




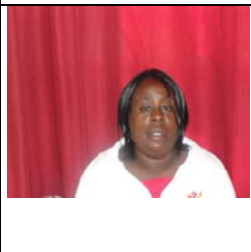


**NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS IN KENYA**  
**BOARD MEMBERS, (2010-2012)**

	<p><b>Davies Njuguna, Chairperson</b> (<a href="mailto:Madann58@yahoo.com">Madann58@yahoo.com</a>) has been a member of NEPHAK since 2004 and represents people living with HIV in a number of provincial and national forums. He is Chairperson to Nakuru District PLHAs Network and Rift Valley Provincial Hospital Comprehensive Care Centre (PGH-CCC). Since 2007, Davies has been a member of the Kenya Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) to the GFATM (representing people living with and communities affected by HIV and AIDS). Davies is a strong advocate of GIPA/MIPA</p>
	<p><b>Serah Mbovi Nzioki, Treasurer</b> (<a href="mailto:makau.serah@yahoo.com">makau.serah@yahoo.com</a>) is Founder member and chairperson, Mbone Ngwone Salvation Army Group and Chairperson, KAPOTE (Kangundo Positive Teachers). She is also secretary of HCLC/MDT Kangundo District Hospital; Secretary KNOP+ (Kangundo Network of Positive Teachers). She is also District Representative - DTC Kangundo district and Treasurer-Kyamutwoii Youth Polytechnic. She is currently a teacher at Kalandini Primary School.</p>
	<p><b>Pamela Miheso, Vice Chair</b> (<a href="mailto:pammiheso@yahoo.com">pammiheso@yahoo.com</a>) currently working as a PLHIV Advisor in APHIA II-Western Programme. Her day to day work revolves around: facilitation formation and strengthening of support groups; linking groups to financial institutions for loans and grants; improving livelihood of PLHIV and OVC households through IGAs; establishing facility community linkages; increasing access to care to PLHIV including discordant couples; reinforcing continuum of RH dialogue discussions among PLHIV</p>
	<p><b>Abner M. Mogire, Rep for Nairobi</b> (<a href="mailto:maritamore40@yahoo.com">maritamore40@yahoo.com</a>) is Chairman, Community of People Fighting HIV/AIDS in Kenya (COPETA), a CBO of PLHIV located in Kasarani constituency, Nairobi. He works to advocate for the rights and wellbeing of orphans and children made vulnerable with HIV/AIDS (OVCs) in Nairobi slums. He has linkage with Nairobi health facilities and comprehensive care centres particularly the ones supported by USAID under the APHIA partnership.</p>
	<p><b>Ochieng Wycliff Ouma, North Eastern Representative</b>(<a href="mailto:ochiengouma@yahoo.co.uk">ochiengouma@yahoo.co.uk</a>) is Secretary, Organization for People Affected by HIV/AIDS (OPAHA), a community based organization based in Garissa town. Before joining OPAHA in 2006, he was with the Catholic Diocese of Garissa as the Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Catholic Justice and Peace Commission. He works closely with the AIDS, Population, and Health Integrated Assistance (APHIA II) North Eastern Consortium and advocates for sexual and reproductive health and rights of PLHIV</p>
	<p><b>Benard Murithi Macharia, Rep' Central</b> is a member of NEPHAK since 2004 and has once served in NEPHAK leadership in Nyeri Districts (2004- 2007). Macharia is currently the Coordinator of a support group based in Nyeri dealing with orphans and other children made vulnerable with HIV/AIDS (OVCs). He is also board Member, Kirinyaga Youth Polytechnic and Volunteer in APHIA II Central Programme as a community advocate on Youth and Behaviour Change Communication (<a href="mailto:benacaclinic@yahoo.com">benacaclinic@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
	<p><b>Evangeline Nkirote Kirimi, Rep for Eastern Kenya</b> is Founder member of Maua Integrated Health Committee. In 2004, they founded ROCK PLHA Support which was registered with NEPHAK. She is currently a CACC and DTC member in Igembe South. She is also a Kenya National Stigma Trainer linked with International Alliance and is working with Zingatia Maisha /EGPAF as a Program Assistant. She is widow and mother of two children who lost her husband back in 2001 and she was tested for HIV in August, 2002. She initiated HAART in 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2003 and has continued to adhere to her treatment since then. (<a href="mailto:eknkirote@yahoo.com">eknkirote@yahoo.com</a>)</p>

	<p><b>Loyce M.C.M. Wanyingi</b> has been supportive of NEPHAK APHIA 2 Rift partnership and has been a volunteer working closely with NEPHAK and NACC team in the Rift Valley. She is currently the chairperson of Kabatini Hope Self Help Group. She is also the Subukia District PLHIAs chairperson, a female representative of PLHIV in the Subukia District Technical committee and an Ambassador of Hope in the area encouraging positive living. Her interest is to work to reduce HIV-related stigma and discrimination facing people living with and communities affected by HIV and AIDS. (Email: <a href="mailto:loycewanyingi@yahoo.com">loycewanyingi@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
	<p><b>Eunice Atieno Owino, Nyanza rep</b> is the chairlady of Jiu Pachi Community Based Support Centre in Kisumu. Eunice has been in the forefront of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support to people infected and affected by HIV AIDS since 2004. She is currently working as a Counselor supervisor with the KEMRI/University of Washington Study in Nyanza. She works with other to promote the human rights of women and girls infected/affected with HIV/AIDS.. (<a href="mailto:jiwpachihivaid@yahoo.com">jiwpachihivaid@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
	<p><b>Kaula 'Hassan' Douglass, Coast Rep</b> is a Muslim openly living with HIV and member of the Kenya Network of Positive Teachers (KENEPOTE) Coast and chairman of Kikasu - Kilifi district (support group). He has taught for over 20 years and works with others under KENEPOTE to fight sigma and discrimination facing professionals at the workplace. He also provides psychosocial support to parents and teachers infected and affected by HIV and AIDS in Kilifi District and Coast Province (Email: <a href="mailto:douglaskaula@yahoo.com">douglaskaula@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
	<p><b>Simiyu Makokha, Western Rep</b> who represents Western Province in NEPHAK Board is Treasurer of Men living with HIV AIDS in Teso. He is an employee of Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH) working as a supervisor in psychosocial care and support Department in charge of Teso, Amukura, Kitale, Webuye, and Native AMPATH Satellites Centres. Makokha is a strong advocate of men living with HIV and also provides psychosocial support to men, boys and families affected by HIV and AIDS in Teso. (Email: <a href="mailto:isimiyumakhoha@yahoo.com">isimiyumakhoha@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Kauthar Bitok, North Rift Rep'</b></p>	<p><b>Kauthar Bitok, (<a href="mailto:kautharbitok@yahoo.com">kautharbitok@yahoo.com</a>)</b> represents Muslim women Living with HIV and is also Board member for North Rift. She is an active community leader working for stigma reduction among religious leaders living with HIV</p>
	<p>NEPHAK National Coordinator/CEO and Board Secretary is Research Activist with interest in TB/HIV (<a href="http://www.thebody.com/content/art49275.html">http://www.thebody.com/content/art49275.html</a>). Nelson belongs to a number of national and international initiatives aimed at reducing the burden of TB and HIV/AIDS. He is a member of the National Gender Task Force as well as a member of the Technical Working Group on Prevention with Positives (PwP). He is an Alternate Board member of UNITAID as well as member of the Community Delegation to the Board of Global Fund to fight HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria and community representative to the working group (WG) Global Laboratories Initiative (GLI) at the Stop TB Partnership. (Email: <a href="mailto:otwomatom@yahoo.com">otwomatom@yahoo.com</a>)</p>