

Technical Review Panel Member

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Robert R. Makombe
 Nationality: Zimbabwean
 Additional languages: English, Shona
 Expertise: TB

Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
MBChB	University of Zimbabwe	Health Sciences	1988
MSc Community Health	University of Edinburgh	School of Public Health	1995

Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
FHI 360	Senior TB Technical Advisor	Eastern and Southern Africa	2017
URC	Chief of Party	South Africa	2016
URC	Regional TB Advisor	Malawi; South Africa	2012 – 2016
CTS Global, assigned to CDC Botswana	TB/HIV Medical Scientist	Botswana	2007 – 2012
WHO AFRO	Intercountry Professional	Zimbabwe	2003 – 2006

Relevant Publications

1. E. S. Click ES, Chirenda J, Kibias S, Menzies HJ, Oeltmann JE, Sentle C, Muribe T, Lere TD, Makombe RR, Bamrah S, Moore BK, Cain KP “The disconnect between a national tuberculosis drug resistance survey and treatment outcomes: a lost opportunity” *Int J Tuberc Lung Dis*, 2014 Nov; 18(11):1319–1322
2. Arscott-Mills T, Ho-Foster A, Lowenstein M, Jibril H, Masunge J, Mweemba P, Nashara P, Makombe R, Chirenda J, Friedman HM, Steenhoff AP, Harari N “Yield of Screening for TB and HIV among Children Failing to Thrive in Botswana” *J Trop Pediatr* (2013) doi: 10.1093/tropej/fmt072
3. Bloss E, Makombe R, Kip E, Smit M, Chirenda J, Gammino VM, Creek T, Oeltmann JE “Lessons learned during tuberculosis screening in public medical clinics in Francistown, Botswana” [Notes from the field], *Int J Tuberc Lung Dis*, 2012 Aug; 16 (8): 1030-1032(3)
4. Easterbrook PJ, Gibson A, Murad S et al “High Rates of Clustering of Strains Causing Tuberculosis in Harare, Zimbabwe: a Molecular Epidemiological Study” *J Clin Microbiol*, 2004 Oct; 42 (10): 4536-4544
5. Makombe RR, Easterbrook PJ, Ferguson AD, Ndudzo A, Neill P, Lowe O, Mason PR, van de Have JJ “The epidemiology of drug-resistant tuberculosis in Harare, Zimbabwe: 1994 to 1996” *Cent Afr J Med* 1999 Nov; 38 (11): 329-32 6. Heyderman RS, Goyal M, Roberts P, Ushewokunze S, Zizhou, Marshall BG, Makombe R, Van Embden JD, Mason PR, Shaw RJ

“Pulmonary tuberculosis in Harare, Zimbabwe: analysis by spoligotyping” Thorax 1998 May; 53 (5): 346-5

Additional Information

1. Awards
 - a. Sir Winston Churchill Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate studies, 1984 - 1988
 - b. Sir Alfred Beit Fellowship for postgraduate studies, 1994 - 1995
2. Multiple presentations at various local and international TB conferences, including organizing and chairing of sessions
3. Memberships
 - a. Member of Zimbabwe National TB Expert Committee from 1995 – 2006
 - b. Friends of EpiData
 - c. Member of South African National TB Think Tank, 2015 – 2016
 - d. Member of Public Health Association of South Africa