Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group

Title:	Professor
First name:	Kamini
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Current position:	Independent Consultant; Professor Emeritus, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
Affiliation*:	Independent
Country:	Sri Lanka

Bio:

A medical doctor, Professor Emeritus, researcher and malariologist. Graduated as a medical doctor and obtained postgraduate research degrees MSc, PhD in malaria. Subsequently obtained an MD in microbiology and was conferred a DSc. From 1998 to 2010 served as a senior professional and Coordinator of case management and elimination of malaria at the Global Malaria Programme, World Health Organisation, Geneva. Post 2010 served as an independent Consultant on malaria control and elimination globally, regionally in the Asian region, and in Sri Lanka. Has been engaged in an advisory capacity in the malaria elimination effort in Sri Lanka. Served on Malaria Programme Reviews of several countries which are on the path to malaria elimination in Asia. Served as a member of the Malaria Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) (2010 – 2019) and now serve as a member of the Malaria Elimination Oversight Committee (MEOC) of the Global Malaria Programme, WHO Geneva. Also serve as a member of the Regional Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on malaria in WHO SEARO, Member of the Technical Support Group on malaria elimination, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka, and Research Advisory Board of the National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka. A member of the Board of Directors of Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance from 2018 onwards.

^{*} Please choose your primary affiliation and mention others in the bio.

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