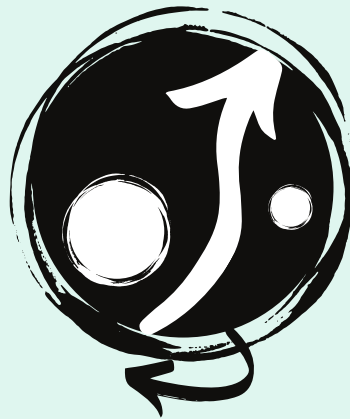


# INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN HEALTH RESEARCH



STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY  
TO MANAGE, REDUCE OR ELIMINATE  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN HEALTH RESEARCH  
IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

**MONDAY, 16 AUGUST 2021**

2pm-4pm SAST

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# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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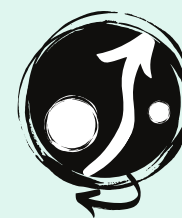
*Public Health Specialist, School of Public Health and Family Medicine*

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## PANEL: REFLECTIONS ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN HEALTH RESEARCH



### DR LINDIWE MAKUBALO

*Deputy Director, WHO AFRO*

Dr. Makubalo is a public health expert who has served on numerous scientific and advisory boards, bodies and groups such as the South African Medicines Control Council, national ethics councils, several data systems and research boards, WHO Strategic Advisory Group on malaria eradication, and as African representative on the UNITAID Board. Recently, she held a diplomatic role as Minister, Health Expert for the South African Government to the United Nations in Geneva. Currently, she is the Assistant Regional Director at the WHO Regional Office for Africa in Congo where she leads technical teams designed to perform cross cutting technical functions by working closely with countries and programme areas.



### DR AHMED OGWELL OUMA

*Deputy Director, Africa CDC*

Dr Ogwell Ouma is an accomplished international civil servant and an expert in global health for over 25 years. He has competency in governance in public health; partnerships and resource mobilisation; health security including health emergencies; the prevention and control of NCDs; building multi-sectoral partnerships; international co-operation across sectors; tobacco control; global health diplomacy; and development of international instruments that impact positively on public health.

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## **PROF PAUL NDEBELE**

*Senior Research Regulatory , George Washington University*

Prof Ndebele currently serves as a Senior Research Regulatory Specialist in the Office of Research Excellence in the Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University. He also serves as a Professorial Lecturer in the Department of Global Health, where he teaches courses on Responsible Conduct of Research and Public Health Ethics. He holds a PhD in Research Ethics obtained from University of Kwazulu Natal (UKZN). His main areas of focus and interest include improving informed consent, ethics review capacity building, public health ethics; and justice in international collaborative research. He also serves as a member of the George Washington University Institutional Review Board.



## **DR MICHAEL MAKANGA**

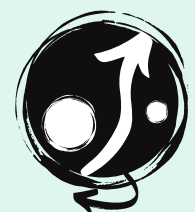
*Executive Director, EDCTP*

Dr Makanga is a clinician-scientist born and raised in Uganda with 25 years of professional experience working on health and poverty-related infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa. He holds a Medical Degree from Makerere University, Uganda, and a PhD at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom. He is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland. He has served in various scientific and policy advisory boards for international product development, philanthropic organisations, World Bank and pharmaceutical companies involved in developing medicinal products for poverty-related infectious diseases.

## **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

The webinar will end with a presentation of the research project:

*Research Ethics Committees and Science Granting Councils:  
Strengthening institutional capacity to manage, reduce or eliminate  
Conflict of Interest in Health Research in Sub-Saharan Africa.*



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