



## Adviser Biography

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**Dr. Makanga is a clinician-scientist with 28 years of professional experience of working on health and infectious diseases involving Africa. This includes 24 years of work experience on medical product development and clinical regulatory activities. He holds a medical degree from Makerere University, Uganda; a master's degree at the University of Liverpool; and a PhD in Pharmacology & Therapeutics at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom. He is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.**

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