

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



DR FAUSTINE ENGELBERT NDUGULILE
CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) AFRICAN REGION
Building a Healthier Africa, Together



PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Medicine (MD), 1997, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- Master of Medicine (MMED), 2001, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- Master of Public Health (MPH), 2010, University of Western Cape, South Africa
- Bachelor of Laws (LL. B), 2022, Open University of Tanzania, Tanzania.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Minister for Communication and Information Technology-December 2020 to September 2021
- Deputy Minister-Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children-October 2017 to May 2020
- Member of Parliament for Kigamboni, Dar es Salaam-October 2010 to date
- Resident Advisor -Johannesburg, South Africa-July 2007-September 2010
- Programme Manager- Blood Safety Programme- May 2004-June 2007
- Assistant Director of Diagnostic Services-Ministry of Health and Social Welfare-May 2004 – July 2006



PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

- Vice-chairman of Parliamentary committee on health and HIV/AIDS (2023 to date)
- Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on HIV/AIDS and substance abuse -Tanzania (2015-2017).
- Vice Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Social Services - Tanzania (2010-2013).
- Member of the Parliamentary Committee on HIV/AIDS and substance abuse-Tanzania (2013-2015).



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE WHO ACTIVITIES

- Headed the Tanzanian delegation to the 72nd World Health Assembly in Geneva in 2019.
- Delegate to the 69th World Health Assembly in Geneva in 2016.
- Participated as a parliamentarian in the WHO-organised Ministerial Conference on Malaria in Yaoundé, Cameroon, on 6 March 2024.
- Participated as a guest speaker at the WHO-organized African High-Level Meeting on Health Security in Accra, Ghana, 8-10 November 2023.
- Participated in a WHO-organised meeting on "Advancing Global Health Security: From Commitments to Actions" in Bali, Indonesia, 27-29 June 2016.
- Participated in a WHO-organized stakeholder consultation on accountability for women's, children's and adolescents' health, Geneva, 16-17 November 2015.
- Participated in WHO-organized consultations on the Strategic Partnership for Country Planning Workshop following the Joint External Evaluation (JEE), 14-18 November 2016.



OTHER INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EXPERIENCES

- Vice-Chair of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Advisory Group on Health (since 2023).
- Founding member of the Member of the Global and African TB Caucuses (2015 to date).
- Executive member of the Network of African Parliamentary Committees on Health (NEAPACOH) - 2023 to date.
- Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly in New York - 2023.
- Facilitated a Global Fund-organised high-level meeting of permanent secretaries and TB managers from 11 countries in Arusha, Tanzania, 4-7 July 2023.
- Member of the Governing Council of the International AIDS Society (IAS), Geneva, Switzerland (2008 to 2016).
- Member of the Advisory Group on Efficiency and Effectiveness in National HIV/AIDS Programmes, IAS (2013-2016).
- Member of the Advisory Group on Social and Political Research, IAS (2013-2016).
- Guest speaker at the 2016 Global Dialogue on Citizen-led Accountability, organised by IPPF, Partnership for Newborn, Maternal and Child Health (PMNCH), Save the Children, White Ribbon Alliance, World Visions - WHA side event, May 2016, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Chair of the International Parliamentary Union (IPU) Advisory Group on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and HIV/AIDS (2015-2017).



Dear Minister for Health,


I am delighted to announce my candidacy for the esteemed position of Regional Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) African Region. I would like to emphasize my extensive experience both nationally and internationally, has equipped me with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively lead and serve the African region.

My journey in the field of healthcare has been enriched by diverse experiences, ranging from working at the national level to collaborating with international organizations. These experiences have provided me with a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities that the African region faces in terms of healthcare. I have successfully implemented various initiatives and strategies that have positively impacted the health outcomes of communities, and I am committed to continuing this work on a larger scale as the Regional Director.

My vision for the African region is to ensure equitable access to quality health-care for all individuals, regardless of their socio-economic background. I believe in the power of collaboration and will strive to strengthen partnerships with governments, NGOs, and other stakeholders to address the region's health priorities. By focusing on health security, promoting universal health coverage, health promotion and prevention measures, strengthening healthcare systems, and promoting innovation, among other priorities, I aim to improve the overall health and well-being of the African population.

My mission is to be a servant leader who empowers countries to shape their own health futures.

My commitment is to transparency, consensus building, and collaborative action to improve health security and outcomes across the region. With your support, I am confident that I can make a significant difference as the Regional Director of WHO African Region. Together we can build a healthier, more equitable future for Africa's people.





Dr Faustine Englebert Ndugulile
Candidate for the position of Regional
Director, WHO African Region

The Government of Tanzania has endorsed Dr Faustine Engelbert Ndugulile to contest this position. Dr Ndugulile seeks to be the first East African to hold this position. Dr Ndugulile has over 20 years senior level experience in global health within Tanzania and at international level.

 **VISION**

A continent of Africa where every individual flourishes with optimal health and well-being, enabled by accessible, equitable, and sustainable healthcare systems.

 **MISSION**

Committed to advancing healthcare access, quality, and equity in Africa through strategic leadership, partnerships, and evidence-based interventions.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



1. UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC)

Through robust UHC policies, working with member states to expand financial protection, remove barriers to access, and enhance healthcare quality.



2. MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

By improving maternal and child health outcomes by investing in maternal healthcare services, nutrition programs, and early childhood development.



3. NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs)

By addressing the rising burden of non-communicable diseases through education, promoting healthy lifestyles, vaccination programs, screening programs, and access to treatment, palliative and rehabilitative services.



4. PRIMARY HEALTHCARE (PHC)

By prioritizing PHC as the foundation of health systems. This includes investment in infrastructure, workforce development, engagement of community health workers (CHWs) and integration of services for equitable impact.



5. CLIMATE RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE HEALTH SYSTEMS

By promoting robust health systems that are both resilient to climate impacts and sustainable in the long term.



6. HEALTH SECURITY

By reinforcing pandemic preparedness and response capabilities, including disease surveillance, laboratory strengthening, and emergency response including combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR).



7. INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

By promoting an African-led research agenda focusing on local health priorities, fostering regional research networks, and translating discoveries into practical applications.



8. PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

By nurturing regional collaboration, build strong alliances with stakeholders, and advocate for global support to address Africa's health agenda.

STRATEGIES

1. Prioritizing Equity
2. Use of Evidence-Based Decision-Making
3. Community Engagement approach
4. Member states and Stakeholder engagement
5. Promoting Transparency and Accountability