


Curriculum vitae of Professor Moustafa Mijiyawa

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Vision, priorities and strategies :

Vision :

Make the African continent a space where access to health is made possible for all, by an efficient, sustainable and resilient system, through a program aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Priorities and strategies:

Building an efficient and resilient health system:

- Encourage States to invest more in health.
- Diversify health financing through traditional channels, but also innovative channels.
- Promote good governance, responsibility and accountability, in particular through effective resource management (use of public-private partnerships).
- Encourage States to pursue a policy of training, retention and efficient and equitable use of human resources.
- Take decentralization into account in the management of the health system, in order to further involve the community.
- Promote coordination between the Ministry of Health and all its partners by establishing a formal framework for exchanges and mutualization.
- Encourage States to promote intersectoral collaboration.
- Strengthen the health information system, in particular through digital transformation

Universal Health Coverage:

- Strengthen the political commitment of States.
- Promote national UHC strategies.
- Strengthen robust, resilient and nationally adapted primary health care.
- Establish a national UHC monitoring and evaluation mechanism.

Fight against epidemics and disasters, and promotion of health security:

- Strengthen country preparedness through adequate structures and tools for the prevention and management of health crises, taking into account antimicrobial resistance, migration and population displacement.

- Take into account epidemic emergencies and health crises in the architecture of health facilities.
- Pay particular attention to the emergency fund.

Effective measures to reduce the impact of different diseases:

- Strengthen policies for the prevention of non-communicable diseases, in particular by promoting comprehensive healthy lifestyle policies and laws.
- Strengthen policies for the prevention of communicable diseases, particularly through hygiene and sanitation.
- Improve the provision of care through adequate medical equipment and qualified personnel.
- Strengthen measures aimed at maternal and child health.
- Ensure the promotion of gender in health policies and strategies.
- Strengthen the strategy for the management of the elderly, whose numbers are growing, by preserving their place in African tradition.
- Promote the implementation of national plans dedicated to community health workers, whose status will be formalized.

Production and rational management of drugs, vaccines and inputs:

- Promote a policy of grouped acquisition of drugs.
- Promote a policy of grouped production of drugs and vaccines.
- Promote a regional policy to fight against substandard and falsified drugs.
- Set up quality control laboratories.
- Make the marketing authorization of drugs sub-regional or regional.

Fight against the determinants of health, including climate change:

- Implement strategies to adapt the health system to climate change.
- Implement intersectoral collaboration, in particular in connection with the "One Health" concept.
- Prioritize the needs of communities most vulnerable to climate-related health impacts.

WHO/AFRO governance and administration:

- Make the WHO/AFRO secretariat more effective by providing it with sufficient resources.
- Put collaboration with Member States at the forefront of governance.
- Take into account the expressed needs of States and align funding with government plans and priorities.

- Review the decision-making chain and simplify procedures in the interests of efficiency, in compliance with the Organization's texts.
- Strengthen collaboration with the African CDC and other partners.
- Strengthen country offices, through annual operational plans drawn from Country Cooperation Strategies.
- Implement the three objectives of the WHO transformation plan, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals:
 - o WHO and countries working together to achieve impact
 - o Exploiting the full potential of WHO and its staff
 - o Full mobilization of the community and all stakeholders, beyond the health ecosystem, with WHO maintaining the lead

Degrees and certificates obtained:

- Professor of rheumatology (CAMES, 1996).
- Specialization degree in rheumatology (1988, Université René Descartes, Paris V, top of the class).
- University certificate: diagnostic and therapeutic methods in rheumatology (1989, Université René Descartes, Paris V).
- Degree in statistics applied to medicine, epidemiology option (1994, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris VI).
- State Doctorate Degree in medicine (1985, University of Lomé).
- Residency at Lome hospitals (top of the class at the December 1982 competitive examination).
- Scientific Baccalaureate, in June 1978, with first class honors.

Language Knowledge

		Mother tongue	Speak	Read	Write
For languages other than your native language, choose the appropriate number in the code below to indicate your level of knowledge. If the language is unknown to you, please leave it blank. Code : 1. Basic conversation, reading newspapers, ordinary correspondence	English		1	1	1
	French		3	3	3

2. Sufficient knowledge to easily support a discussion, read and write difficult texts					
3. Almost as fluent as the mother tongue	Portuguese				

Professor Moustafa Mijiyawa is also fluent in Hausa, his mother tongue.

Positions held and actions taken:

- **Minister of Health and Public Hygiene of Togo (June 2015 – August 2024):**
 - o Fight against neglected tropical diseases with the elimination by Togo of four of them (dracunculiasis, trachoma, lymphatic filariasis, human African trypanosomiasis) certified by the WHO. The elimination of four other neglected tropical diseases (onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, leprosy and yaws) is envisaged by 2030.
 - o Management of the meningitis epidemic that occurred in 2016 in the northern region of Togo.
 - o Management of Covid19 in 2020-2023.
 - o Integrated care for populations victims of terrorist attacks in the northern region of Togo (One Health).
 - o Gradual implementation of universal health coverage extended to the entire population from January 2024.
 - o Improvement of the provision of care through the construction and rehabilitation of hospitals and primary healthcare facilities, and their equipment, in the five economic regions of Togo.
 - o Strengthening of collaboration between the Ministry of Health and medical and paramedical training centers.
 - o Reduction of disparities in the distribution of human resources, particularly during recruitment competitions for health workers.
 - o Implementation of the management reform of eight public health facilities through the contractual approach. This reform resulted in a significant improvement in services (attendance, consultations, acts, availability of drugs), the purchase of equipment by health facilities using their own funds, the regular payment of salaries and incentives for staff working using their own funds, the involvement of the various stakeholders in the management of hospitals). These data were the subject of a book that I published with Harmattan editions.
 - o Leasing of laboratory equipment from three hospitals (CHUSO,

CHU Campus, CHU-Kara), resulting in a considerable increase and effectiveness of the various examinations carried out.

- Opening of midwifery and nursing schools in each of the five economic regions of Togo.
 - Opening of new paramedical courses of study in the schools of Lome and Kara.
 - Implementation of the competency-based approach in paramedical schools.
 - Launching of the Lome Initiative on January 20, 2020, relating to the fight against substandard and falsified medicines.
 - Coordination and mutualization of supports from the various partners for the purpose of efficiency, in particular through quarterly meetings.
- **Head of Rheumatology unit of Sylvanus Olympio Teaching Hospital (1991 -2017):**
- Management of a thousand patients each year.
 - Three hundred patients hospitalized each year.
 - Supervision of trainees assigned to the department.
- **Professor of Rheumatology at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Lomé (1989-2015):**
- Training of five associate professors in rheumatology (CAMES).
 - Member of the board of eight CAMES competitive examinations for the selection of associate professors (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016).
 - Teaching of medical writing and research methodology at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Lomé, and at the universities of Cocody in Abidjan, Bouake, Bamako, Dakar and Brazzaville).
 - Supervision of about twenty medical Doctorate dissertations.
 - Coordinator of the Degree of Specialized Studies in Rheumatology at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Lome.
- **Director of the National school of Medical Auxiliaries of Lome (1995 - 2025)**
- **Director of the National School of Midwives of Lome (2004 - 2009)**
- **Member of the College of Physicians responsible for assessing the physical and mental well-being of presidential candidates in Togo (1998,**

2003, 2005, 2010, 2015)

- African experiences :

- First Chairman of the Board of Directors of the African CDC (2019-2023).
- Member of the board for selection of the Director of the African CDC (2022).
- Holding of the WHO Regional Committee meeting in Lomé in 2023.
- Chairman of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa in 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- Chairman of the Assembly of Ministers of Health of the ECOWAS region in 2017 and 2018

Scientific work and publications:

- 150 works and publications from my 25 years of hospital rheumatology practice.
- A book on the contractual approach in public health facilities in Togo, published in 2023 by Harmattan.
- Three publications relating to Covid19.

Leisure and sports activities :

- Jogging and physical exercise.
- Listening to classical music.
- Football fan.
- General knowledge reading (history, philosophy, theology, biographies).
- Writing of essays, articles for reflection and poems, which I publish on my website www.mijiyawa.com, opened in January 2022.

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Honorary Distinctions :

- Officer of the Order of Academic Palms.
- Officer of the Order of Mono.