

## Profile: Mr. Yaya Duwa Sanyang

Mr. Duwa Sanyang is a Senior International Health Professional with extensive field experience (at national and international levels) in Health System Development, Sector Reform, Global Vaccine Procurement and Emergency Health Response. He worked for The Gambia Government's Ministry of Health in various capacities, ending as Project Director for the World Bank-led "Health and Population Sector Reform Program" (totaling USD35 million). After government service, Mr. Sanyang lived and worked in TEN countries around the world that include Mozambique, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Sudan, Malawi, Liberia, Denmark, Congo (Brazzaville), Zimbabwe and Kenya.

With over 20 years' experience working for WHO and UNICEF, Mr. Sanyang's focus areas include Operations and Supply Chain Management for Emergency Health Programs, Epidemic Outbreak Responses and Global Vaccine Contract Management. Mr. Sanyang supported field response to outbreaks and health emergencies in over 40 countries in Africa. After retiring from WHO in 2018, Mr. Sanyang continues to work as consultant for government and UN agencies.

Mr. Yaya Duwa Sanyang trained as a Public Health Officer in the Gambia, after which he earned a B.Sc. degree in Environmental Health and Epidemiology, at the University of Ife, Nigeria, and an MA. in Health Planning, from Nuffield Institute, University of Leeds in UK.

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