

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Family name: Zinnen
2. First name: Véronique
3. Date of birth: 26.02.1961
4. Nationality: Belgian
5. Civil Status: Single
6. Education: Medical Doctor, GP, MPH

Institution [Date from – Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Catholic University of Louvain - Brussels, Belgium From September 2005 to June 2007	Master ("Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies") in Health Sciences
Catholic University of Louvain - Brussels, Belgium From September 2004 to June 2005	Master ("Diplôme d'Etudes Spécialisées") in Public Health, Health and Development
Prince Leopold Tropical Medicine Institute - Antwerp, Belgium From January 1988 to June 1988	Diploma in Tropical Medicine
Catholic University of Louvain - Brussels, Belgium From September 1980 to June 1987	Diploma of Medical Doctor

7. Language skills (Mark 1 to 5 for competence, where 5 is the highest):

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
French	5	5	5
Swahili	4	5	4
English	4	3	3

8. Membership of Professional Bodies: member of "La société scientifique belge de médecine générale"

9. Computer skills: word, excel, epi info, power point, internet

10. Present Position: part-time (50%) researcher and lecturer at the Public Health School of Catholic University of Louvain, Brussels, Belgium and second part-time (50%) researcher at the Public Health department of the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium

11. Years of professional experience: 20

12. Key qualifications:

- More than 15 years of professional experience in Tanzania, mainly in hospital projects and in the Gynaecology and Obstetric fields with good knowledge and skills in:
 - Medical and surgical practices
 - Hospital management, administration, budget, finance and rehabilitation
 - Obstetrics and gynecology
 - Emergency obstetrics care (EmOC: evaluation, assessment, using UN process indicators to assess needs in emergency obstetric services)
 - Sexual Transmitted Diseases, family planning
 - Health system:
 - o District Health System, Health Financing Systems
 - o National Health Insurance Funds
 - o Basket Funds and Comprehensive Annual Council Health Plan
- More than 3 years of intensive researches about the Sector-Wide Approaches in the international cooperation and aid for development and its application in the health sector
- 2 years of research in clinical audits to improve care for obstetric complications

13. Professional experience:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Description</i>
01/02/2007	Department of Public Health, Antwerp Belgium	Institute of Tropical Medicine	Research fellow, project leader	Involved in a project to measure the effectiveness of facility-based clinical audits to improve the responsiveness to obstetric emergencies in 36 district hospitals situated in West Africa (Benin, Burkina and Niger)
01/08/2005	School of Public Health, Brussels Belgium	Catholic University of Louvain	Research Fellow	Research work on Sector-Wide Approaches (SWAp) and the Health Sector in developing countries. More involved in field research – Tanzanian rural district to evaluate and analyse improvements in health service delivery
01/04/2000 - 31/08/2004	Sumve District Hospital, Mwanza Region Tanzania	CORDAID, The Netherlands	Medical Officer in Charge, Hospital Director	Director of this rural district hospital of 240 beds, chairperson of the executive board, responsible for all medical services, finances, planning, budget, administration and reports. In the medical field, in charge of the gyn & obstetrics ward, Maternal and Children Health (MCH) Clinic Participation in an Averting Maternal Death and Disability Program (AMDD) in the district to improve the availability, quality and utilization of emergency obstetric care
01/07/1999 - 31/12/1999	Rubya District Hospital, Kagera Region Tanzania	CORDAID, The Netherlands	Medical Officer	Temporary Technical Assistance in a rural district hospital because of very severe epidemic of malaria.
01/09/1996 - 28/02/1999	Itigi Hospital, Singida Region Tanzania	Society of The Precious Blood, Italy	Medical Officer	Medical practitioner in a rural hospital to get knowledge and skills in the field of gynaecology, obstetrics, ultrasound and general surgery.
01/04/1995 - 31/05/1995	Refugee Camp of Kyabalisa I, Kagera Region Tanzania	Caritas International	Medical Coordinator	Work experience (replacement) assuming the coordination of the medical services in a Rwandese refugee camp.
01/11/1988 - 31/07/1996	Ukonga Health Centre and Maternity, Dar Es Salaam Tanzania	Different NGO with local employer: the Archdiocese of Dar Es Salaam	Project Medical Director	Start, promote and develop in several phases a project, mainly axed on reproductive health services with dispensary, health centre, maternity and MCH clinic in a suburb of Dar Es Salaam.
01/08/1987 - 30/09/1988	Reine Astrid Hospital, Malmedy Belgium	Nil	Medical Officer	Resident Doctor for calls and ward visits.

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