

PROF, EDWARD K. KIRUMIRA'S PROFILE



Prof. Edward K. Kirumira is the Principal of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Makerere University. He was the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences since 2003 for eight years and before that was the Head of Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, for five years.

Prof. Edward K. Kirumira trained at Makerere University, Exeter University (UK), the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and the University of Copenhagen Denmark in collaboration with Harvard University USA. Prof. Kirumira specialised in Population and Reproductive Health with extensive research work in HIV/AIDS, emergent diseases and international health

issues, family relationships, health seeking behaviour, poverty and rural development studies. He is a Professor of Sociology.

At University level, Prof. Kirumira has served as a member of Makerere University Senate and varied sub-committees of Senate including Quality Assurance, Academic Programmes and Library Committee. He has also served on the University Council and Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellors' Search Committees. He was a member of the Steering Committee for Sida/SAREC Programme Support to Makerere University between October 2002 to October 2010. Between 2005 to August 2006 he served as a member of the Makerere University HIV/AIDS Policy Development Committee. And the Chair, Makerere University NUFU Programmes Assessment Committee from 2006 to date. From July 2009 to September 2010, Prof Kirumira served as Chair, The Makerere-Mazruiana Organising Committee (charged with the establishment of a Chair and Endowment Fund and the East African Ali A. Mazrui Centre for Global Studies).

He is a founder member and chair of the Programme for African New Generation of Academics (PANGeA) network currently involving Makerere University, Stellenbosch University, University of Nairobi, Dar es Salaam University, University of Malawi and University of Botswana.

He is a member, Board of Directors (representing Makerere University) on the Makerere University Private Sector Forum. He is also a member, NORHED Institutional Development Committee for the new Norwegian support programme proposal.

At National and International level, Prof Kirumira is a member of the Partnership Committee for HIV&AIDS, Malaria and TB National Response of the Uganda AIDS Commission; Government Representative, Board of Governors Uganda Management Institute (UMI); and member of the UMI Appointments Board and Quality Assurance Committee. He is the Government Representative, Board of Governors Makerere College School – and Chairman Finance & Planning Committee.

Prof. Kirumira is the Treasurer, Uganda National Academy of Sciences (UNAS), UNAS Fellow and Council member, and Chairperson of the Uganda National Academy of Sciences Forum on Health and Nutrition. He chairs the Resource Mobilization and Planning Committee of Uganda Central Coordinating Mechanism for the Global Fund for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria country programme and has offered technical advisory role to national, regional and international bodies.

Other Academic/Professional Activities

1985 to date: Participated in over 30 International Conferences and in varied National seminars and workshops, as Convener, Keynote speaker, paper presenter or/and discussant, and Session Chair.

September 1987 to date: Supervised 16 PhDs and over 50 Masters students, nationally and internationally – also nurtured a bigger number of Masters and PhD students at Makerere University, Kyambogo University, Mbarara University of Science & Technology, Nkumba University, Uganda Martyrs University Nkozi, Islamic University in Uganda, and abroad.

1988 to date: Carried out national, regional and international consultancies and technical assistance in Program Development, Project Design, Project Management and Evaluation. Other than Uganda, the countries worked in on a technical and consultancy basis include Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa, Mauritius, Nigeria, USA, Mexico, Denmark and the United Kingdom.

During the same period, he has led or been part of more than 20 technical teams on behalf of WHO-GPA and later UNAIDS, UNDP, UNFPA, Danida, the Swedish Government, the US National Academies, and the Government of Uganda – Roles/duties have included institutional establishment, programme review, financing negotiation, and programme audit, monitoring and evaluation.

1992 to date: Guest lecturer/researcher/Professor at internationally ranked universities and research centres including Copenhagen, Nairobi, Dar es Salaam, Harvard, Addis Ababa, Cape Town, Witwatersrand, Stellenbosch, Bergen, Uppsala, Gothenburg, Lund, Amsterdam, Hitotsubashi, Kyoto and Cuba.

January 2000 to date: External Examiner for Sokoine University of Agriculture, University of Amsterdam, Addis Ababa University, University of Copenhagen, Nkumba University, Uganda Martyrs University and Dar es Salaam University.

April 2012 to date (for 2012-2017): Member, Medical Research Council/Uganda Virus Research Institute's AIDS Scientific Advisory Committee.

November 2012 to date: Member, Advisory Committee to the editors of Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries (DCP3 ACE) - assuring quality and intellectual credibility at the highest level of the DCP3 process.

He is a member of the Population Association of Uganda; member Sociology & Anthropology Association of Uganda; President and Founder Member Gender, Reproductive Health, and Population Policy (GRHPP) Research Network; Member & Africa Region Coordinator; Patron OSSREA Uganda Chapter; member SOMANet; CODESRIA; Partners Uganda and Uganda National Academy of Sciences (UNAS) – Executive Council Member & Treasurer.

His interest is in population and reproductive health, with over 15 years of HIV/AIDS research and programming. Other areas include programme development, monitoring and impact evaluation.