

## Technical Review Panel Member

### Curriculum Vitae

Name: Regina Akoth Ombam

Nationality: Kenyan

Additional languages: Swahili, French, Spanish

Expertise: Strategic Investments and Sustainable Financing

### Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
MA (Public Administration )	Columbia University	School of International Public Affairs	2001-2002
MA (Economics)	University of Nairobi	School of Economics	1992-1994
BA(Anthropology)	University of Nairobi	Institute of African Affairs	1988-1991

### Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
National AIDS Control Council	Deputy Director HIV Investments	Nairobi, Kenya	2016-Present
National AIDS Control Council	Head Policy and Strategy	Nairobi, Kenya	2006-2016
Kenya Anti – Corruption Commission	Policy Analyst	Nairobi, Kenya	2005-2006
Ministry of Roads and Public Works	Road Transport Economist	Nairobi, Kenya	2002-2005
World Bank, Africa Technical Families Division	Short Term Consultant	Washington DC, USA	2002
Ministry of Roads and Public Works	Economist (Road Transport Planning )	Nairobi, Kenya	1995-2001
University of Nairobi	Tutorial Fellow	Nairobi, Kenya	1994 -1995

### Relevant Publications

- December 2013: Global HIV Economics Reference Group Publications, contributed to the following documents:-
  - Guiding Principles for Partnership and compact Development
  - Shared Responsibility for financing the Global HIV Response
 June 2014: Integration of HIV financing into Health Financing Systems in Low and Middle Income Countries
- November 2014: Global HIV Economics Reference Group Publications, contributed to the following documents:-

- a. Zambia Costing and Efficiency Brief
    - i. Inventory data, tools, guidance and range of use of HIV costing and Technical Efficiency Analysis
  - b. Mapping of on-going Costing and Efficiency Studies
  - c. Costing for HIV interventions: What are the vital gaps
3. June 2011: The Lancet: Towards an Improved investment Approach for an effective response to HIV/AIDS
  4. January 2012: Conference Paper: Sustainability of programmatic, financial and human resources of HIV program: Lessons learned from HIV/AIDS Analysis in 4 countries
  5. April 2013: Journal of Health Policy and Planning : lessons learned from stakeholder driven sustainability analysis of six national HIV programs
  6. March 2016: CDG Publications: Aligning incentives, accelerating Impact: Next Generation financing Models for Global Health

## **Additional Information**

- i) Served as board member of VSO- Jitolee, an International NGO with the core mandate of promoting volunteerism to address global poverty and enhance community participation in socio-economic and political development from 2010 to 2016.
- ii) Member of the Steering Committee of the African HIV in Prisons Network. A network that advocates for improved health situation in African Correctional Services.
- iii) An Abstract reviewer for the International AIDS Conference 2012 and manuscript reviewer for the Health Affairs Journal in the year 2012.
- iv) Member of the Review Panel for the Joint (PEPFAR/BMGF) Country Data Systems Initiative for Health Systems Strengthening for the Government of Malawi and the Government of Uganda in the year 2014 .
- v) Member of two Global Economics Reference Technical Working Group of the UNAIDS/World Bank on HIV Allocative Efficiency and Effectiveness and Sustainable Financing respectively.
- vi) Appointed as a member of the UNAIDS Economics Reference Group (ERG) in August 2014. The members of this ERG comprise 12 renowned and independent experts in the area of AIDS and economics, including the Chair and Co-Chair, and ex-officio members from five global agencies (PEPFAR; the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; the World Bank and UNAIDS).
- vii) Member of the Scientific Committee for the review of Abstracts of the Prince Mahidol Award Conference 2016. The Prince Mahidol Foundation was established in 1992 in memory of Prince Mahidol, the Father of Modern Medicine and Public Health in Thailand. The foundation annually convenes international conferences focusing on policy-related public health issues of global significance.
- viii) Appointed Member of the East Africa Community Expert Working Group on Sustainable Financing in March 2015. This is a core group from among the membership of the EAC Regional Think Tank in HIV Prevention and Control comprising experts from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health and National AIDS Commissions/Councils in Partner States
- ix) Contributed to the University of Nairobi, Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases in collaboration with the University of Washington Fellowship Program training in Public Health Management focusing on HIV and AIDS through mentoring of fellows in Health economics, HIV

Program Management and Health Informatics and teaching courses related to Health Economics at the Institute in the years 2008 to 2012.

x) Contributed to the University of Nairobi, School of Economics as a part- time lecturer teaching Health Planning and Policy and the Economic Theory of Health in the Masters of Science degree in Health Economics and Policy offered at the school in the year 2008 to 2012

xi) Appointed Columbia University, Program for Economic Policy Management (PEPM) Alumni Ambassador from September 2015. As a PEPM Ambassador, I am able to offer prospective students, current students, and recent graduates a unique and valuable perspective through my experience and knowledge of being a PEPM student at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.

xii) Appointed Senior Visiting Research fellow at the Health Economics and AIDS Research Division at the University Of Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa from 2015.

xiii) Member of the Global Health Cost Consortium Advisory Group whose purpose is to bring perspectives from prominent global health experts in HIV and TB programming, economics, costing and advocacy to maximize the usefulness of the Consortium by providing strategic oversight to the consortium through extraction, collation and analysis of existing cost datasets on HIV and TB, identification of data gaps, production of standards, guidance and methods for high quality and efficient cost data collection. Serve for a renewable two year period starting 2016.

xiv) Member of the Steering Committee of the Models for HIV Program Planning of the Global HIV Modelling Consortium that discuss HIV Resource Allocative Efficiency Tools (AEM, Goals, Optima) in terms of the technical characteristics of the models as well as different approaches used for the models to address specific HIV policy questions including epidemiological framework and limitations of the models starting 2016.

xv) Member of the WHO UHC 2030 International Health Partnership Technical working Group on Sustainability and Transition