

About Our Presenters:



Dr. Folake Olayinke
Immunization Team Lead, USAID

Dr. Folake Olayinka is the Immunization Team Leader, within the Maternal Child Health Office in the Global Health Bureau of USAID. She also serves as the technical lead on COVID-19 vaccine technical assistance support in the GH Bureau.

Dr. Folake Olayinka is a medical doctor with public health qualifications in maternal and child health and over 25 years' experience. She has led global and country teams in immunization systems strengthening programs. She also brings extensive multi-country experience in polio eradication, maternal and child health, malaria and broader primary health care. She has been at the forefront of expanding private sector participation in immunization programs.

Dr. Folake Olayinka is a globally recognized expert and serves on a number of advisory groups such as Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization and WHO African Regional Immunization Technical Advisory Group (RITAG).



Pierre Moon
Director, MOMENTUM Private Healthcare Delivery

As Director, Pierre helps to oversee the MOMENTUM Private Healthcare Delivery award funded by USAID. Pierre also led the USAID award 'Support for International Family Planning & Health Organizations' for PSI, a multi-country initiative to strengthen private sector contributions to Family Planning and healthcare between 2014-21. Prior to this, Pierre spent a decade delivering national sexual and reproductive health programs in East & Southern Africa and humanitarian programs in Central Africa, the Horn of Africa, and Latin America.

Pierre has published writings on self-care, digital health, social franchising, domestic financing of family planning and been involved in several global and national partnerships, including the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition and partnering on global initiatives such as ICPD@10 and ICPD@20 and the global Self Care Trailblazers Group.



Dr. Meru Sheel
Senior Research Fellow, The Australian National University

Dr Meru Sheel is a global health researcher and an infectious diseases epidemiologist with expertise in public health emergencies, emerging infectious and vaccine-preventable diseases. Dr Sheel earned a PhD in life sciences from the Queensland Institute of Medical Research and the Queensland University of Technology working on new vaccines for bacterial pathogens (group A streptococcus). Dr Sheel completed her post-doctoral training in parasite immunology with a focus on malaria and visceral leishmaniasis, and has an MPhil in Applied Epidemiology (MAE program) in 2017, following which Dr Sheel worked at the National Centre for Immunization Research and Surveillance. Dr. Sheel has worked in several dynamic and challenging

environments in Australia and in the Asia-Pacific region including India, Cambodia, Samoa, American Samoa, and has responded to international emergencies in Fiji, Dominica, Rohingya Crisis in Cox's Bazar Bangladesh, Tonga and Papua New Guinea.



Dr. Sachin Gupta
Maternal and Child Health Advisor, USAID/India

Dr. Sachin Gupta is a public health specialist with over 20 years of experience in the field of public health. He works as the Senior Advisor for Maternal Newborn and Child Health with USAID/India Mission. His areas of expertise include policy formulation, advocacy, project planning and management, implementation, capacity building, review, and evaluation in maternal, child health and immunization. Before joining USAID, Dr. Gupta worked in different capacities with various organizations including WHO, UNICEF and JSI providing technical assistance to the Government of India, State Governments, and partners to strengthen and improve maternal and child health programs notably Essential Newborn Care and Universal Immunization Program quality and coverage in the country. Dr. Gupta holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree from Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Hubli and a Master of Public Health (MPH) from the University of Queensland, Australia.



Arvind Kumar Pandian
Senior Advisor Strategic Partnerships, USAID/India

Mr. Arvind Kumar is the Senior Advisor Strategic Partnerships at the USAID/India Mission Health Office. He has over 25 years of experience in the development sector and has managed more than \$100 million dollars, worth of development projects.

In his role as the Strategic Partnerships Advisor, Kumar works closely with diverse stakeholders including policy makers, corporations, industry associations, and consulting firms to leverage private sector resources to accelerate development goals. Some of Kumar's significant contributions include: using technologies to assess feedback from patients on the quality of healthcare services they availed from private and public health facilities; oversight to the Corporate TB Pledge which has 125+ corporations committing their support to eliminate TB in India; and designing programs to transfer promising healthcare solutions from India to other countries.

Mr. Kumar has a bachelor's degree in commerce and a master's in business administration.



Dr. Ntombi Sigwebela, Vaccination and Business Development Lead, Right to Care (South Africa)

Dr. Ntombi Sigwebela is an MD who has an extensive background in health care programming in Sub-Saharan Africa and beyond, specifically HIV, TB, Non-Communicable Diseases and recently COVID-19. Her vast experience includes overseeing USG funded projects in senior leadership roles for the past 18+ years and is a certified health program management expert.



David Clarke

Technical Lead, Health Systems Law and Governance, WHO

Mr. Clarke is a senior public health lawyer and a health policy and governance specialist and currently works at WHO HQ in Geneva as a lead technical specialist on health law and governance. Before joining WHO, he worked as a senior official in the New Zealand Ministry of Health, and as an advisor to global health and international development agencies and an advisor to Ministries of Health in over fifty different countries across four continents. Mr. Clarke is the global lead for the institutions and law theme at WHO HQ. In this capacity, he leads on private sector engagement for UHC, anticorruption accountability and transparency in health, UHC law and working with parliamentarians to achieve UHC. Mr. Clarke is heavily involved in the COVID 19 response. He is currently working on anti-corruption and public health emergencies, how countries are reforming their laws to strengthen their COVID 19 response and mobilizing the private sector for the COVID 19 response.



Kristopher Ansin

Strategic Partnerships Lead, MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation & Equity

Kris Ansin is the Partnerships Lead for MOMENTUM Routine Immunization, Transformation & Equity. In the role, Kris leads M-RITE's engagement with underutilized, nontraditional, and innovative partners, and works with country teams to provide technical support and strategies to National and subnational Immunization Programs for COVID-19 and routine immunization support. Kris is the East Africa Lead for Accenture Development Partnerships, supporting clients across the international development sector with strategic and technical support. He holds an MPH and an MBA.



Dr. Amit N. Thakker

Chairman, Africa Healthcare Federation, Kenya

A visionary entrepreneur and an industry captain, Dr. Amit N. Thakker has been a groundbreaking pioneer in the integration of private sector within the health system in Africa. Dr Thakker actively supports governments, corporates, health organizations and development partners to foster effective Public Private Partnership initiatives towards improved health outcomes. He is the Executive Chairman of Africa Health Business, President of Africa Healthcare Federation, Chairman of the Kenya Healthcare Federation and currently serves as a Director with LumiraDx & Ghanima Limited As an active member of several institutions including international business group YPO Gold (Nairobi Chapter), Dr Thakker also chairs the University of Nairobi Alumni Medical Chapter & serves as an advisor to Asia Africa Investing & Consulting Ltd. Dr Thakker founded Avenue Healthcare, a Kenyan based integrated private health service provider in 1995 which led him to receive the "Best Male Entrepreneur of the year" award by Rotary International in 1999. He also won the "Best CEO" award by Titans Global in the Business & Professional Services category in 2017 & proudly received the Chairman's Award by Kenya Medical Association in 2004. Africa Health

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About Our Moderators:



Susan Rae Ross

Senior Private Sector Engagement Advisor, USAID

As the Sr. Private Sector Engagement Advisor for the Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition office in USAID's Global Health (GH) Bureau Susan works with U.S and local companies, financiers and investors to facilitate new business models and shared value efforts, maximizing all partners' core competencies, to produce results. She has been a key contributor to USAID's new Private Sector Engagement (PSE) Policy and the soon to be released Digital Health Vision that will further look to strategically engage with businesses to accelerate mutually beneficial outcomes.

Susan served as the founder and CEO of SR International, a consulting company that worked with businesses, governments and non-profits to develop effective partnerships. She has also held senior positions CARE where she led teams to execute transformative changes to organizational and programmatic models that drove improved health outcomes. She is a highly regarded speaker and author of the award-winning book, *Expanding the Pie: Fostering Effective Non-Profit and Corporate Partnerships*.

Susan has a dual degree--Master's in Business Administration/Masters of Science in Management from Tilburg University/Purdue University, a Master's in Public Health from University of Illinois at Chicago and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from SUNY Plattsburgh.



Dr. Christopher Morgan

Senior Technical Advisor, Immunization/MOMENTUM Private Healthcare Delivery, Jhpiego

Dr. Chris Morgan is a development practitioner and paediatrician with 30 years' experience of health development in resource-constrained settings. He works at Jhpiego, the Johns Hopkins University affiliate, on immunization and child health supporting their global programs and country teams; they have offices in some 30 countries across Africa and Asia. This builds on 20 years (to 2020) with the Burnet Institute in PNG, Myanmar and elsewhere. During the 1990s Chris, with his family, spent eight years in rural hospitals and community health in Nepal and China (Tibet).

Dr. Morgan applies systems-thinking, implementation research, and realist and other theory-based evaluations to improve service delivery and community engagement across immunization, maternal, child and adolescent health. Dr. Morgan serves on advisory groups for WHO and Gavi; he is chair of WHO's Western Pacific Regional Immunization Technical Advisory Group, and serves on WHO HQ's Strategic Advisory Group of Experts' COVID-19 Vaccines Working Group. He served on WHO's Immunization Practices Advisory Committee for eight years to 2018 (chair for five). He holds honorary appointments at

Burnet and University of Melbourne, where he completed doctoral research into the integration of immunization with other services.



Dr. Gaurav Sharma

Senior Technical Advisor, MOMENTUM Private Healthcare Delivery/Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, Jhpiego

Dr. Gaurav Sharma is a public health physician, epidemiologist and health services researcher with more than 15 years of clinical, research and programmatic experience in maternal, newborn and child health across public and private sectors. Dr. Sharma currently leads the maternal newborn health portfolio within USAID'S MOMENTUM PRIVATE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY project and supports global efforts to improve quality of care in mixed health systems and strengthen immunization programs. Prior to his JHPIEGO appointment, Dr. Sharma worked with UNICEF in Timor-Leste, New York, Myanmar and Laos and with several leading NGOs managing large-scale maternal, newborn, child health and immunization programs. After qualifying as a doctor, Dr. Sharma worked in obstetrics and neonatology and obtained specialist qualifications from the University of Aberdeen, UK and a PhD in Epidemiology and Population Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK.