

TDR JOINT COORDINATING BOARD 48th Session

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Agenda item 9.5

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Proposed membership of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee from 1 July 2025

Term of office:	until 30 June
(Chair) Professor Margaret Gyapong , Director, Institute of Health Research, University of Health and Allied Sciences, Ho, Ghana	2022–2026
Professor Karen Barnes , Professor, Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Department of Medicine, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa	2022–2026
Dr Bassirou Bonfoh , Senior researcher, Director Afrique One, Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques en Côte d'Ivoire (CSRS), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	2025–2027
Dr Alex Eapen , Deputy Director, ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research, Chennai, India	2025–2027
Dr Delfina Fernandes Hlashwayo , Faculty Member and Researcher, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Sciences Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique	2025–2027
Professor Debra Jackson , Takeda Chair in Global Child Health and Deputy Director of the MARCH Centre, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom	2022–2026
Professor Engelbert Bain Luchuo , Head of International Programs, African Population and Health Research Centre, APHRC, Nairobi, Kenya	2025–2027
Dr Thabi Maitin , Division Manager, Research Grants and Scholarship Funding, South African Medical Research Council, Tygerberg, South Africa	2022–2026
Dr Diogo Martins , Lead Adviser to the CEO Office, Wellcome Trust, London, United Kingdom	2025–2027
Dr Emelda Aluoch Okiro , Head, Population Health Unit, KEMRI/Wellcome Trust Collaborative Programme, Nairobi, Kenya	2021–2026
Professor Leanne Robinson , Program Director, Health Security, Senior Principal Research Fellow, Group Leader, Vector-Borne Diseases and Tropical Public Health, Burnet Institute, Melbourne, Australia	2022–2026
Dr Kathrin Schuldt , Head LabGroup Infectious Disease Surveillance and Control, Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, Hamburg, Germany	2025–2027
Professor David Soeiro Barbosa , Adjunct Professor, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Institute of Biological Sciences, Belo Horizonte, Brazil	2025–2027
Dr Yadlapalli Sriparvathi Kusuma , Professor, Centre for Community Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India	2025–2027
Professor Andrea Winkler , Co (joint)-Director, Center for Global Health, School of Medicine, Technical University of Munich, Germany	2022–2026

Member expertise and experience alignment to TDR's strategic priority areas

		Functional areas				Cross-cutting areas			
First name	Last name	Expertise in at least one of the following: 1. Epidemics and outbreaks 2. Control and elimination of diseases of poverty 3. Climate's changes impact on health 4. Resistance to treatment and control agents 5. One Health	Implementation research and public health research; Epidemiology, epidemiology and vector-borne diseases	Innovative research capacity building/ strengthening	Science, technology, innovation and global health policy and management	Health policy and health systems research, political economy as well as community engagement and social innovation research	Ethics, gender, equity, research management, regulatory affairs, health information and data governance, M&E, research policy and development research	Multiple sectors; diversity of gender, stakeholder, and geographical origin	
Karen	Barnes	1, 2		✓	✓		✓		
Bassirou	Bonfoh	1, 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alex	Eapen	2, 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Margaret	Gyapong	1, 2, 3, 4, 5		✓		✓		✓	
Delfina	Fernandes Hlashwayo	3, 4, 5	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Debra	Jackson	2, 5		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yadlapalli S.	Kusuma	2	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Engelbert Bain	Luchuo	3, 4, 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Thabi	Maitin	1		✓			✓	✓	
Diogo	Martins	1, 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Emelda	Okiro	1, 2, 4		✓		✓		✓	
Leanne	Robinson	3, 4, 5	✓			✓	✓		
Kathrin	Schuldt	1	✓	✓	✓				
David	Soeiro Barbosa	1, 2, 3, 5	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Andrea	Winkler	3, 4, 5			✓		✓	✓	