

# CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Full Name:** MATEUS KAMBALE SAHANI
2. **Date of birth:** JULY 12, 1976
3. **Nationality:** CONGOLESE (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO)
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**5. Important summary:** *Have worked in DRC, Rwanda, Uganda, and Uzbekistan (public & private hospitals, research centers, different health & nutrition programs, research & project monitoring & evaluation with MSF and Epicentre) more than 15 years, was working with health system data base (OpenClinica) for patients' management, speak Swahili, English & French fluently, familiar with REDCAP for research purpose (database used for the 3 current projects that were under my coordination until 10 February 2020), SPSS, etc. Holder of Master of Public Health, Program Manager with MSF for more than 2 years (since 7 December 2017) for 4 projects. I have coordinated 5 clinical trials projects so far in different medical fields (PPH, MDR-TB, Yellow Fever vaccine, and Ebola vaccine (Jansen)). Able to conduct data analysis from the database. I have developed and implemented the Community Engagement Strategies for all the 5 trial projects under my coordination. I have been doing operational researches, clinical research, project coordination, M&E, supervision and coaching of staff (local and expats), etc.*

## 6. Education:

Date (from – to)	Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
1985 to 1991	Vitshumbi primary school.	Primary School Certificate
1992 to 1993	Vitshumbi Institute	-
1994 to 1997	Kanyabayonga Institute	National State Diploma
1998 to 2000	University of Goma	Bachelor in Biomedical Sciences (BSc)
2001 to 2004	University of Goma	Degree of Doctor in Medicine (MD)
Sept 2016 to Sept 2017	Maastricht University/Netherlands	Degree of Master of Global Health (MSc)
	<b>Thesis:</b> Travelling and AMR among Global Health students/professionals.	

## 7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 – excellent; 5 – basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Kiswahili	mother tongue		
French	Fluent (Excellent)	Fluent (Excellent)	Fluent (Excellent)
English	2 (95%)	2 (95%)	1 (Excellent)
Lingala	2 (95%)	2 (95%)	2 (95%)

## 8. Membership of professional bodies:

- Member of the American Society of Microbiology (ASM) since October 2015
- Member of the International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC) since April 2015
- Member of the International Society of Infectious Diseases (ISID) since February 2015
- Member of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS) since December 11, 2009.
- Member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) since April, 2011.
- Member of the Society of Gynaecologic Oncology (SGO) since March 2014
- Member of the Humanitarian Health Crisis Center (HHCC) of LSHTM/London/UK

## 9. Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.):

Skills in MS Word, Windows, Excel, Power-point, EPI-INFO, SPSS.

## 10. Key qualifications (Relevant to the project):

- Medical doctor – **clinician and public health specialist**
- Health researcher, innovation for health, project development, M&E of programs, **Sexual & Reproductive health; Sexual, Youth & Adolescent health.**
- Health care program manager, program/project coordination, planning & implementation, proposal development; Research Specialist including Clinical Trial Coordination, implementation and CRA tasks; Qualitative & Quantitative methodology.
- **GCP Certificate dated 29 April 2018**

## 11. Referees:

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## 12. Professional Experience

### 12.1 Coaching and Supervision experience

Country	Description, Date from - to
DRC	In The Woman Trial, I was supervising and coaching a team of 8 people as Principal Investigator (PI) and in total 8 study sites as National Coordinator.
Uzbekistan	I was supervising and coaching a team of 5 people as MSF staff including 1 expat MD and 16 MoH staff as partner in the implementation of the TB-PRACTECAL Project
Uganda	I was supervising and coaching a team of 13 people in the YEFE Trial Project (Yellow Fever, fractional dose) with direct supervision to the Junior Research Assistant (Site Investigator) and training need assessment.
Uganda	I was supervising and coaching a team of 13 people in the NIFTY Trial Project (Yellow Fever, dose finding) with direct supervision to the Junior Research Assistant (Site Investigator) and training need assessment.
Uganda	I was supervising and coaching a team of 18 people in the ZEBOVAC Trial Project (Ebola Vaccine Trial) with direct supervision to the Junior Research Assistant (Site Investigator) and training need assessment.
Uganda	I was organising, as chair, a weekly coaching management interdepartmental meeting for 6 different departments which cut across all the 3 projects under my coordination (the study management team meeting: SMT).

### 12.2 Clinical experience

Country	Descriptions, Date from - to
DRC	Internship of 1 year at General Hospital of Goma: January to December 2004: <b>paediatrics, Internal medicine, Surgery &amp; Gyn-obstetrics, Malnutrition care &amp; prevention.</b>
DRC	Physician practice at Medical Center "DIMAJELO" in Goma: January to Dec 2005: <b>General Primary health care, Reproductive health (Family planning &amp; post-abortion care) and surgery.</b>
DRC	Clinical director of BUGARULA hospital CBCA (Idjwi) and physician in emergency care unit and infectious disease from January to September 2006: <b>General Primary health care, Nutrition program, Reproductive health (Family planning &amp; post-abortion care) and surgery, HIV, TB, Malaria; Malnutrition care &amp; prevention.</b>
Rwanda	Head of Surgery and emergency department at Nyanza Hospital/Rwanda from September 2006 to March 2008: <b>General Primary health care, Reproductive health and surgery, HIV, TB, Malaria, Nutrition program for operated patients. I was supervising the HIV, TB, and Malaria programs: consultation of patients, request needed lab tests, interpretation of results and initiation of treatment (ARVs, TB treatment, Malaria treatment). I was supervising Health Center HIV, TB, and malaria programs for the follow-up of patients.</b>
Rwanda	Physician practice of <b>MUHIMA Hospital/Rwanda</b> from November 2008 to November 2011 in <b>Gyneco-obstetrics department and ARV prescription &amp; Infectious diseases, TB/HIV, General Primary health care, Nutrition program supervision &amp; evaluation, Reproductive health (Family planning &amp; post-abortion care) and surgery. I was supervising the HIV, TB, and Malaria programs: consultation of patients, request needed lab tests, interpretation of results and initiation of treatment (ARVs, TB treatment, Malaria treatment). I was supervising Health Center HIV, TB, and malaria programs for the follow-up of patients</b>
Rwanda	Physician practice of <b>Rwamagana Hospital/Rwanda</b> from November 2011 till April 2014 in <b>Gyneco-obstetrics department, emergency care unit and ARV prescription &amp; Infectious diseases, TB/HIV, General Primary health care, Reproductive health (Family planning &amp; post-abortion care) and surgery. I was supervising the HIV, TB, and Malaria programs: consultation of patients, request needed lab tests, interpretation of results and initiation of treatment (ARVs, TB treatment, Malaria treatment). I was supervising Health Center HIV, TB, and malaria programs for the follow-up of patients</b>
DRC	Medical director of <b>HOPE MEDICAL CENTER-HMC</b> (a medical clinic) in Goma for NCD, Reproductive health <b>(Family planning &amp; post-abortion care)</b> and infectious diseases, and diverse health issues from 2013 to December 2017 including Nutrition program supervision, evaluation and research, now senior health

	consultant; initiation of Colposcopy service & <b>Sexual education for youth.</b>
DRC – UK	Worked with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) as <b>Principal Investigator of the WOMAN trial</b> in DRC from March 2014 to March 2016, a worldwide clinical trial for the treatment of Post-Partum haemorrhage (PPH) by Tranexamic Acid coordinated from London/UK; <b>Results published in The Lancet last April 2017.</b>

### 12.3 Professional training attended

Uzbekistan	<b>Training in Field Management for health project, Level 2, from 10 – 14 September 2018, organised by MSF</b>
Uganda-US	Training in Virtual Trial (Virtual Trial Capable) completed on 16 December 2019
Uganda	<b>Training in Project Management and Reporting organised by EDCTP as funder of NIFTY Trial project</b>
France	<b>Participant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ACDx course in infectious diseases held in Annecy/France from Sept 2-7, 2012 following by the 1<sup>st</sup> IFDIAG Sept 7-9, 2012 held by Fondation Mérieux/France in conjunction with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine-UK; certificate awarded.</b>
Rwanda	Training on Global management of HIV/AIDS including palliative care (e-learning course of 3 months) from July 15-October 14, 2011 with 2 face-to-face workshops in Kigali/Rwanda, organised by Health (e) Foundation Amsterdam/Netherlands in conjunction with INTERACT Rwanda.
DRC - USA	Training in Leadership and capacity development held by MSH in conjunction with USAID from February 9 to September 18, 2015. Certificate awarded.
DRC	Training in Conception, Monitoring & Evaluation of projects and operational research held by CARE International from November 21 to December 7, 2015. Certificate awarded.
DRC	Training in Family Planning methods and Post-abortion care held by CARE International from March 23 to April 2, 2016.
DRC - USA	Training in Clinical research and grant writing held by the NIH in collaboration with the University of Chicago from September 2016 to July 2017 (online).
India	Participant of the Global Health Learning Symposium in Manipal/India and working on Infectious diseases surveillance cluster, held jointly by Maastricht University/Netherlands, Manipal University/India and McMaster University/Canada from April 15 – 30, 2017.
DRC	Training in <b>Data Quality program in HIV management</b> held by Global Health e-learning Center of USAID in September 2010; certificate awarded.
DRC	Training in <b>Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV program (PMTCT)</b> held by Global Health e-learning Center of USAID in October 2010; certificate awarded.
Ethiopia	Attendance of the Fogarthy workshop on Substances use and HIV in Africa in Addis Ababa during ICASA 2011 conference: certificate awarded.
Rwanda	Training in Research methodology and Epidemiology from October 3-14, 2011 by MIDA-Rwanda in Kigali, certificate awarded.
Rwanda	Training in Global treatment of HIV infection in December 2009 hosted by Muhima Hospital in collaboration with Rwanda ministry of Health.
Rwanda	Training for Pediatrics ARV treatment in November 2007 hosted by TRAC/RWANDA.
DRC	Training in <b>HIV Infection BASIC Science</b> held by Global Health e-learning Center of USAID in October-November 2010; certificate awarded
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Trained in innovations in health programme/system at Maastricht University (part of Master program).</b>

## 12.4 Management Experience

Date from – to	Location	Position	Description
06 Dec 2017 to 31 Jan 2019	Uzbekistan (MSF)	Clinical Trial Coordinator	<b>MSF Clinical Trial Coordinator, Research Coordination for TB-PRACTECAL project in Tashkent/Uzbekistan from December 6, 2017 to 05 February 2019: Project management, team management, budget holder, CRA responsibility by managing the ISF, clinical research documents development (SOPs, WIs, guidelines, protocol deviation reporting, etc.), training of CT staff,...</b>
Apr 2014 – Jul 2016	DRC-UK (LSHTM)	National Coordinator (NC)	Worked with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) as <b>National Coordinator of the WOMAN trial</b> in DRC from March 2014 to July 2016, a worldwide clinical trial for the treatment of Post-Partum haemorrhage (PPH) by Tranexamic Acid coordinated from London/UK.
Jan-June 2011	Goma city/DRC (Agir Ensemble)	Project Manager	Project manager of the CCPC Project: Cervical Cancer Prevention Campaign in AGIR ENSEMBLE funded by UICC.
4-6 April 2011	Brazzaville/Congo (UICC)	UICC representative	UICC representative at the AFRO WHO regional consultation meeting on NCDs held in Brazzaville/Republic of Congo in preparation of the UN High Level Summit of September 2011 on NCDs.
1-8 June 2012	Chicago and New York (ASCO)	Awardee and trainee	Recipient of ASCO IDEA Award to attend 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting in Chicago 1-5 June and Extended Tour Award in New-York 6-8 June 2012; ETA program mentored by Dr Linus Chuang of Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City.
Jan 2004 – Nov 2017	DRC (Agir Ensemble)	Director of Health Program	Head of Health department of "AGIR ENSEMBLE", a NGO based at Goma involved in primary health care, health promotion, disease prevention, and other health problems (as TB, HIV/AIDS, MALARIA, NTD, disability, etc) from 2001 to December 2017; now senior health consultant.
Dec 2012 to May 2013	Goma city/DRC (Agir Ensemble)	Project Manager	Project manager of a seed grant from Fondation Merieux/France to update PMTCT Protocol in Goma city until May 2013.
March 2017 to 31 December 2019	DRC (ASM)	Young ambassador	ASM Young Ambassador for DRC since March 2017 to 31 December 2019, Management of YA Funding Program and DIY Fund for infection control and prevention.

## 13. Research Experience (e.g. Research Coordination, implementation, Publications, Abstract, etc.):

No	Position/organisation	Descriptions
01	Research Fellow/LSHTM	Research Fellow in the Global Health Department at LSHTM from 23 May 2022 to present
01	Pharmalys	Clinical Research Professional since 21 Jan 2021 to 31 May 2022
02	Consultant/World Vision	Consultant for Research, innovation for knowledge management and communication for health improvement and vaccine acceptance in Goma/DRC from June 2020 to 28 February 2021
03	Medical & Safety Officer/LSHTM	Medical & Safety Officer at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) in the Ebola Vaccine Trial in DRC from 9 March 2020 to 30 Nov 2020 full time then part time (remote working).
03	Vaccine Trials Coordinator/MSF-Epicentre Mbarara	Vaccine Trials Coordinator (Program Manager) from Feb 10, 2019 to Feb 10, 2020: coordination and management of 3 vaccine studies/trials on Yellow Fever Vaccine (fractional dose (YEFE) and dose finding (NIFTY) studies), and Ebola Vaccine study (ZEBOVAC using Jansen vaccine (2 doses)) at Epicentre/MSF in Mbarara/ Uganda.
04	Clinical Trial Coordinator/MSF	Clinical Trial Coordinator for TB-PRACTECAL Project in Tashkent/Uzbekistan (MSF) from December 2017 to 05 February 2019: <b>Research for more effective and safer M/XDR-TB regimens.</b>
05	Principal Investigator (PI)/ LSHTM	<b>PI (Principal Investigator) for the Woman trial at Hope Medical Center</b> , a clinical trial for the treatment of Post-Partum haemorrhage (PPH) by Tranexamic Acid coordinated and Sponsored by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) in London/UK; Data Management for data entry, cleaning and queries resolution; <b>results published in The Lancet last April 2017.</b>
06	Speaker/SGO/CDC	Author/Speaker (oral presentation) at the SGO Annual Meeting held in Tampa/Florida-USA from March 22-26,2014 and at CDC meeting in Atlanta/Georgia-USA on March 27,2014. Certificate given.
07	Presenter/IFCPC	Author of an accepted abstract " <b>Role of Colposcopy to detect genital infection in women in Goma/RDC</b> " but not presented because of missing money to travel to London/UK for the IFCPC world congress in May 2014.
08	Presenter/ICASA	Abstract presenter at the <b>16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA 2011)</b> in Addis Ababa/Ethiopia,December 4-8,2011. Certificate awarded and abstract published in abstract book.
08	Presenter/AORTIC	Abstract presenter at AORTIC Conference in Durban/South Africa Nov 21-24, 2013 (Certificates awarded): Role of colposcopy to reduce cervical cancer burden.
09	Training attendee/NIH	Attendance of Research Grant Writing held by NIH in Johannesburg/South Africa Nov 18-20, 2013 (Certificate awarded).

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