



## Dr Christine Karanja-Chege

Dr Christine Karanja-Chege holds a master of Medicine (Paediatrics and Child health) from the University of Nairobi and Paediatric Infectious diseases sub-specialisation from the University of Oxford. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in Global Child health from the University of Amsterdam.

She is the current Chair, Department of Paediatrics and Childhealth, Kenyatta University. In addition, she is part of the infectious diseases team and the Chair of the Medical Advisory Committee at Gertrude's Children's Hospital, the largest private Children's Hospital East and Central Africa.

Dr Chege is a passionate child health advocate championing child survival under the umbrella of the Kenya Paediatric Association (KPA) where she is a member of the advocacy committee and a past member of the National Board. Dr Chege has participated in a number of technical advisory groups in the Ministry of Health. She is part of the team working on controlling antimicrobial resistance in Kenya under the Global Antibiotic Resistance Partnership (Kenya).

She has been an investigator on a number of projects with one recent one being the J&J funded Ebola Vaccine Preparedness initiative, a series of educational webinars bringing together immunization stakeholders from African countries at risk of Ebola outbreaks.

She is a member of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID) and a member of the standing committee on Immunization, International Paediatric Association (IPA).