

Dr. Annick Mondjo is a medical doctor (MD) with a distinction of laureate of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris and more than thirty years of experience in epidemiology and public health. She has been trained in Tropical Medicine, Leprology, Ultrasonography, Statistics applied to medicine, Public Health, respectively at the universities of Paris V, VII and XI and Nancy/France, then secondarily, in Performance-Based Financing (PBF), by SINA Health. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she benefited of additional training on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), Risk Communication & Community Engagement (RCCE), thanks to Africa CDC, she has also followed trainings about Infodemic Management and about promotion of vaccine demand, both certified by WHO. Moreover recently, Annick Mondjo successfully completed Pasteur Institute online training courses on specific infectious diseases (HIV, TB & rabies), on antimicrobial resistance and on disease modeling; as well as those of the University of Washington on Leadership & Management in Health, Monitoring & Evaluation, Project Management and Policy Development and Advocacy for Global Health.

From 1984 to 2024, Dr. Annick Mondjo worked successively in France as an internist and a sonographer, before being employed for the more than thirty years by the Ministry of Health of Gabon, as a leprologist and a public health medical doctor in different neglected tropical disease programs. During her career, Dr. Mondjo was also involved in the preparation and response to outbreaks of Chikungunya, Ebola, COVID-19 and mpox. As a part-time lecturer at the National Institute of Health and Social Action (INFASS), she contributes to the local training of public health executives. She also remains part of the national staff of the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP).

On behalf of Gabon, Dr. Mondjo has been Focal Point for various entities in Central Africa (OCEAC, ECCAS, Regional Central Center of the Africa CDC). She has represented Central Africa on the *Steering Committee of the Public Health RCCE Community of Practice for Africa* (PH-RCCE-CoPA) for two years; she has also served for a year, until June 2024, on the KIKUNDI Leadership Council, the Association of Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) Managers of Africa.

Since her retirement, Annick Mondjo remains active online. At a national level she runs WhatsApp platforms dedicated the first one to neglected tropical diseases & One Health and the other one, called COMG1GA, to infodemic management. In 2024 and 2025, she occasionally supported special activities of the Ministry of Health. Dr. Annick Mondjo is member of the Association des Léprologues de Langue Française (ALLF), of the Société Française de Médecine Tropicale et de Santé Internationale (SFMTSI), of the Gaboneese Society of Parasitology, Mycology and Tropical Medecine (SOGAPAMME), of First Check and some other global infodemic manager networks. More recently, she joined the ONG-CRAPH, a national Center for Rehabilitation and Apparatus for People with Disabilities. Furthermore, Dr. Annick Mondjo has previously been a member of the Independent Technical Expert Mechanism (PCITEM) of the WHO Pandemic Influenza Preparedness (PIP) Framework, for two consecutive years, since October 2023.