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Academic qualifications:

Atlantic International University
Qualification; Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
National University of Singapore, (NUS)
Qualification; Master of Med. in Occupational Medicine (M Med OM).
Makerere University Kampala
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Makerere University Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor (F&A)
Prof. William Bazeyo, RAN's Chief of Party and Lab Director
Dean, Makerere University School of Public Health
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Acting Director Institute of Public Health
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Bio sketch:

William Bazeyo is a Ugandan physician, academician and Occupational Health specialist. He is currently a Professor of Occupational Medicine at Makerere University where he is currently the Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor Finance and Administration. In 1979, He joined Makerere University Medical School where he obtained a Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB). He went on to obtain the Master of Medicine (M Med [OM]) degree specializing in Occupational Health from the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 1992. He later obtained a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree from Atlantic International University in 2014. He also obtained a certificate in Authentic Leadership Development (ALD) from Harvard Business School in August 2015. Dr. William Bazeyo has been a researcher, academician and lecturer at Makerere University since 1992. He is a Principal Investigator for several projects funded by Development partners including USAID, CDC, Bill and Melinda Gates and many more. The Projects focus on different areas namely, ResilientAfrica Network (RAN), a USAID Higher Education Solutions Network (HESN) Lab which is a consortium of 20 African Universities led by Makerere University School of Public Health in partnership with Stanford University, Tulane University and Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) whose main focus is the creation of Resilient Communities using innovations created by students and faculties (multi-disciplinary) with community participation. The 20 universities are in 13 African countries and funded by USAID, Centre for Tobacco Control in Africa which focuses on supporting governments enact and implement Tobacco control measures that reduce use and indeed the youth are more prone, One Health Work force OHW through One Health East and Central Africa [OHCEA] formed as a result of his Leadership as the PI on the One Health Project bringing together 24 Schools of Public Health and Schools of Veterinary in 8 regional countries to agree to do projects, teaching to create a cadre of graduates with skills and competencies to address One Health breaking the different silos of Veterinary medicine and Public health. OHCEA is now being funded by USAID.

The Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Support (METS) program funded by Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the collaboration is between Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH) and the University of California San Francisco (UCSF). METS has four Cooperative Agreements to: (1) Strengthen monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of the HIV program including service quality improvement, (2) Enhance district led HIV programming (DLP); (3) conduct population case-based surveillance, and (4) Strengthen the Ministry of Health (MOH)-owned national Health Management Information System (HMIS), to generate timely, valid, consistent and complete data. He has published extensively in medical journals and other peer publications.

Research Support

- 1. Chief of party, ResilientAfrica Network (RAN). RAN a Network of 20 Universities in 13 African countries including (Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Africa, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Somalia, Ghana, Senegal and Mali funded by USAID; www.ranlab.org.
- 2. Principal Investigator Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Support METS (2016-2020) funded by CDC; www.mets.or.ug.
- 3. Principal Investigator One Health Workforce Project funded by USAID (2015-2019); www.ohcea.org.

- 4. Principal Investigator, Disaster Preparedness Training program- MUSPH and Muhimbili College of Health Sciences 2007-2010, funded by USAID;
- 5. Principal Investigator, "Health Emergency management Program, District Capacity Building for Uganda"; 2008/2009- On going Funded by Rockefeller Foundation;
- 6. Principal Investigator at MUSPH for "Leadership Initiative for Public Health in East Africa (LIPHEA) 2005-2008 funded by USAID.
- 7. PI and Team Leader; World Health Organization (WHO) Investigation of the Health hazards and environmental impact of the dead bodies in water (River Kagera and Lake Victoria) as a result of RWANDA war. (1994).

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 1. Killewo J., **Bazeyo W**., Mdegela R., *One Health Central and Eastern Africa: Historical and Future Perspectives*. In: Quah, S.R. and Cockerham, W.C. (eds.) The International Encyclopedia of Public Health, 2nd edition. Vol. 5, 342–347. Jan 2017.
- 2. **W.Bazeyo**, J. Nakigudde, B. Mutamba, S. Musisi, J. Okello: *An exploration of caregiver burden for children with nodding syndrome in Northern Uganda BMC Psychiartry*; Dec 2016
- 3. **W. Bazeyo,** C. Mayora, M. Nangami, *Institutional Collaboration is critical in building capacity for health systems research in low income countries: Experience form the Africa Hub Program:* November 2016
- 4. **W. Bazeyo**, D. Komakech, R. Mayega, N. Tumuhamye, L. Atuyambe, D. Okello, G. Bua, J. Ssentongo: Qualitative Assessment of Resilience to the Effects of Chronic Conflict in Northern Uganda Report; April 2016
- 5. **Bazeyo W**, Bagonza J, Halage A, Okure G, Mugagga M, Musoke R, Tumwebaze M, Suzan Tusiime S, Steven Ssendagire1, Immaculate Nabukenya2, Steven Pande1, Christine Aanyu1, Samuel Etajak1, Elizeus Rutebemberwa1 "Ebola a reality of modern public health; need for surveillance, preparedness and response training for health workers and other multidisciplinary teams": A case for Uganda; April, 2015.
- 6. Bagonza J, Rutebemberwa E and **Bazeyo W**: Adherence to anti diabetic medication among patients with diabetes in eastern Uganda; A cross sectional study 2015, 15:168;
- 7. K. Berhane, A. Kumie, A. Afullo, W. Bazeyo, E. Rugigana, J. Samet: *Establishing an environmental and occupational health hub for research and training in Eastern Africa: Lessons learned and next steps.* Annals of Global Health 02/2015; 81(1):216-217.
- 8. Ndejjo R, Musinguzi G, Xiaozhong Y, Buregyeya E, Musoke D, Jia-ShengWang, Halage A, Whalen C, **Bazeyo W**, Williams P, and Ssempebwa J: "Occupational Health Hazards among Healthcare Workers in Kampala", Uganda; January 2015

Professional Activities/Research:

- 1. Founder member of the HEALTH Alliance (Higher Education Alliance for Leadership Training for Health), which was formed in 2005 with funding from USAID that brought together 7 schools of Public Health in Six Countries. He is the Principal Investigator of various projects such as, Strengthening and Expansion of One Health Central and Eastern Africa Net Work funded by USAID
- 2. Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Assistance a CDC Program that offers M & E support to CDC supported institutions
- 3. Director of the Centre for Tobacco Control in Africa funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation through WHO aiming at reducing the consumption of tobacco by supporting governments in implementing evidence-based tobacco control strategies in Africa.
- 4. Lab Director/Chief of party for USAID Higher Education Network- Resilient Africa Lab which is a consortium of 20 African Universities led by Makerere University School of Public Health together with Stanford University, Tulane University and Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) which provides insight in how programming affects the resilience of populations
- 5. Chair of the One Health Central and East Africa Alliance USAID in the EPT program through RESPOND

Language Proficiency: Highly proficient in English.