

Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group

Title:	Professor
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Current position:	Professor of Paediatrics & Child Health
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Country:	Nigeria
Bio:	<p>Olugbenga is a biomedical researcher with over 25-years' experience in competences across clinical, academic and programmatic issues in malaria, neonatology and public health. He obtained his MBBS from the University of Ibadan in 1987. He also has an advanced medical degree in Paediatrics from the West African College of Physicians, focusing on newborn and malaria case management and holds a master's in business administration. He was appointed as Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health at the University of Ilorin in 2011. He is an Honorary Consultant at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital. He serves as the Malaria Technical Director to the National Malaria Elimination Programme in Nigeria. He has supported many African countries to write winning proposals for Malaria Global Fund Grants, resulting in these countries accessing over \$2.0 billion cumulatively for their fights against malaria. His contributions cut across strategic plan development, malaria programme reviews, capacity development, clinical trials, and implementation research. As a researcher, he has participated in several international/collaborative studies. These include the AQUAMAT study, tracking artemisinin resistance (TRAC), implementation research on RDT use and other operational researches to support malaria policy development. He is a recipient of many awards, including the University of Ilorin Researcher of Year (2010); being listed in the UN New York photo exhibition of Champions to End malaria among 20 global icons (2011); and a joint winner of the 2017 NLNG Prize for Science in Nigeria. He was the Chair of the WHO Technical Expert Group on Antimalarial Guideline Development Committee from 2017 to 2019. He is the founding Director of the Centre for Malaria and Other Tropical Diseases Care (CEMTROD). He is an external examiner to several universities at the graduate and postgraduate level and a key resource person facilitating capacity development on malaria case management.</p>

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*** Please briefly describe your current and recent professional positions (past five years) and education in 200 to 300 words maximum.