



# Alupe University College Staff Profile

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<b>1. Name:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• William Nyabola Okedi,</li><li>• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Public Health Policy.</li><li>• Lecturer</li><li>• School of Health Sciences, Department of Public Health &amp; Nutrition</li></ul>
<b>2. Passport photo:</b>	
<b>4. Biography:</b>	<p><b>William Nyabola Okedi</b> is since 2017 a Lecturer and Head of the Department of Public Health and Nutrition at Alupe University College (AUC). Before joining AUC, he served in various senior management positions including as Chief Executive Officer of NACADA in Kenya; as the Field Director for the <a href="#">HIV/AIDS Monitor</a> research program of the <a href="#">Centre for Global Development</a> (CGD), which covered Ethiopia, Mozambique, Zambia and Uganda. William also served as a member of the Technical Review Panel (TRP) of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria having been appointed for a 4 year term in 2007. In December of 2007, William was awarded by the President of Kenya one of his country's highest awards "Head of State Commendation-H.S.C" in recognition of his dedication and distinguished service to his community, country and internationally.</p> <p>Prior to this, Dr. Okedi worked as the Program Officer for human development and reproductive health at the Ford Foundation's Office for Southern Africa in Johannesburg, South Africa. William is a former Country Director of the African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) in South Africa where he established the AMREF office in Pretoria in 1995 and established a field office in Maputo – Mozambique in 1998.</p> <p>He has expertise in program development and management, institutional development, strategic planning, training and facilitation and in operations research including evaluating community based partnership programs.</p> <p>William has consulted for UNICEF in Zambia, Swaziland and South Africa, for WHO in Kenya, Zimbabwe and in South Africa as well for several NGOs in eastern and southern Africa. He has lectured part-time on community health and health promotion in both Kenya and South Africa.</p>

5. Academic Qualifications:	Academic Qualification	Year of Award	Awarding Institution	Title of post-graduate thesis
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Public Health Policy	2011	<b>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine – University of London UK</b>	Challenges of Delivering Services to Vulnerable Groups in A Decentralized System: A case Study of the HIV and AIDS Fund in Kenya.
	Master of Development Studies - MDS	2001	<b>University of the Free State Bloemfontein – South Africa</b>	Developing leaders for the implementation and management of Primary Health Care in Kwahmlanga district, Mpumalanga province South Africa;
	Master of Public Health -MPH	1993	<b>Glasgow University – Scotland, UK</b>	Community Participation in Health Development; A case study of Gitie Community in Meru District, Kenya
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	Post-graduate Diploma in Public Health Education	1986	College of Health Professions (KMTC) NRB	Family planning practices in Amukura division, Busia District -Kenya
	Diploma in Environmental Health Science	1980	University of Nairobi	-

<b>6. Research Interests:</b>	<p>His areas of research interests include healthy policy implementation; program evaluations; water and sanitation; health promotion; health sector reforms - devolution and health systems research; poverty and development; international development.</p> <p>Current research project include an evaluation of the performance of the Hospital Management Committees in Busia County, a collaborative initiative between the Kenya Medical Research Institute(KEMRI), the County Government of Busia and Alupe University College (AUC)</p> <p>Community Diagnosis to assess community health and development needs in collaboration with KEMRI, County government of Busia is an annual activity done by 2<sup>nd</sup> year school of health science students and coordinated by William.</p> <p>Titles of past research projects he directed as Africa Research Field Director at the Centre for Global Development (CGD) are shown below</p>		
	<b>Research Topic</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Collaborators/Partnerships</b>
	<b>Are funding decisions based on Performance? June 2010</b>	1. The Gates Foundation	 <p><b>Director HIV/AIDS Programme</b> Nandini Ooman Center for Global Development Email: <a href="mailto:nooman@cgdev.org">nooman@cgdev.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cgdev.org">www.cgdev.org</a></p>
	<b>AIDS donors and Africa's Health workforce, October, 2009</b>	2. The International Development and Research Centre (IDRC) Canada	<p><b>Field Director</b> William Okedi PO Box 85 Uhuru Gardens Postal Code 00517 Nairobi-Kenya</p>
	<b>Moving beyond gender as usual, June 2009</b>		
<b>Seizing the opportunity on AIDS and</b>			

	<p><b>Health systems</b></p>	<p>3. The Hewlett Foundation</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:w.okedi@gmail.com">w.okedi@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b><u>Ethiopia</u></b>  Miz Hasab Research Center  Contact Person: Hailom Banteyerga  Haile Gebre Selassie Road  Zerihun Building Second floor,  P O Box 170184  Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  E-mail: <a href="mailto:Miz_Hasab@ethionet.et">Miz_Hasab@ethionet.et</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.MizHasab.com">www.MizHasab.com</a></p> <p><b><u>Mozambique</u></b>  1) Austral Consulting  Contact Person: Dirce Costa  Austral Consultoria e Projectos,  Lda Av. Zedequias Manganhela  Nº 95, 1º andar  Maputo, Mozambique  Website: <a href="http://www.austral.co.mz">www.austral.co.mz</a></p> <p><b><u>Uganda</u></b>  Institute of Public Health,  Makerere University  Contact Person: Freddie Ssenkooba  Makerere University Institute of Public Health.  P. O. Box 7072, Kampala,  Uganda.  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:senkooba@iph.ac.ug">senkooba@iph.ac.ug</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.iph.ac.ug">http://www.iph.ac.ug</a></p> <p><b><u>Zambia</u></b>  Health Economics Research and Training Programme, University of Zambia  Contact Person: Caesar Cheelo, Coordinator  Email: <a href="mailto:ccheelo@yahoo.com">ccheelo@yahoo.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.unza.zm">www.unza.zm</a></p>
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<b>7. Publications:</b>	Books – Book Chapters – chapter 4: Health promotion policy in the book Health Promotion in Africa (forth coming). Conferences – Organized national conferences and attended various international conferences Lectures e.g. public, invited, inaugural, - delivered various lectures in various contexts. .
<b>8. Classes you teach:</b>	BSc- Medical laboratory science years 1, 2 & 3 BSc – Physiotherapy years 1, 2, & 3 BSc – Medical Psychology year 3
<b>9. Other relevant links:</b>	- ResearchGate, - Google scholar - Academia - Medscape -
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