

### Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group

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**Bio:**

Dr Francisco Saúte is the Scientific Director at the Manhica Health Research Centre (MHRC) in Mozambique where he is in charge of coordinating all scientific activities of his institution since 2017. His main field of interest is research in malaria epidemiology and control. Cumulatively, over the past five years, Dr Saute directed a \$20 million Malaria Elimination Initiative in southern Mozambique, jointly funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates and La-Caixa Foundations and co-implemented by the MHRC and the Institute for Global Health of Barcelona (ISGlobal).

Dr Saute served as Director of the Mozambican National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) and Head of Communicable Disease Division at the Ministry of Health in Mozambique. He also served as USAID Resident Advisor for the US President's Malaria Initiative in Angola and Rwanda for a total of seven years.

Currently, he is a member of the Malaria Technical Advisory Committee to the Minister of Health in Mozambique. Dr Saute also plays a leadership role in regional and sub-regional malaria elimination initiatives, in the SADC region, namely the Elimination 8 and the MOSASWA (a cross-border malaria collaboration between Mozambique, South Africa and Swaziland) where he co-Chairs the Research and Surveillance subcommittees in both of the above mentioned regional platforms.

Dr Francisco Saúte earned his PhD in Malaria Epidemiology from the University of Barcelona, Spain, his Master Degree in Communicable Disease Epidemiology from the University of London and his Medical Degree from the University of Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique.