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Dr Alex Muganzi holds a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery (MBCChB) and Masters of Public Health (MPH) from Makerere University, Uganda. He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Project Planning and Management and the Arthur Ashe HIV/AIDS Fellowship (Cornell University, USA). He has attended the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, USA (Strategic Thinking and Management, Implementing Strategy and High Potential Leaders programs) as well as the "Principles of HIV/AIDS and STI research Course", University of Washington, Seattle, among other HIV/AIDS trainings.

For the last 16 years, Dr Muganzi has worked fulltime in HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programs. From 2004 to date, he has worked at the Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University, Uganda (www.idi-makerere.com); one of the largest and specialised HIV/AIDS treatment centers in Africa. He is head of the Outreach Department- providing overall oversight and leadership for the roll out of large comprehensive HIV/AIDS Programs across Uganda. He provides senior leadership and program management oversight for several comprehensive Health System Strengthening projects supporting over 120,000 HIV infected clients across Uganda. Over 80% of all supported clients are on HAART.

Prior to Joining IDI (2002-2004), Dr. Muganzi worked with MSF as the national doctor for one of Uganda's pioneer free ART programs at Arua Hospital Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda. Free antiretrovirals at that time were available to less than 10% of Ugandans who needed such lifesaving drugs.

In December 2013, he was selected as alternate member of the **Technical Review Panel** (TRP) for the Global Fund to fight HIV, TB and Malaria. The TRP is an independent international panel of experts who review funding requests to the Global Fund for technical merit and strategic focus and make funding recommendations. He is also a member of the National HIV Counselling and Testing Committee, MoH, Uganda among other roles.

Dr. Muganzi joined the IAS Governing Council in 2010 and is also a member of the IAS Executive Committee. The Executive Committee acts on behalf of the Governing Council to provide effective oversight and review of IAS operations and finances. From 2012 to date, he is also a member of the IAS Finance Subcommittee providing financial oversight for IAS budgets and finances.

Dr Muganzi has also represented IAS on the conference coordinating committees for the International Conference on HIV/AIDS and STI's in Africa (ICASA 2011-Addis Ababa and ICASA 2013-Cape Town).

He is also a member of the Conference Coordinating Committee for the 21st International AIDS conference that will be held 18-22 July 2016, Durban, South Africa. His research interests are in operational research/implementation science.