

# Technical Review Panel Member

## Curriculum Vitae

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Expertise: Global Public Health and Development

### Qualification

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
Master of Science in Global Public Health	Queen Mary University of London, London, UK	Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry	2021
Certificate: Using Epidemiology in Evidence-Based Decision-Making	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA,	School of Hygiene and Public Health	2000
Master of Arts in Rural Development	University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	School of African and Asian Studies and Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	1997
Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Sociology	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana	School of Social Sciences	1993

### Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
African Risk Capacity	Lead Advisor: Outbreaks and Epidemics	Johannesburg, RSA	2016 till date

World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa	Strategy and Planning Officer, Health Emergency Team (Short-Term Consultancy)	Brazzaville, Congo	2016
MOH Ghana: Emergency Response Centre for Ebola (EOC)	Strategic and Technical Advisor	Accra, Ghana	2015/16
The African Leader Malaria Alliance (ALMA)	Technical Coordinator	Accra	2010/12
UNICEF	Malaria Consultant/Specialist/Advisor	Accra/ Dakar	2008/10
The Global Fund	Fund Portfolio Manager	Geneva	2007/08
WHO Regional Office for Africa	Coordinator – Malaria Country Support Team	Zimbabwe	2003/07

## Relevant Publications

1. [Africa must prepare for the next disaster – in more ways than one](#); *New Africa Magazine*, July 2021.
2. [A new era of vaccine sovereignty in Africa beckons](#) - *The Mail & Guardian*, 14 April 2021.
3. [Africa CDC, ARC launch COVID-19 modelling tools for Africa](#), relief web, 08 August 2020.
4. Feature Article based on Radio Interview: [COVID-19: Be Cautious Before Lifting Partial Lockdown - Dr Agyarko Advises Gov't](#), 13 April 2020.
5. Co-Author: “Predicting and preparing for public health emergencies in Africa: Role of risk-based financing as a mechanism to mitigate harm” (unpublished, 2018).
6. Reducing the Economic and Social Burden of Malaria, *African Health Monitor* Vol6, No1: January-June 2006, WHO/AFRO, <https://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/iah/fulltext/burden-malaria.pdf>
7. WHO/AFRO’s experiences with the GFATM processes: Challenges, Lessons and Way forward, *WHO Communicable Diseases Bulletin for the African Region*, vol 3 no. 3 September 2005.
8. Financing Malaria Control in the African region: An overview. 2004, *WHO Communicable Diseases Bulletin for the African Region*.