

Dear MSc PHSCiP students,

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Dr Kolude Olufunmilola - WHO

Topic: Public Health in Practice (Africa- region)

Friday 16 August 2024

Time: 2pm-4pm

Location: LH117

Term 1 and Term 2 students will attend the session

Term 3 students can join online!



"Dr. Olufunmilola Olawunmi Kolude is an esteemed public health expert with a distinguished career at the World Health Organization (WHO). Currently serving as the Zonal Coordinator for the South-South Zone of Nigeria, Dr. Kolude oversees comprehensive public health initiatives across six states, positively impacting a population of 26 million. Her leadership has been instrumental in advancing health systems, particularly through her strategic guidance on immunization, disease surveillance, and outbreak response, including the successful rollout of COVID-19 vaccination campaigns.

Dr. Kolude holds a Doctor of Medicine (MBChB) from Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria, and a Master of Public Health (MPH) from the University of Ibadan. She further specialized with a Public Health Fellowship from the West African College of Physicians and completed an M.Sc. in Health Sciences through the WHO Regional Office for Africa, Congo Brazzaville. Her extensive educational

background complements her hands-on experience, having been instrumental in leading numerous disease outbreak responses, including those for Ebola and Lassa fever.

With a rich background that includes roles as a State Coordinator and National Professional Officer for Surveillance, Dr. Kolude has played a pivotal role in Nigeria's public health achievements, such as the country's certification as polio-free. Her commitment to health system strengthening, capacity building, and ethical conduct in public health practice continues to inspire and lead the next generation of health professionals.

She is a wife and a mother of two children. In her spare time she enjoys hosting friends and gardening in her small backyard garden."