

Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group

Title:	Ms
First name:	Rosalia
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Current position:	Women in Vector Control Regional Coordinator - Southern Africa
Affiliation*:	Pan-African Mosquito Control Association
Country:	Namibia

Rosalia Joseph is a medical entomologist who serves as a regional coordinator for women in vector control at the Pan-African Mosquito Control Association (PAMCA). Her work focuses on gender mainstreaming and capacity building for women in the field of vector-borne disease control and public health in Africa. She also coordinates and monitors activities related to women in vector control in southern African countries. Currently, Rosalia is conducting her doctoral research at the Natural Resource Institute of the University of Greenwich, focusing on gender and malaria.

Previously, she worked as a researcher at the University of Namibia (UNAM) Multidisciplinary Research and as a member of the UNAM Biomedical Research Laboratory. She supported the National Vector-borne Disease Control Programme of the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS) of Namibia as a medical entomologist. Rosalia's extensive experience includes vector control and managing country-wide operational research on malaria vector surveillance, insecticide resistance, Piperonyl Butoxide synergist, and the evaluation of indoor residual spraying. Her work has influenced vector control policy reform and the deployment of effective vector control interventions in Namibia. Additionally, Rosalia has experience in collaborating with international partners such as the Clinton Health Access Initiative, World Health Organisation AFRO II, University of California San Francisco - Malaria Elimination Initiative, and Notre Dame University, which has expanded her network beyond local connections.

Rosalia's commitment to making a positive impact extends beyond promoting gender equality and combating vector-borne diseases to include youth advocacy. She is a malaria youth champion and a universal health coverage advocate with the Africa Leaders Malaria Alliance. Her work in vector control has been recognised internationally, including receiving the PAMCA Women in Vector Control Excellence Awards, being listed in Forbes Africa 30 Under 30, being named in the Business Elites Africa - Africa's 40 Under 40 list, and being an alumnus of the esteemed Mandela Washington Fellowship.

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*** Please briefly describe your current and recent professional positions (past five years) and education in 200 to 300 words maximum.