

Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group

Title:	Professor
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<p>Bio:</p> <p>Professor Abdulla is clinical Epidemiologist, has completed academic studies at the Muhimbili medical school, University of Dar-es-salaam (MD), the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (MSc), University of London and Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (PhD), University of Basel. Professor Abdulla has over 25 years of experience in the evaluation of new interventions for malaria including diagnostics, insecticide treated nets, drugs and vaccines, conducting field trials from Phase I to Phase IV. Also leading multidisciplinary teams of scientists tackling broader health system issues. Important achievements include the introduction of insecticide treated nets and introduction of artemether-lumenfantrine into National prevention and treatment policy in Tanzania and beyond. Professor Abdulla currently leads the malaria and COVID-19 clinical research program at IHI with work in Tanzania and Equatorial Guinea. He also has interest in the translation of research results into policy and capacity development issues in Africa. Professor Abdulla has been the Chief Executive Director of the Ifakara Health Institute (IHI) for eight years till 2016. He serves as member in various technical and advisory committees at national, regional and international level including co-chairing the Vector Control Advisory Group (VCAG) of the World Health Organisation. He has published extensively on malaria and received the centenary medal of the UK Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and the Donald Reid Medal from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine for contributions in epidemiology and malaria control.</p>	