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EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND

- Medical Doctor and public-health professional with over 15 years' experience in research, evaluation and in the implementation of public-health programs in Africa. I hold a PhD in Public Health and currently pursuing a MBA.
- Extensive experience in planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive strategy and policies and health systems strengthening projects .He has supported large scale evaluations and implementation of strategies and policies in in several African Countries.
- Currently hold the Position of Senior Programme Officer HIV and AIDS at the SADC Secretariat



MY JOURNEY TO THE SADC SECRETARIAT

- Born and grew up in the Capital City of DR Congo , I completed my secondary education and Bachelor Degree at the University of Kinshasa
- Then Obtained my Master in Public Health In France before obtaining a PhD in Public Health
- My career started in DR Congo working as a Dr in suburb and rural area first government institutions then NGO
- I later joined the Government of Botswana before where I worked in the Public Health and curative services
- Leaving the public service was a gamble after several attempt I get an offer for 1 year ,
- 6 months later my boss makes me an offer for 3 years
- 2 years later I get an offer from the CDC US WHERE I spent 2 years
- Then the SADC opportunity came :the most important has been the work and the achievement in my Education , I could feature among the top candidates for the Position I applied as Program Officer: being a Medical Dr and PhD holder gave me an edge



MY WORK AT THE SADC SECRETARIAT

- SPO HIV AND AIDS : in the Social and Human Development Directorate (SHD)
- Guided by the RISDP : pillar 3 focus on Human Capital development , the Directorate has several unit : Education and skills Development, Labour and Employment, Youth , Health and Nutrition and HIV and AIDS
- HIV and AIDS : Public Health issues in the region with 44% of People Living with HIV worldwide , Head of States decided to have this Unit to coordinate the Regional Response
- Strategic Objective :Improve access to quality HIV services for the realisation of an HIV free Generation





MY WORK AT THE SADC SECRETARIAT

- At HIV , the work can be summarized into 2 mains areas:
- Programmatic Activities : mainly to support Member States
 - HIV policy Development , Implementation and Monitoring and evaluation : Through this the SADC secretariat works with Member States and Different Stakeholders such as WHO, UNAIDS, Global Fund for HIV ,TB and Malaria to develop strategies and policies that take into consideration our regional context and identity.
 - SADC Secretariat monitor progress in the fight against HIV and AIDS through an annual report which is presented to Ministers of Health and Ministers Responsible for HIV every year during their meeting
 - Some policies: SADC HIV framework, SADC Strategy for HIV Prevention among Key Populations ,SADC Guide for HIV Prevention among Adolescents girls and young women and their sexual partners.



MY WORK AT THE SADC SECRETARIAT

- Management of the HIV FUNDS
 - Every Year , SADC Member States contribute to the HIV Fund
 - The Fund was established in 2003 by Head of States as one of the strategies to collectively (at regional level) respond to the HIV epidemic in the Region
 - Funds are allocated to NGO and Government entities to implement project that address priority issues in the HIV sector
 - Currently support 13 projects involving all SADC Member States such as Cross Border Initiative ,Youth targeted and Technology based project ,Projects targeting Key Populations and Research



MY WORK AT THE SADC SECRETARIAT

- Resource Mobilisations and Implementation of Key regional Projects SADC also mobilise funds to support Member States in implementing Strategic Projects and strengthen Health systems :
 - ✓ Future Life Now: Health and Education Project that aims to improve access to health services for students
 - ✓ and Implementation of the Africa Leadership Declaration Meeting on Health Financing : aims to improve domestic funding of Health System (from National Resources)





THE EXCITEMENT HERE

- Multicultural environment
- Travel across the region and sometimes across the African continent and the world
- Meet new people , new culture
- Understand and embrace diversity
- Meeting and interacting with high level Personality and different leaders



HOW CAN YOU GET TO SADC

- Choose what you love to do :your **passion**
- Regional integration concerns each and every aspects of Member States Business: politics, peace, climate change, health , Science and Technology, Industry, Trade ,Infrastructure ,ICT, Labour Market,.....
- SADC needs all profile to achieve regional integration





*MERCI BEAUCOUP
MUITO OBRIGADO
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
ASANTE SANA*

