

NOTICE **KENYA HEALTHCARE FEDERATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We are pleased to announce the conclusion of the KHF Directors Elections 2024 and unveil the newly elected members of our Board of Directors. The following distinguished individuals have been elected to serve on the Board:

Vice Chairman

1. Dr. Walter Obita

Directors

1. Dr. Anne Muendi Musuva
2. Stephanie Koczela
3. Dr. Elizabeth Gitau



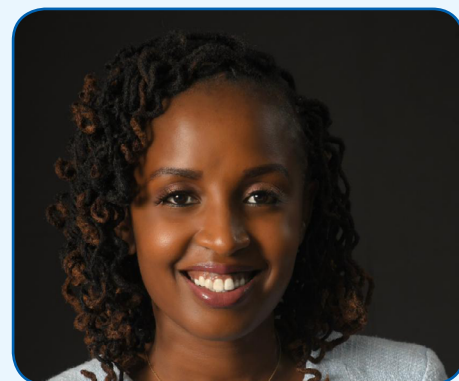
Dr. Walter Obita
Vice Chairman



Dr. Anne Musuva
Director



Stephanie Koczela
Director



Dr. Elizabeth Gitau
Director

We congratulate the new Board members and look forward to their leadership and contributions to the Federation's mission.

The Board's diverse expertise and experience will be invaluable in advancing healthcare development in Kenya.

INTRODUCING Dr. Walter Obita



We would like to congratulate Dr. Walter Obita on his election as the Vice Chair of the Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF). In addition to this esteemed position, Dr. Obita has recently been appointed as the Country Director for Marie Stopes. A distinguished healthcare leader with over 16 years of experience, Dr. Obita brings extensive expertise in healthcare management, health financing, and systems strengthening to these roles.

As a former Board Director and now Vice Chair at KHF, Dr. Obita has been instrumental in representing private sector interests in healthcare financing matters. His collaborative approach has helped forge strong partnerships between the private sector and government, particularly in advancing universal health coverage implementation and creating an enabling environment for private sector investment in healthcare.

Throughout his career, Dr. Obita has demonstrated exceptional leadership in founding and managing healthcare institutions. His comprehensive understanding of the health industry stems from extensive work with host governments, commercial private sector institutions, investors, non-profit organizations, and development agencies across the region.

His expertise spans crucial areas including health financing, healthcare investments, project management, and public-private partnerships. Dr. Obita's technical proficiency and strategic approach have been vital in addressing healthcare service delivery challenges and promoting sustainable healthcare solutions.

In his role as Country Director at Marie Stopes, Dr. Obita continues to pursue his passion for improving healthcare systems and driving innovation in the health sector. His appointment reflects his proven track record of leadership and his commitment to making a significant impact in healthcare delivery.

Dr. Obita's dedication to healthcare transformation and his ability to navigate both public and private sector dynamics make him a valuable leader in Kenya's healthcare landscape. His work continues to contribute significantly to the advancement of healthcare services and systems strengthening initiatives in the region.



INTRODUCING

Dr. Anne Musuva

Dr. Anne Musuva is a distinguished health systems specialist with over 15 years of expertise in healthcare policy, financing, and systems strengthening. Currently serving as the Regional Director for East and Southern Africa at ThinkWell, she leads strategic healthcare initiatives across multiple countries. Her impressive academic credentials include a Master of Science in Public Health from the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of Nairobi, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Economics from the University of Cape Town, along with advanced training from Harvard Business School.

Throughout her career, she has held key leadership positions including Country Director at ThinkWell Kenya and Chief Operating Officer at Population Services Kenya, where she successfully managed multi-million dollar healthcare programs and expanded access to quality healthcare services through the Tunza Social Franchise network of over 400 private health facilities.

As the former Chair of the Public-Private Partnerships Committee at the Kenya Health Care Federation from 2020 to 2023, Dr. Musuva has been instrumental in fostering collaboration between government and private sectors. She also served as Deputy Chief of Party for the USAID HCM Project, managing a \$42 million initiative aimed at enhancing health outcomes through effective program implementation and monitoring.

Her commitment to healthcare advancement extends beyond her professional roles, as she currently serves as a Board Director at BYON 8, a telemedicine company, and has been actively involved in various healthcare initiatives including the Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage and the Utumishi Bora Awards. Throughout her career, Dr. Musuva has consistently demonstrated her dedication to advancing universal health coverage and improving healthcare systems across Africa while maintaining the highest standards of integrity and professional excellence.

We would like to congratulate Dr. Anne Musuva, on being elected as a Director of the Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF).



INTRODUCING Stephanie Koczela

Stephanie Koczela is a pioneering healthcare innovator and co-founder of Penda Health, a social enterprise revolutionizing healthcare delivery for low- and middle-income families in Kenya. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Madison with a degree in International Development Studies, her experience studying abroad in Kenya sparked a lasting commitment to healthcare accessibility in underserved communities.

As the driving force behind Penda Health, Stephanie has overseen the organization's expansion to serve more than 2 million patients across Nairobi and all 47 Kenyan counties through their Pigia Penda initiative. Under her leadership, Penda Health has established 16 medical centers, integrated AI-driven diagnostic tools, and formed partnerships with major insurance providers. Her innovative approach to healthcare delivery combines cutting-edge technology with a patient-centered focus, ensuring high-quality, affordable care reaches those who need it most.

Before founding Penda Health, Stephanie served as the International Field Support Manager at Kiva.org, where she managed operations across 121 partners in over 40 countries. Her early career included roles at Family Care International and Boston Health Care for the Homeless, building a strong foundation in community health initiatives. Currently, she also serves as Secretary General of the Rural Private Hospitals Association (RUPHA), advocating for level 2-3 healthcare providers serving underserved populations.

Beyond her professional achievements, Stephanie is a passionate advocate for women in healthcare leadership, frequently speaking on panels and fostering an environment that supports female leaders at Penda Health. Her commitment to accountability and excellence is demonstrated through Penda's partnership with SafeCare, achieving Level 4 certification at multiple facilities. Through her involvement with initiatives like the Valley View Academy and her children's school, Stephanie maintains a holistic approach to community development, working to create lasting positive change in Kenya's healthcare landscape.

We would like to congratulate Stephanie Koczela, on being elected as a Director of the Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF).



INTRODUCING Dr. Elizabeth Gitau

Dr. Elizabeth Gitau stands at the forefront of Kenya's healthcare transformation, bringing over a decade of diverse experience in the medical sector. As a qualified medical doctor with an MBA in Healthcare Management, she embodies the rare combination of clinical expertise and strategic business acumen that is essential in modern healthcare leadership.

In her distinguished career, Dr. Gitau has served in pivotal leadership roles that have shaped Kenya's healthcare landscape. As the CEO of the Kenya Medical Association (KMA), she represented the interests of medical doctors nationwide, while her tenure as CEO of the Kenya Association of Private Hospitals demonstrated her commitment to enhancing private healthcare delivery. These positions have enabled her to bridge crucial gaps between various stakeholders in the healthcare ecosystem, fostering meaningful dialogue and collaboration between public and private sectors.

Her expertise in health systems strengthening and public-private partnerships has made her an invaluable contributor to national healthcare policy. Dr. Gitau actively participates in various Ministry of Health Technical Working groups, where she helps shape policies that impact healthcare delivery across Kenya. Her collaborative work with both national and county governments has been instrumental in developing and implementing healthcare policies that address the unique challenges facing Kenya's healthcare system.

Currently, Dr. Gitau continues to demonstrate her entrepreneurial spirit as a franchisee in the Equity Afia Clinics Network, while maintaining her role as a consultant in health systems strengthening. Her focus on health financing and public-private collaborations reflects her commitment to making quality healthcare more accessible to all Kenyans. Through her various roles in clinical practice, teaching, and management, Dr. Gitau continues to contribute significantly to the advancement of healthcare services in Kenya.

We would like to congratulate Dr. Elizabeth Gitau, on being elected as a Director of the Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF).



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