## Faith and Family Planning webinar May 11, 2017 9:00 – 10:30am EDT

Additional resource links:

Love, Children & Family Planning Discussion Guide for Christian small groups (available in English & French)

## Family Planning Advocacy through Religious Leaders: A Guide for Faith Communities (available in English & French)

Islamic Support for Family Planning media kit

HIV Free Southwest (PMTCT) Project Scaling Up and Strengthening PMTCT Services in All Health Districts in the Southwest Region

## Speaker bios:

**Douglas Huber, MD, MSc** has worked 40 years in international health with a focus on reproductive health, research, and innovative community health implementation. He was trained in medicine at the University Of Colorado School Of Medicine, international public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and medical epidemiology at the US Centers for Disease Control. He served as the Medical Director for Pathfinder International and as Medical Director for EngenderHealth. He was on the WHO Expert Working Committees to establish the Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use and the WHO Family Planning training materials for health providers. In 2014 Douglas received the APHA Life-time Achievement Award in International Health and The CCIH Global Health Champion Award.

Marie Mukabatsinda, RN, MSc, has more than 20 years of professional experience in project management with a focus on family planning, HIV/AIDS, and youth reproductive health programming. She has extensive experience conducting qualitative and quantitative research, and she has technical expertise in scale-up and health systems strengthening across the public and private sectors, including faith-based settings. She led the scale-up of the Standard Days Method® in Rwanda and has also led regional and international capacity building initiatives in Burundi, DRC, Ghana, Guinea Conakry, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Tanzania and Uganda. She has managed several youth-focused interventions including introduction of the My Changing Body puberty and fertility awareness curriculum, testing and introduction of the CycleSmart<sup>™</sup> Kit for young adolescents, Grow Up Smart as well as training and monitoring youth peer educators. She is also experienced in and committed to social marketing and women's empowerment activities.

Jane Kishoyian serves as the Programme Coordinator for RMNCH/FP at the Christian Health Association of Kenya for the last 6 years. She is responsible for strategic leadership in RNMNCH/FP and is currently coordinating programs supported by the

Gates Foundation, Packard Foundation and Bread for the World. Jane is a member of RMNCH and FP TWG which is coordinated by the Ministry of Health at the National level. She also works closely with CHAK health facilities, County Ministries of Health and other stakeholders in this field. Jane previously worked with the Ministry of Health as a District Public Health Nurse and District AIDS/STI Coordinator. Jane is a Kenya Registered Community Health Nurse with a Master's degree in Public Health (International Health Development) form Vrije University of Amsterdam.

**Mr. Yoram Siame, MPH, MSc** serves as the Advocacy, Planning and Development Manager at the Churches Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ). He has been with CHAZ since 2004, working in various positions, including serving as an Advocacy Specialist, Advocacy Manager and as an HIV/AIDS Programs Officer. Before joining CHAZ, Yoram co-founded Youth Alive Zambia in which he managed HIV and AIDS programmes. He has an MPH in Health Promotion and Environmental Health from Leeds Metropolitan University, a master's degree in Development Management, a degree in Community Education, and a Journalism diploma.

**Mustafa Asman Ismail** coordinates program activities for the Kenya Muslim Youth Development Organization. He has an undergraduate degree in project management and also trained as a supply chain officer in Kenya. Mustafa has extensive experience in monitoring & evaluation as well as community work. He helped developed the family planning toolkit for his organization through an Islamic perspective. Previously, Mustafa worked on projects for the Nakuru County government, Kenya Council of Imams and Ulamaa, Kenya Red Cross Society.

**Lily Haritu Foglabenchi, BSN, MIPH-SRH** is a Sexual and Reproductive Health Practitioner with over seven years of clinical, programmatic, research and community health experience in Cameroon and India. She is currently on a one year global health leadership fellowship with the Afya Bora Consortium, University of Washington. Prior to this, she oversaw the implementation of a CDC-PEPFAR funded project that seeks to evaluate the change in unmet contraceptive needs among women living with HIV in Cameroon following the integration of family planning into HIV care. She holds a Master in International Public Health with specialization in Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, England. Her primary interest lies in implementation science and she is keen on generating, synthesizing and translating policy-relevant research into interventions that shape policy, strengthen health systems and promote reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health in resource limited settings.