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Ethiopia

Gudeta Abebe

Branch Manager, Dire Dawa Branch, Ethiopian Health Insurance

Road not taken: Football Player



Asfah J Abetu

Branch Manager, Assosa (Benishangul) Branch, Ethiopian Health Insurance Agency, Economist by profession.

Road not taken: Athlete

I relax by outdoor activities, walking on foot, physical exercises.



Alemtsehay Berhie

Human Resource Director, Ethiopian Health Insurance Agency.

Road not taken: Doctor

I relax by taking photos, visiting historical places



Heluf Hagos

Health Insurance Branch Manager, Mekelle Branch, Ethiopia I relax by watching movies



Sierra Leone

Barba Brima Fortune

Permanent Sectretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Sierra

Road not taken: Could not pursue my initial ambition to become a Lawyer

I relax by watching football, fishing



Cyril Jalloh

Economist by profession, I work as social protection expert.

Deputy head of research and planning department at the national pension fund in Sierra Leone (NASSIT).

Road not taken: Professional Footballer – played and represented my secondary school at all levels.

I relax by hanging out with my friends, especially on weekends over a beer, discussing topical issues, going on holiday with family, and I love site visits.



Kenya

Jack Ranguma

Chartered Accountant, Financial Economist. Governer of Kisumu

County, Kenya

Road not taken: Airforce Pilot

I relax talking to friends, sharing, dancing, etc.



Tanzania

Beng'i Issa

Financial Management and Resource Mobilisation at National Aids Council (Prime Minister's Office)

Road not taken: Procurement specialist

I relax by reading and watching movies



Jumanne Mwasamila

Trained as Sociologist, Work in Office of the Prime Minister, Regional Administration and Local Government. Health Basket Fund coordinator.

Road not taken: becoming a pilot. Unfortunately lack of training schools frustrated my dreams.

How do I relax? Following sport events (football) and international politics.



Josibert Rubona

Director of Policy and Planning, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Tanzania

Statistitian and Demographer.

Road not taken: Medical Doctor, Accountant. How do I relax? Watching football, gardening



Zambia

Joseph Banda

Senior Social Security Officer, Ministry of Labour and Social Security,

Road not taken: Engineer

I relax by Game viewing, playing chess, swimming



Dr. Jelita Chinyonga

Provincial medial officer, Ministry of Health, Choma, Southern Province, Zambia

Road not taken is typing lessons,

I relax by cooking, reading or spending time with children.



Dr. Mpuma Kamanga:

Coordinator, National Social Health Insurance (SHI), Minstry of Health, Zambia.

MD (Cardiologist) but changed to Public Health / Health Economics after working in district.

I relax by watching soccer, listening to music, reading books.



Dr. Reuben Kamoto Mbewe

Obstetrician and Gynecologist. Director of Technical Support Services at Ministry of Health, Zambia.

Always wanted to play the guitar (never too late!).

I relax by exercises, listening to music and watching movies.



Mubita Luwabelwa

Economist, Deputy Director Planning and Budgeting, Ministry of Health, Zambia

Road not taken: playing a musical instrument skillfully

I relax by watching movies, countryside activities, e.g. visiting game parks.



Dr. Leah Namonje

Medical Doctor, HIV and STI specialist, Ministry of Community Development, Mother and Child Health, Zambia

Road not taken: Accountant

I relax by watching cartoons with my kids and by going to church.



South Africa

Dr. Vishal Brijlal

Technical adv. Office of the Director General, National Department of

Health

Road not taken: Professional cricketer!

Jonatan Daven

National Treasury, South Africa, from Stockholm, Sweden.

Road not taken: Music I relax by travelling



Dr. Aparna Kollipara

Director Health and Social Development, Public Finance Division, at National Treasury in South Africa,

From Sacramento, California, USA and Andhra Pradesh, India.

Wanted to be a Doctor,

I relax by hiking and cooking



Dr. Sifiso Maseko

Deputy CEO Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital, South

Road not taken: Acting

I relax by outdoor activities – sports!



Dr. Sifiso Mtshali

CEO, Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital, KwaZulu Natal, South

Road not taken: not taken opportunity to do BCom and ended up as Medical Doctor



Moremi Nkosi

Technical specialist, NHI policy.

Road not taken: Criminal Lawyer

How do I relax? Sleeping



Dr. Aquina Thulare

National Department of Health, South Africa, Technical Advisor,

Health Economics, NHI

Road not taken: Catholic Nun

How do I relax? Travelling.



Faculty and Resource People

Dr. Chris Atim

World Bank, Senior Health Economist, from Ghana. Did building engineering as first degree, but interest in political economy and social change led me to Economics eventually. I relax by listening to music, films, swimming and reading fantasy novels!



Benjamin Kafka

Facilitator for Presencing Institute and Co-Founder of Impuls – Agency for applied Utopia (Berlin)

Road not taken: knitting artist (as a kid), later studied economist but decided to work as a facilitator instead.

I relax by practicing Aikido, taking a walk, sitting and watching passers by from a café in Berlin



Martin Kalungu-Banda

Leadership and organisational development consultant at the Presencing Institute, living in Oxford, UK, from Zambia Road not taken: Musician and Linguist I relax by dancing, reading and walking



Dr. Rekha Menon

World Bank Human Development Sector Leader, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Road not taken: Interior decorator (still have time to do that when I retire, I hope!)

I relax by reading books and doing crosswords.



Dr. Claude Meyer

WHO / P4H Network Coordinator in Geneva, Switzerland, working on Health / Social Protection.

Road not taken: Scientist in Astronomy I relax by watching the World Cup!



Waafas Ofosu-Amaah

Regional Coordinator, Africa, World Bank Institute Road not taken: Swimming, becoming a Librarian I relax by doing jigsaw puzzles and cooking.



Dr. Okore Okorafor:

Health Economist at World Bank Pretoria. Nigerian.

Road not taken: Race car driver

I relax by: reading



Dr. Patrick Osewe

Lead Health Specialist Southern Africa Region, World Bank, South

Africa, from Kisumu, Kenya

Path not taken: Swimming, Politics

Path taken: medicine.



Ceren Özer

Economist, World Bank Institute, from Istanbul, Turkey

Road not taken: Art, Dancing

I relax by spending time outdoors, art, painting, acting



Dr. Karima Saleh

PhD in Health Economics, Senior Health Economist at World Bank, Washington, from Pakistan.

Road not taken: Wanted to be an entrepreneur and start my OWN business,

How do I relax? I love meeting people, I do social work – helping others, e.g. migrants in the US, teaching, watching movies, trekking.



Kai Strähler-Pohl

GIZ Health Financing Specialist

Road not taken: Bank Clerk in Kiel (my small hometown in Germany) I relax with whatever makes my heart beat faster.

