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Prof. Kenneth Nguni MPH, MSc, PhD is an Associate Professor of Global Health and the Chair Department of Community Health and Chair of the Ethical Review Committee of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), Kenya. He is also an Affiliate Associate Professor of the Department of Global Health, University of Washington and affiliated to the Institute of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease of the Kenya Medical Research Institute and Visiting Scientist at Kenyatta National Hospital. Prof. Nguni is behavioral scientist and a member of the Behavioral Research Group of the Microbicides Trials Network (MTN) and the International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials Network (IMPAACT); both of these networks are directed towards the development of new biomedical strategies to prevent HIV Infection where he advises on the behavioral component of HIV prevention studies in sub-Saharan Africa. Currently, Kenneth co-chairing a protocol (MTN-034) to evaluate the safety of and adherence to a vaginal matrix ring containing dapivirine and oral emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate in an African adolescent female population and co-leading a randomized trial that tests how HIV self-testing might support PrEP delivery among men and women in Kenya (R01MH113572) as well as leading the behavioral component of several other multinational studies.

Kenneth has over 20 years public health leadership experience gained in from diverse HIV/AIDS research settings in sub-Saharan Africa, including working as a Program Director for the Organization of African First Ladies Against HIV/AIDS (OAFLA -Kenyan Chapter) and have consulted for organizations including World Health Organization and the Network of AIDS Researchers of East and Southern Africa. Kenneth has authored/co-authored >100 conference abstracts and > 80 manuscripts and is currently a Deputy Editor for the Journal of the International AIDS Society, Academic Editor for PLOS One and serves on the Board of Editors for *AIDS and Behavior*.

Additionally, Kenneth has a passion for mentoring and has mentored and continues to mentor several doctoral and postdoctoral students locally and internationally.

In summary Kenneth has a proven track record as an effective leader in the fields of behavioral and biomedical HIV prevention.