



## WEBINAR: Optimizing health worker performance : Reflections and paths forward for digital approaches for supportive supervision

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**Dr. Edgardo Daya**, MD, MPH is the Provincial Health Officer and Acting Provincial Health Officer 2 for Leyte Province in the Philippines. Previously, he was a Municipal Health Officer and resident hospital physician in Leyte. He has worked for over 30 years in the public health sector, with expertise in management, family planning, and maternal and child health. He obtained his medical degree from the Divine Word University in Tacloban City, Leyte, the Philippines, and his Master of Public Health from the University of South Wales, Sydney Australia. He is trained in supply chain, gender, and health systems research. Dr. Daya has presented at speaking engagements in both national and global conferences, including most recently at the Global Health Science and Practice Technical Exchange (GHTechX) and the Global Digital Health Forum.



**Rachel Deussom**, MSc is the HRH2030 Technical Director and Health Practice Director within the Global Health Division at Chemonics. She is a health workforce expert focusing on health systems, community health, digital health, HIV, and maternal health. Ms. Deussom has provided technical and operations support across Africa and Asia, contributing to USAID, World Bank, and Gates-funded initiatives. In various roles, she has developed tools, curricula, policy guidance and interventions aiming to improve access to high-quality care from well-supported health worker teams and live healthier, more productive lives. Ms. Deussom previously was adjunct faculty at George Washington University and is a 2021 fellow of the WomenLift Health Leadership Journey. She is a trained doula.



**Sherri Haas** serves as the Senior Digital Health Systems Advisor in the Office of Health Systems in USAID's Bureau for Global Health. She is a global digital health and health systems policy specialist, with experience across program development and project leadership and in the design, implementation, and communication of actionable research. Her technical expertise areas include digital health and digital financial solutions, health systems strengthening, qualitative and quantitative research, and evidence-based decision-making. Ms. Haas holds a Master of Public Policy from Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy and a BA in Economics and Political Science from Illinois Wesleyan University.



**Wanda Jaskiewicz** leads the global HRH2030 program at Chemonics. She has more than 20 years of experience in international health and development with a focus on human resources for health, HIV/AIDS, family planning, reproductive health, and maternal and child health. She has worked in more than 25 countries, providing strategic leadership to global and national initiatives to strengthen the health workforce. Ms. Jaskiewicz has supported the development of effective human resource management systems to produce, recruit, and retain competent health workers for increased access to quality health services. She has also created evidence-based tools to assist ministries of health in developing workforce incentive packages as well as measuring and improving health worker performance. Ms. Jaskiewicz holds an M.P.H. from the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine and a B.A. in biology from Dartmouth College.

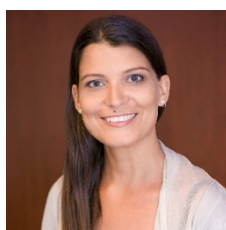


**Dr. Eckhard Kleinau** is director of research and evaluation for the global HRH2030 program. He has more than 30 years of experience managing, implementing, and teaching public health programs and multisectoral approaches. His work has focused on strengthening health systems and building the technical and managerial capacity of the health workforce in primary health care, maternal, neonatal, and child health, environmental health, and infectious diseases. Dr. Kleinau has applied his considerable expertise in operations research and M&E, including economic evaluations, across these technical areas, and consistently promoted data use by strengthening information management systems. He is a physician and holds a doctorate in health policy and management and a Master of Science in epidemiology and health administration, both from Harvard University.

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**Derek Kunaka** (JSI) is the CHISU Senior Health Information Systems Director. Mr. Kunaka is an information systems specialist with over 22 years of experience in designing and implementing management information systems (MIS) projects in the private and public sectors. Prior to CHISU, Mr. Kunaka was the Senior HIS Advisor for USAID's MEASURE Evaluation project, where he provided technical advisory services in M&E and HIS to government ministries of health, and social development and strategic planning support from the national to the facility level in several countries in Francophone and Anglophone Africa. He has been an Activity Manager for USAID at a country mission and a Project Director for consecutive bilateral projects on health information systems strengthening at the country and regional level. Mr. Kunaka is exceptionally skilled at stakeholder management, project design and evaluation, strategy development, implementation, capacity building, financial management, and performance management. He is a guest lecturer on HIS at the University of Pretoria's School of Public Health and the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



**Cristina Lussiana**, Deputy Director, Digital Health at Population Services International, brings more than 11 years of experience in managing and monitoring digital health programs, mainly focused on malaria and maternal and child health. She has experience in implementing and monitoring public health programs in large and multi-country contexts, including coordinating consortium partners, building capacity of local counterparts, capturing and disseminating lessons learned, contributing to national and international guidelines and policies, and informing country digital strategy development and execution. Ms. Lussiana conceives and promotes use of digital health interventions to improve health outcomes, with a focus on quality of service provision, remote stewardship and data reporting. She holds a Master of Science in Infectious diseases from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and post-graduate certificates in data management and data analysis. Ms. Lussiana speaks French, Spanish, Portuguese, English and Italian. She is based in Maputo, Mozambique.



**Dr. Yolanda Oliveros** is Deputy Health Director in the Office of Health at the United States Agency for International Development in Manila, the Philippines. She is a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Sto. Tomas. Dr. Oliveros also has a Master in Health Service Administration in hospital and health care facilities administration and management from the Ateneo Graduate School of Business, a Master's degree in Public Health from the University of the Philippines. Prior to joining USAID/Philippines, she was a Director of the National Center for Disease Prevention and Control of the Philippines Department of Health.



**Leona Rosenblum** works with CHISU to ensure that countries are equipped to identify, adapt, and apply technology to improve public health programs across the globe. She focuses on the application of digital solutions to solve public health challenges in supervision, maternal and child health, immunization, HIV, malaria, and family planning. Ms. Rosenblum has experience implementing mobile tools to support supply chain management, data visibility, health worker decision support, and case management as well as digital tools for supportive supervision. At JSI, she serves as Deputy Director for the Center for Digital Health. Ms. Rosenblum graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a BA in development studies and comparative literature from Brown University and an MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.