

BIO- SKETCH FOR PROF. KIHARA ANNE- BEATRICE APRIL 2024



POSITION SUMMARY

- President of the International Federation of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists- FIGO (2023-2025)
- Contingency Chairperson WHO Partnership in Maternal, Newborn and Child Health- Health care professional Associations 2023-2026
- President Emeritus of the African Federation of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (AFOG) (2021-2023)
- Past President Kenyan Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society (KOGS) (2013-2017)
- Honorary Fellowship of the Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland 2023
- Honorary Fellowship of the Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist (ICOG)2022
- Honorary Fellowship of the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist East Central Southern Africa (ECSACOG)
- Senior Lecturer, University of Nairobi, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Kenya

EXPERIENCE

In her professional discipline of Obstetrics and Gynaecology she is seasoned in leadership, teaching, research, clinical proficiency, curricula and program development, student supervision and mentorship, community development and advocacy. Her leadership journey begun with the Kenya Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society where she participated in legislative Bills Development; professional clinical scope of practice for health care providers; policy formulation/reviews; strategic planning; guideline development and standard operating procedures; partnerships/ networks and collaboration with various donors, development partners, implementers, civil societies and communities. She was an active technical advisor to the Beyond Zero Initiative, Kenya. She subsequently headed the African Federation of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and instrumental in strategic planning development, improving the cohesion through South - South collaboration, formation of community of practices in Women's health and conducting of multi-country projects. She is currently the Chairperson of the World Health Organization Partnership in Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health health professionals association. She serves as a strategic board member in Voluntary Services Overseas, International Childbirth Initiative and in the Division of Reproductive Health at the Kenyatta National Hospital and University of Nairobi. She has published over 100 scientific papers in peer reviewed journals and written two scientific books. Areas of interest include: leadership; adolescent and youth health and advocacy.

Clarion call: Girls and women empowered are the bedrock for sustainable development