (AMA) convention, spearheading the amendment of the HIV/AIDS law, and actively participating in the Joint External Evaluation (JEE) and the development of the National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS) in Tanzania.

- **Resident Advisor -Johannesburg, South Africa-July 2007-September 2010**

I was hired by the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide technical support to various health departments and programs in South Africa, including the National Department of Health (DOH) and the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD). Achievements include developing and executing training initiatives to improve disease surveillance, outbreak response, and laboratory management in South Africa. I also offered expertise in establishing similar programs in Mozambique, Angola, and Rwanda.

- **Programme Manager- Blood Safety Programme- May 2004-June 2007**

I was the Programme Manager for the Blood Safety Programme, I led the establishment of the National Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS) under the Ministry of Health. Key accomplishments included construction of zonal six centers and integrating the programme into government financing for sustainability.

- **Assistant Director of Diagnostic Services-Ministry of Health and Social Welfare-May 2004 – July 2006**

I provided the overall strategic leadership on laboratory, radiology, and health equipment services. Accomplishments include spearheading the implementation of the National Anti-retroviral drugs (ARV) roll-out program, introducing the Quality Management System (QMS) and External Quality Assurance (EQA) program, developing laboratory policies and guidelines.

International activities

WHO activities

1. Head of delegation to the 72nd World Health Assembly in Geneva in 2019.
2. Delegate to the 69th World Health Assembly in Geneva in 2016.
3. Participated as a Parliamentarian in the WHO organized Malaria Ministerial conference in Yaoundé, Cameroon on March 6, 2024.
4. Served as a guest speaker at the African high-level meeting on Health security in Accra, Ghana from November 8-10, 2023.
5. Participated in a WHO organized meeting on "Advancing Global Health Security: From Commitments to Actions" in Bali, Indonesia from June 27-29, 2016.
6. Took part in a WHO organized stakeholder consultation on Accountability for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health in Geneva on November 16-17, 2015.
7. Participated in WHO organized consultations on the Strategic partnership for country planning workshop post Joint External Evaluation (JEE) in November 14-18, 2016. Contributed to the development of Tanzania's 5-year costed National action plan.

Other international health experiences

1. Vice-Chairman of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Advisory Group on Health (2023 to date).
2. Founding member of the Global and African TB Caucuses (2015 to date).
3. Executive member of the Network of African Parliamentary Committees of Health (NEAPACOH)- 2023 to date.
4. Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly in New York-(2023).
5. Facilitator of a Global Fund organized high level meeting of Permanent Secretaries and TB Managers from 11 countries that was held in Arusha, Tanzania, from 4th to 7th July 2023.
6. Governing Council Member-International AIDS Society (IAS), Geneva, Switzerland (2008 to 2016).
7. Chairman of Advisory Committee on Maternal, Child Health, New-born and HIV/AIDS of the International Parliamentary Union (IPU) (2015-2017).

Parliamentary positions

1. Vice-chairman of Parliamentary committee on health and HIV/AIDS (2023 to date).
2. Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on HIV/AIDS and substance abuse-Tanzania (2015-2017).
3. Vice Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Social Services-Tanzania (2010-2013).
4. Member of the Parliamentary Committee on HIV/AIDS and substance abuse-Tanzania (2013-2015).

Membership of technical committees

5. Member of the HIV laboratory working group- South Africa (2007 to 2010).
6. Member of the National Health Policy review team-Tanzania (2006-2007).
7. Member of the HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan review team-Tanzania (2007).
8. Vice Chairperson, Private Health Laboratory Board-Tanzania (2004-2007).
9. Member National Infant Diagnosis working group-Tanzania (2005-2007).
10. Member of the National HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee-Tanzania (2006-2007).

Membership of professional organisations

1. Tanzania Parliamentarians AIDS Coalition (TAPAC)-Past Secretary General and current chairman.
2. Vice-chairman of Tanzania Parliamentarian against Malaria-TAPAMA (2021 to date).
3. Tanzania Public Health Association- Member and former Executive Secretary

Publications

1. Conserve DF, Msofe J, Issango J, Tureski K, McCarthy P, Rwezahura P, Maboko L, Lwakatare M, **Ndugulile F**, Kamwela J, Sims W, Ahonkhai AA, Whembolua GL. Development, Implementation, and Scale Up of the National Furaha Yangu Campaign to Promote HIV Test and Treat Services Uptake Among Men in Tanzania. *Am J Mens Health*. 2022 Mar-Apr;16(2):
2. Manyahi J, Moyo SJ, Tellevik MG, **Ndugulile F**, Urassa W, Blomberg B, Langeland N. Detection of CTX-M-15 beta-lactamases in Enterobacteriaceae causing hospital- and community-acquired urinary tract infections as early as 2004, in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. *BMC Infect Dis*. 2017 Apr 17;17(1):282.
3. Manyahi J, Tellevik MG, **Ndugulile F**, Moyo SJ, Langeland N, Blomberg B. Molecular Characterization of Cotrimoxazole Resistance Genes and Their Associated Integrons in Clinical Isolates of Gram-Negative Bacteria from Tanzania. *Microb Drug Resist*. 2017 Jan;23(1):37-43.
4. Moshia F, Ledwaba J, **Ndugulile F**, Ng'ang'a Z, Nsubuga P, Morris L, Kasubi M, Swai A, Vercauteren J, Vandamme AM. Clinical and virological response to antiretroviral drugs among HIV patients on first-line treatment in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. *J Infect Dev Ctries*. 2014 Jul 14;8(7):845-52.
5. Nsubuga P, Johnson K, Tetteh C, Oundo J, Weathers A, Vaughan J, Elbon S, Tshimanga M, **Ndugulile F**, Ohuabunwo C, Evering-Watley M, Moshia F, Oleribe O, Nguku P, Davis L, Preacely N, Luce R, Antara S, Imara H, Ndjakani Y, Doyle T, Espinosa Y, Kazambu D, Delissaint D, Ngulefac J, Njenga K. Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Programs in sub-Saharan Africa from 2004 to 2010: need, the process, and prospects. *Pan Afr Med J*. 2011;10:24. Epub 2011 Oct 19.
6. Lyamuya EF, Aboud S, Urassa WK, Sufi J, Mbwana J, **Ndugulile F**, Massambu C. Evaluation of simple rapid HIV assays and development of national rapid HIV test algorithms in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. *BMC Infect Dis*. 2009 Feb 18;9:19.
7. **Ndugulile F** et al. Extended Spectrum beta- Lactamases among Gram-negative bacteria of nosocomial origin from an Intensive Care Unit of a tertiary health facility in Tanzania. *BMC Infectious Diseases* 2005, 5:86
8. **Ndugulile F**. Patterns and antimicrobial susceptibility of bacterial isolates causing pyogenic infections at the Muhimbili Medical Centre, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (MMED dissertation, March 2001).
9. Ulisubisya M, **Ndugulile F** and Materu J. Factors contributing to susceptibility and spread of HIV infection in secondary schools in Dar es Salaam. *Tanzania Medical Journal* 2000; 15(1): 4- 6.
10. **Ndugulile F**. Euthanasia: Current trends and its applicability in African societies. *Tanzania Medical Journal* 1999; 14(1):33-35.

List of hobbies, sports and skills

1. **Hobbies**-Reading books, listening to music, exploring new cultures
2. **Sports**-Football, lawn tennis and athletics
3. **Skills**- Analytical and digital skills