Mr. William Ntakuka M. MA PPM, BBA



Mr. Ntakuka is currently the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors at the East African Alcohol Control and Policy Alliance. His responsibilities include coordinating the alliance's activities and assisting our networks in the East Africa Region design evidence Based Projects on Alcohol in relation to Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

He has volunteered as a Project Coordinator at the Kenya Alcohol Control and Policy Alliance, involved in assisting Counties (Kajiado, Busia, Kakamega, Vihiga, Kisumu and Machakos) develop Evidence Based Policies/ Legislations on Alcohol Control. He has also trained more than 50 Civil Society organizations across the Country on designing organization specific advocacy agenda, Monitoring and evaluation among others.

Ntakuka has over six years' experience in Designing and Managing Donor (USAID, IOGT-NTO Sweden, Basic Needs UK, and UNODC) Funded Projects, Monitoring Plan and Projects Evaluation in SCAD Kenya. He has over 10 years' experience in group dynamics and facilitation skills on different topics including Alcohol and substance use prevention, Prevention and Control of NCD's, monitoring and evaluation, lobbying and advocacy, evidence based policies and Legislative processes among others. He is also a big champion of the SDGs and is involved in engaging young people meaningfully towards implementation of the same.

He was appointed by the Director of Medical Services to be part of the Ministry of Health Substance Technical Coordinating Committee. In the same Ministry he has been engaged in Forums on prevention of NCD's and he is also part of the team drafting Mental Health Action Plan 2018-2021. He is a NACADA training consultant on alcohol and substance use, training in many forums across the country.

Ntakuka has attended and most cases made presentations in regional and international forums:-, Africa Region in Tanzania 20-/13/14/15/16/17, Burundi (2014), Mauritius (2016), Botswana (2016) and International Conferences and/or meetings in Sweden (2010), Thailand (2015). Sri- Lanka (2016), Switzerland (2017), and Australia (2017)

Ntakuka has been featured in different stories in the local and international Media including Wall Street Journal among others. He is a core author of the booklet 'Urgent Need for Action' a booklet on Alcohol Marketing in Kenya lead authored by IOGT International. He have three articles currently under peer review process to be published in BMC Journal.

He holds Masters of Arts degree in Project Planning and Management from UoN, a Bachelor of Business Administration (Entrepreneurship) KeMU and Diploma in Business Management (KIM). He has several professional certificates example Logframe Approach to Project Design, Result Based Management, Right Based Approach, Legislative process, Evidence Based Prevention Strategies among others. He is currently taking a short online course on NCD and Human Rights from University of Southern California.