

The Government of Tanzania has endorsed Dr Faustine Engelbert Ndugulile to contest this position. Dr Ndugulile seeks to be the first East African to hold this position. Dr Ndugulile has over 20 years senior level experience in global health within Tanzania and at international level.

## /Vision

A continent of Africa where every individual flourishes with optimal health and well-being, enabled by accessible, equitable, and sustainable healthcare systems.

## /Mission

Committed to advancing healthcare access, quality, and equity in Africa through strategic leadership, partnerships, and evidence-based interventions.



## Dr Faustine Engelbert Ndugulile

CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR,  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AFRICAN REGION

## /STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

### UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC)

Through robust UHC policies, working with member states to expand financial protection, remove barriers to access, and enhance healthcare quality.

### MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

By Improving maternal and child health outcomes by investing in maternal healthcare services, nutrition programs, and early childhood development.

### COMMUNICABLE AND NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

By addressing the burden of communicable and non communicable diseases through education, promoting healthy lifestyles, vaccination programs, screening programs, and access to treatment, palliative and rehabilitative services.

### PRIMARY HEALTHCARE (PHC)

By prioritizing PHC as the foundation of health systems. This includes investment in infrastructure, workforce development, engagement of community health workers (CHWS) and integration of services for equitable impact.

### CLIMATE RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE HEALTH SYSTEMS

By promoting robust health systems that are both resilient to climate impacts and sustainable in the long term.

### HEALTH SECURITY

By reinforcing pandemic preparedness and response capabilities, including collaborative surveillance, laboratory strengthening, and emergency response including combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

### INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

By promoting an African-led research agenda focusing on local health priorities, fostering regional research networks, and translating discoveries into practical applications.

### PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

By nurturing regional collaboration, build strong alliances with stakeholders, and advocate for global support to address Africa's health agenda.

## /APPROACHES

1. IMPROVING ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSPARENCY AND EFFICIENCY
2. PRIORITIZING MEMBER STATES
3. BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS
4. SECURING RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABILITY
5. DOCUMENTING AND APPLYING BEST PRACTICES

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