



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Dr. Martin N. Mwangi is a Public Health Nutritionist and Nutritional Epidemiologist who leads the Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies (HMHB) Consortium as Program Lead & Senior Technical Advisor at the Micronutrient Forum, and serves as Visiting Associate Professor in the Global Nutrition and Health Group at Wageningen University & Research, the Netherlands.

Dr. Mwangi holds a PhD and MSc in Human Nutrition from Wageningen University & Research and a BSc (First Class Honours) from Maseno University, Kenya. Over a 20-year career spanning academia, clinical research and global health leadership, he has led randomized controlled trials on maternal and child nutrition across Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria and the Netherlands, focused on the safety and efficacy of iron interventions in pregnancy and early childhood.

He has authored more than 50 peer-reviewed publications in journals including JAMA, Nature Medicine, and The Lancet Haematology, and has served as an invited technical expert to the World Health Organization, Concept Foundation, among others. His current work centers on advancing antenatal interventions such as multiple micronutrient supplementation (MMS) and Balanced Energy Protein (BEP) supplementation policy globally.

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