

PUBLIC STATEMENT

Prof. Aboud is the new Ifakara Health Institute Board chair

> To lead IFAKARA's top governing organ – the BOG – for the next 5 years

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Prof. Aboud Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Taasisi ya Afya Ifakara

> Ataongoza BOG – ambacho ni chombo cha juu cha uongozi – kwa miaka 5

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>>> *English Statement*

February 13, 2023, Dar es Salaam. Prof. Said Aboud (pictured) is the new chairperson of the Ifakara Health Institute's Board of Governors (BOG) for the next five years, effective this month. Members of the BOG – the [top governing organ](#) in the Institute – elected Prof. Aboud to the post during their meeting held in Dar es Salaam last week.



Secretary to the BOG, who also doubles as the Ifakara Health Institute Chief Executive Director, Dr. Honorati Masanja, has informed that the BOG members elected Prof. Aboud on Thursday, February 9th 2023. He takes over from his predecessor, Prof. Yunus Mgaya, who retired last year.

About the new Board chair

Prof. Said Aboud is a medical doctor and virologist with more than 20 years of experience in HIV research, including HIV diagnosis and disease monitoring, HIV drug resistance testing, HIV and nutrition, HIV pathogenesis and genotyping, and HIV vaccinology.

He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Infection Biology from Karolinska Institute, Sweden; a Master of Medicine in Microbiology from the University of Dar es Salaam; a Master of Philosophy in Health Sciences (Immunology) from the University of Bergen, Norway; and a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Dar es Salaam.

Prof. Aboud is the sitting Director General of the [National Institute for Medical Research \(NIMR\)](#). He has served as a member and/or chair in various institutions relating to medicines regulation and clinical research.

About Ifakara Health Institute

Ifakara Health Institute is a leading research organization in Africa with a strong track record in developing, testing and validating innovations for health. Driven by a core strategic mandate for research, training and services, the Institute's work now spans a wide spectrum, covering biomedical and ecological sciences, intervention studies, health-systems research, service delivery and policy translation.

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>>> Taarifa kwa Kiswahili

Februari 13, 2023, Dar es Salaam. Prof. Said Aboud (pichani) ni Mwenyekiti mpya wa Bodi ya Magavana wa Taasisi ya Afya Ifakara (BOG) kwa miaka mitano kuanzia mwezi huu. Wajumbe wa BOG – ambacho ni chombo cha juu cha uongozi katika Taasisi - walimchagua Prof. Aboud kushika wadhifa huo wakati wa mkutano wao uliofanyika jijini Dar es Salaam wiki iliyopita.



Katibu wa BOG, ambaye pia ni Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Taasisi ya Afya Ifakara, Dk. Honorati Masanja, amefahamisha kuwa wajumbe wa BOG walimchagua Prof. Aboud siku ya Alhamisi, Februari 9, 2023 kuchukua nafasi ya mtangulizi wake, Prof. Yunus Mgaya, aliyestaafu mwaka jana.

Maelezo Zaidi: Kuhusu Mwenyekiti mpya wa Bodi

Prof. Said Aboud ni daktari na mtaalamu wa virusi mwenye uzoefu wa zaidi ya miaka 20 katika utafiti, uchunguzi na ufuatiliaji wa ugonjwa unaosababishwa na virusi vya ukimwi (VVU) ikiwa ni pamoja na kupima usugu wa dawa za VVU, VVU na lishe, na chanjo ya VVU.

Ana Shahada ya Uzamivu (PhD) ya Biolojia ya Maambukizi kutoka Taasisi ya Karolinska, Sweden; Shahada ya Uzamili ya Biolojia ya Tiba kutoka Chuo Kikuu cha Dar es Salaam; Shahada ya Uzamili ya Falsafa katika Sayansi ya Afya (Kinga) kutoka Chuo Kikuu cha Bergen, Norway; na Shahada ya Udaktari wa Tiba kutoka Chuo Kikuu cha Dar es Salaam.

Prof. Aboud ni Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Magonjwa ya Binadamu (NIMR). Amewahi kutumikia bodi za taasisi mbalimbali zinazohusiana na afya na utafiti.

Kuhusu Taasisi ya Afya ya Ifakara

Taasisi ya Afya Ifakara ni miongoni mwa Taasisi zinazoongoza barani Afrika kwenye tafiti za afya ya jamii. Ikiongozwa na kauli mbiu ya “utafiti, mafunzo, na huduma”, kazi za Taasisi hii zimejikita kwenye maeneo yafuatayo: sayansi ya afya ya mazingira na ikolojia yake; afua na majaribio ya kitabibu; na tathmini ya mifumo ya afya, utoaji wa huduma na tafsiri ya sera.

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