

## Profile of Bureau Staff

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4 . Long-term overseas experiences:

Sep 1999 - May 2000: Medical officer, Medecins Sans Frontieres (Duty station : Batticaloa, Sri Lanka)

Sep 2000 - May 2001: Program manager, Medecins Sans Frontieres (Duty station: Mashhad, Iran)

Oct 2002 - May 2003: Country manager, Medical Relief Unit (Duty station: Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan)

Feb 2007 - Mar 2008: Long term health system expert, JICA Maternal and child health project (Duty station: Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

Apr 2011 - Apr 2014: JICA Technical Advisor to Minister's Cabinet in Ministry of Health in Senegal (Duty station: Dakar, Senegal)

Mar 2015 - May 2018: Technical Officer, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office (Duty station: Manila, Philippines)

International committee membership

- 2011-2014 Technical Review Panel (TRP) of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

- 2018 - Technical Evaluation Reference Group (TERG) of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

## 5 . Publication list:

### Articles

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3. Kojo T, Nagai M, Salla M, Diouf I, Fujita N: Retention of qualified health professionals in rural areas: a case control study. Africa Health; 2018; 40 (4); 21-25
4. Woodring J, Nagai M, et al. : Integrating HIV, hepatitis B and syphilis screening and treatment through the maternal, newborn and child health platform to reach global elimination targets. WPSAR;2017; 8(4)
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10. Nagai M, Karunakara U, Rowley E, Burnham G. Violence against refugees, non-refugees and host populations in southern Sudan and northern Uganda. Global Public Health 2008;3(3):249-270.
11. Nagai M, Sandirasegaram A, Okamotoa M, Kita E, Aoyama A. Reconstruction of health service systems in the post-conflict Northern Province in Sri Lanka. Health Policy 2007; 83: 84-93.

### Major contribution to WHO guidelines/publications

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2. World Health Organization. WHO recommendations: Intrapartum care for a positive pregnancy experience (2018).

3. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Introducing and sustaining EENC in hospitals: kangaroo mother care for pre-term and low-birthweight infants. (Early Essential Newborn Care, Module 4). (2018).
4. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Second biennial progress report 2016-2017. (2018)
5. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Maternal Health Care: Policies, Technical Standards and Service Accessibility in Eight Countries in the Western Pacific Region (2018)
6. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Prevent unwanted pregnancy: An infographic on the most effective types of contraception (2018)
7. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Annual implementation review and planning guide (Early Essential Newborn Care, Module 1). (2018).
8. World Health Organization. WHO recommendations: Intrapartum care for a positive pregnancy experience (2018). Name is mentioned in the document
9. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Abortion in the Western Pacific Region.
10. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Papua New Guinea : actions for scaling up long-acting reversible contraception
11. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Cambodia : Identifying actions for scaling up long-acting reversible contraception
12. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Expert consultation on triple elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HI, hepatitis B and syphilis in the Western Pacific (2017)
13. World Health Organization. WHO recommendations on antenatal care for a positive pregnancy experience (2016). Name is mentioned in the document
14. Trends in maternal mortality: 1990 to 2015: estimates by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group and the United Nations Population Division (2016).
15. Office for the Western Pacific. First biennial progress report: action plan for healthy newborn infants in the Western Pacific Region (2014-2020) (2016)
16. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Introducing and sustaining EENC in hospitals: Routine childbirth and newborn care (2016)
17. World Health Organization. Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Coaching guide for the first embrace: facilitator's guide (Early Essential Newborn Care) (2016)