

## **CURRICULUM VITAE FOR HON. DR. ELIODA TUMWESIGYE**

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### **KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

Qualified as a Medical Doctor in 1989 from Makerere University Medical School Uganda and obtained MSc degree in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from Case Western Reserve University, USA in 1997. Trained in 1993 by Mildmay International/British Council in the care, management and counseling of people living with HIV/AIDS. Trained in 1994 by WHO in STD/AIDS Epidemiology and attended a course in 1999 in the Principles of STD and HIV Research from the Centre for AIDS and STD, University of Washington, Seattle, USA. Trained in 2004 in Strategic Leadership on Population and health at The Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for population and reproductive health, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA.

Was a Program Director/Principal Investigator for a PMTCT Program (2002-2005) and the first ever Full-Access District-wide Door-Door/home-based VCT (HBVCT) supported by CDC and implemented in Bushenyi district (Oct 2004 – June 2007). Now the Program Director for the CDC supported Community PMTCT Program aiming at seeing the dawn of an HIV free generation in the Ankole Region.

Has been a Member of Parliament of Uganda since 2001 and for six and half years (2002-2009) served as the Chairperson of the Committee on HIV/AIDS and Related Matters, the first of its kind in Africa. Also was one of the founders and Chairperson of the HIV/AIDS Advisory Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) {2006-2009} a World body bringing together over 150 countries. He is still a Member of the HIV/AIDS Committee, Parliament of Uganda and the IPU HIV/AIDS Advisory Group. Has also been the Treasurer of the Forum for the Afro-Arab Parliamentarians on Population and Development (FAAPPD) since 2006. Has since 1990 worked as a researcher, trainer, health educator, clinician, program director, political leader as well as book author/editor.

### **CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

July 1994- to-date: Executive Director, Integrated Community Based Initiatives (ICOBI) - a Non Governmental Organization operating in Uganda which pioneered the Full-Access District-Wide Door-Door HIV Counseling and Testing program in the district of Bushenyi and is now implementing it in 6 other districts of Central Uganda. Under his leadership ICOBI has implemented various programs ranging from Nutrition and Early Childhood Programs to income generation to HIV/AIDS interventions and Research.

June 2001 to date: Member of Uganda's Parliament where he has served on the Committees of: HIV/AIDS and Related Matters; Information, Communication and Technology (ICT); and Social Services (served as Vice-Chair 2001-2003 overseeing sectors of health and education in the Republic of Uganda). Also served as a member of the Uganda HIV/AIDS Partnership Committee and the Uganda PEPFAR Advisory Committee. From Nov 2001-to-date: Uganda's Delegate: Forum for the Afro-Arab Parliamentarians on Population and Development (FAAPPD) where he is now the Treasurer.

## **PREVIOUS OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. 1989-1990 Junior House Officer - Medicine & Surgery Depts. Mulago Hospital
2. 1990-2001 Medical Officer, Mulago Hospital and the STD/AIDS Control Program. This assignment took him to nearly all the then 39 districts of Uganda training health workers and educating them on STDs and HIV/AIDS.
3. July 1997-June 2001: Epidemiologist for the STD Control Unit, STD/AIDS Control Program, Ministry of Health responsible for STD/HIV/AIDS surveillance and Special STD/HIV/AIDS studies.

## **SHORT COURSES/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/STUDY TOURS ATTENDED**

June 2009: Attended and made an oral presentation at the 2007 HIV/AIDS Implementers' Meeting in Windhoek Namibia entitled: Population-Level Changes in Knowledge of HIV Status, Stigma and HIV Risk Behaviors after District-Wide Door to Door Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) Program in Bushenyi District, Uganda.

Aug 2008: Attended the XVII International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2008) held in Mexico City, Mexico, from 3-8 August 2008.

June 2008: Attended the 2007 HIV/AIDS Implementers' Meeting in Uganda

Nov 2007: Chair of the organizing Committee of the First Global Meeting of Parliamentarians on HIV/AIDS organized by Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in Manila Philippines.

16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June 2007: Attended the 2007 HIV/AIDS Implementers' Meeting in Kigali Rwanda organized by the US President's Emergency Fund for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and made an oral presentation on "100% Access, District-Wide Door-Door Home-based HIV Counseling and Testing in Rural Uganda", also poster presentation (Abstract No.1116) entitled: "High HIV Prevalence Among Males in Discordant Partnerships in a Full Access Door-Door VCT program in Rural Uganda".

7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2007: Led an IPU delegation of Parliamentarians to USA, met the US Assistant Secretary of State at the State Department, met various members of Congress and made an oral presentation to the members of United States Congress and Senate on the Global issues of HIV/AIDS and health.

3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2007: Led an IPU delegation of Parliamentarians from South Africa, Sweden, and India to the Government and Parliament of Brazil and visited both Sao Paulo and Brasilia to study the HIV/AIDS program and the Universal Health System.

30<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2007: Attended the First International Workshop on HIV Treatment, Pathogenesis and Prevention Research in Resource-poor settings held in Kampala and made an oral presentation: High HIV Prevalence among Males in Discordant Partnerships in a Full Access Door-Door VCT program in Rural Uganda.

November 2006: Drafting Committee Member, Declaration of Commitment of the 2006 International Parliamentarians Conference on the Implementation to the ICPD Program of action in Bangkok, Thailand.

August 2006: Oral presentation entitled: "District-wide, door-door, home-based HIV counseling and testing in rural Uganda" at the International AIDS Conference held in Toronto Canada.

July 2006: Represented Uganda at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) conference in Accra, Ghana

January 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>2006: Attended a seminar organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) in Dhaka, Bangladesh and presented a paper on "Mobilizing Resources and Supporting International Efforts to Combat HIV/AIDS."

October 17<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>2005: Attended Advantage Training Conference on Integrating HIV/AIDS and wellness in the Workplace in Johannesburg, South Africa and gave a keynote address on "The ABC of HIV Prevention and other Interventions: Uganda's Experience".

July 26th - August 5<sup>th</sup> 2005: Attended a Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) conference in Yaoundé Cameroon and made an oral presentation on "The Challenges of HIV/AIDS and its Effects on Women and Children, Economic Development and Poverty Reduction".

June 4th - 5<sup>th</sup> 2005: One of the 16 Members of Parliament from Africa who met with Members of Parliament from the G8 Countries in Edinburgh Scotland to discuss Debt cancellation, Trade and AID for Africa.

May 2005: Attended PEPFAR Meeting in Addis Ababa Ethiopia

April 2005: Rapporteur of the Third Standing Committee (Democracy and Human Rights) for the 112<sup>th</sup> Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly held Manila, Philippines.

January 15th-16th 2005: Attended a seminar organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) in Islamabad, Pakistan and presented a paper on "Elements of an Effective Prevention Program: Sharing Uganda's experience".

IS-19th October 2004: Drafting Committee Member, Declaration of Commitment of the 2004 International Parliamentarians Conference on the Implementation to the ICPD Program of action in Strasbourg, France.

August 13<sup>th</sup> 2004: Key Note Speaker on " Overview of the HIV/AIDS situation in Uganda and the ART policy" at an HIV/AIDS seminar organized by Makerere University Institute of Public Health-CDC HIV/AIDS Fellowship Program.

August 1st- 6<sup>th</sup> 2004: Strategic Leadership Seminar on Population and health at The Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for population and reproductive health, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

July 15<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> 2004: Study tour of the Royal Thailand Government Ministry of Health Programs including successful HIV/AIDS interventions

10<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> July 2004: Attended the 15<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference, Bangkok, Thailand and made a poster presentation: "Knowledge of Mother-To-Child Transmission (MTCT) of HIV: "A Comparison between mothers of children aged 0-11 months, Women 15-49 years and men 15-54 years in Bushenyi District, Rural South Western Uganda."

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2004: Key Note Speaker in the European Union Presidency Seminar in Dublin, Ireland on the theme: Good Governance for an Effective Response to HIV/AIDS.

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> 2003: International Conference on AIDS and STDs in Africa (ICASA), Nairobi: Presented a paper in the UNDP roundtable on Poverty and HIV/AIDS

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2003: European Parliamentarians for Africa (AWEPA) conference in Gaborone Botswana: Presented a paper: The challenge of HIV/AIDS for Parliaments

August 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2003: EGPAF organized Call to Action Conference in Cape Town, South Africa: Presented a paper on PMTCT: Challenges in Reaching Rural Populations in Western Uganda.

Nov 2002: European Parliamentarians for Africa (AWEPA) conference in Kwan –Zulu Natal, South Africa: Presented a paper: Capacity Mobilization for HIV/AIDS at local community level.

August 19-21st 2002: Attended EGPAF organized Call to Action Conference on PMTCT in Lusaka, Zambia

December 2001: Chairperson session on HIV/AIDS at the Afro-Asian Parliamentary meeting on HIV/AIDS, Population and Development held in Tokyo, Japan

9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July 2000: XIII International AIDS Conference, Durban S.Africa: STD surveillance in Uganda: 1. Challenges of the last century, opportunities in the new millennium. *Presenting Author-Poster presentation.* 2. The prevalence of laboratory-confirmed STDs at the National STD Referral Centre, Kampala, Uganda. *Presenting Author-Poster presentation.*

May 2000: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on the EEC sponsored Concerted Action on Quality of Reproductive HealthCare- Nairobi, Kenya

August 1999: The 1999 National HIV Prevention Conference- Atlanta, Georgia USA

July 1999: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Course on Principles of STD and HIV Research at the Centre for AIDS and STD, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA

June 1999: Dissemination of Results of a Randomized Community Trial of STD Control for AIDS Prevention by the Rakai Project at International Conference Centre, Kampala. *Presenter of a paper: "Interaction between HIV Infection and other STDs"*.

June 28<sup>th</sup> -July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1998: XII International AIDS Conference, Geneva, Switzerland *Presenting Author- Oral presentation: "The value of Risk Assessment in the Detection of GC/Chlamydial Cervical Infections at a Ugandan STD Clinic"*.

December 5 -13, 1997: Xth International Conference on AIDS and STD in Africa (ICASA), Abidjan, Ivory Coast: *Presenting Author-Oral presentation: "Towards Developing Screening Criteria for HIV Infection among Women Attending an STD Clinic in Kampala, Uganda"*.

January 22-26, 1997: 4th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) Washington, DC. *Presenting Author- Poster presentation: "Changing Prevalence of HIV Infection and the Clinical Findings in Women Attending a Ugandan STD Clinic"*.

July 1994: WHO sponsored course on STD/AIDS Epidemiology: University of Zimbabwe, Harare.

May and June 1994: National Youth and Women Leaders Workshops organized by the Population Secretariat and UNFPA: *Oral presenter of a paper: "Population, AIDS and the Youth/Women- The social economic impact"*.

June - July 1993: Course in the care, management and counseling of people with AIDS and their families conducted by Mildmay International.

December 8 - 11, 1992: VIth International Conference on AIDS in Africa, Yaoundé Cameroon. *Presenting Author- Poster presentation: "The role of mass media as an IEC method in STD Management"*.

#### **RELEVANT STD/HIV /AIDS RESEARCH PROJECTS PARTICIPATED IN:**

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2007- to-date: Site Principal Investigator Parallel Partners PrEP Study entitled: "Comparison of Tenofovir and Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Pre-exposure Prophylaxis to Prevent HIV-1 Acquisition within HIV-1 Discordant Couples". This is in collaboration with the University of Washington, Seattle.

October 2004 to June 2007: CDC Supported Evaluation of Full-Access Door-Door Home-based Voluntary Counseling and Testing - *Co-Principal Investigator*

July 2000 to 2006: NIH (Fogarty) supported" Predictors of High Risk HPV types 16 and 18: A Population Based Study among women in Rural Uganda". *Principal Investigator*

March 2000 to July 2001: Case Western Reserve University- STD Control Unit- Indiana University supported Validation of Performance of Molecular Diagnostic Assays study-*Co-Investigator*

1999 to 2003: NICHD supported Hormonal Contraception and HIV Acquisition (HIVNET021) study- *Co-Investigator*

1996-1997: Diagnostic and screening utility of the clinical algorithms for gonococcal and chlamydial genital infections among women in Uganda study -*Principal Investigator*

#### **OTHER RELEVANT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

May 1998 to-date: Founder and now Board Member of Bushenyi Medical Centre (BMC).

July 2006: Founder and Board Chairman Kabwohe Clinical Research Centre (KCRC)

1994 to date: Co-presenter of the Tuesday Capital Doctor Program on Capital FM Radio Station in Kampala, Uganda.

July 1999: Initiator of the Triple~S (Stay Safe & Smart) Initiative for young people with the aims of reducing STDs/HIV, teenage pregnancies, alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse.

Nov 1999 to date: Live Talk Show Presenter on Sunday Triple~S program on Radio West FM Station focusing on all major STD/HIV/AIDS interventions.

2002: Editor of five books on HIV/AIDS (Some used under PI/ASCY): (a) Fountain Youth Survival Kit for Schools: Pupil's Resource Book (b) Fountain Youth Survival Kit for Schools: A teacher's handbook on HIV/AIDS prevention in schools (c) Fountain Youth Survival Kit for Schools: Student's Resource Book (d) Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Atlas in Runyakitara - local language (e) Triple-S HIV/AIDS Communication tool kit for young people in secondary schools and tertiary institutions.