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NAME: HARRIET NAMATA

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PROPOSED POSITION: DIRECTOR, MONITORING EVALUATION & LEARNING

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Universteit Hasselt, Hasselt, Belgium	PhD	09/2008	Biostatistics
Universteit Hasselt, Hasselt, Belgium	MSc	09/2004	Biostatistics
Universteit Hasselt, Hasselt, Belgium	MSc	09/2003	Applied Statistics
Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda	BSc/Ed	06/2000	Maths, Physics, Education

A. Personal Statement

Dr. Harriet Namata is currently the Director Monitoring Evaluation and Learning with ResilientAfrica Network(RAN) a USAID-funded program under the Higher Education Solution Network (HESN) and hosted at Makerere University School of Public Health and spread across 13 African countries divided into four Resilience Innovation Labs: Eastern Africa Lab hosted at Makerere University in Uganda, Southern Africa Lab hosted at Pretoria University in south Africa, Horn of Africa Lab hosted at Jimma University in Ethiopia and West Africa Lab hosted at University for Development Studies in Ghana. The Network is supported by core partners at Stanford University and George Washington University both from the United States of America.

Dr. Namata holds a PhD in Mathematics with specialty in Biostatistics, a Master of Science in Biostatistics and a Master of Science in Applied statistics all obtained at Universteit Hasselt, Belgium. Harriet pursued her first degree in Mathematics, Physics and Education and immediately joined the Department of Mathematics at Makerere University and served in various positions from teaching assistant to assistant lecturer to Lecturer accumulating over 10 years of experience in teaching and research at the Mathematics Department. She then joined Joint Clinical Research Centre as a Senior Research Scientist and later as the Head of the Department of Data contributing to various clinical trials and other research projects in data management, data analysis and writing of manuscripts. Dr. Namata has professional experience in teaching, research monitoring and evaluation and offers mentorship in the use of the various statistical software packages, training to build program theories of change and M&E frameworks as well as supporting research planning, implementation and use of research products for learning.

B. Positions and Honors

- Director, Monitoring Evaluation & Learning, Makerere University School of Public Health ResilientAfrica Network (RAN), Uganda (Mar 2017 to date)
- Monitoring & Evaluation Manager, Makerere University School of Public Health ResilientAfrica Network (RAN), Uganda (Feb 2014 to Mar 2017)
- Head, Department of Data, Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC), Uganda (Aug 2012 to Feb 2014)
- Senior Research Scientist, Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC), Uganda (Jan 2010 to Jul 2012)
- Lecturer, Mathematics Dept, Makerere University, Uganda (July 2009 – Dec 2009)
- Assistant Lecturer, Mathematics Dept, Makerere University, Uganda (2004 – 2009)
- Teaching Assistant, Mathematics Dept, Makerere University, Uganda (2000 – 2004)

B. Contributions to Science

1. Nicholas I Paton, Cissy Kityo, Jennifer Thompson, Immaculate Nankya, Leonard Bagenda, Anne Hoppe, James Hakim, Andrew Kambugu, Joep J van Oosterhout, Mary Kiconco, Silvia Bertagnolio, Philippa J Easterbrook, Peter Mugenyi, A Sarah Walker, for the Europe Africa Research Network for Evaluation of Second-line Therapy (EARNEST) Trial Team*¹. (2017). [Nucleoside reverse-transcriptase inhibitor cross-resistance and outcomes from second-line antiretroviral therapy in the public health approach: An observational analysis within the randomised, open-label, EARNEST trial](#). *Lancet HIV*, **4(8)**, 341-348.
2. SPACES MERL Systems and Complexity Whitepaper (2016). Prepared by Global Obesity Prevention Center (GOPC) at Johns Hopkins: Bruce Y. Lee; Shawn T. Brown; Marie Ferguson; Daniel Hertenstein; Leila Haidari; Patrick Wedlock; and Sarah Bartsch. Global Knowledge Initiative (GKI): Sara Farley; and Kathryn Bowman. LINC: Patrick Sommerville; and Rich Fromer. ResilientAfrica Network (RAN): Roy William Mayega; Harriet Namata; Christine Muhumuza; Grace Mongo Bua; Nathan Tumuhamy; Charity Kyomugisha; and William Bazeyo
3. Misheck Julian Nkhata; Margaret Muzambi; Deborah Ford; Adrienne K Chan; George Abongomera; Harriet Namata; Ivan mambule; Annabelle South; Paul Revill; Caroline Grundy; Trevor Mabugu; Levison Chiwaula; James Hakim; Cissy Kityo; Andrew Reid; Elly Katabira; Sumeet Sodhi; Charles F Gilks; Diana M Gibb; Janet Seeley; Fabian Cataldo; The Lablite Team. (2016). Shifting Human Resources for Health in the Context of ART Provision: Qualitative and Quantitative Findings from the Lablite Baseline Study. *BMC Health Services Research*, 16(1)
4. Chan, A. K., Ford, D., Namata, H., Muzambi, M., Nkhata, M. J., Abongomera, G., & Mabugu, T. (2014). The Lablite project: A cross-sectional mapping survey of decentralized HIV service provision in Malawi, Uganda and Zimbabwe. *BMC health services research*, 14(1), 1.
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7. Namata, H., Aerts, M., Faes, C., and Teunis, P. (2008). Model Averaging in Microbial Risk Assessment Using Fractional Polynomials. *Risk Analysis*, **28(4)**, 891-905.
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9. Namata, H., Shkedy, Z., Faes, C, Aerts, M., Molenberghs G., Theeten, H., Van Damme, P. and Beutels, P. (2007). Estimation of the Force of Infection from Current Status Data Using Generalized Linear Mixed Models. *Journal of Applied Statistics*, **8**, 1-17.

D. Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance

In addition to overseeing monitoring evaluation and learning at RAN, Dr. Namata has participated in performance evaluations of supply chains with the Global Health Supply Chain Bureau and Nigeria and Ethiopia in-country supply chains to distribute health commodities globally. The evaluations were executed under the Strategic Program for Analyzing Complexity and Evaluating Systems – Monitoring Evaluation Research and Learning (SPACES-MERL), an initiative of the Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning Innovations (MERLIN) Program through the U.S. Global Development Lab MERLIN Team (Office of Evaluation and Impact Assessment) in partnership with the Bureau for Policy, Planning and Learning.

*¹ Harriet Namata is listed among the Members of the EARNEST Trial Team in the appendix. She was overseeing data collection, data entry and data quality.