



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

PROF. GORDON NGUKA

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Chairperson of the Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute (KNDI) Council

Prof. Gordon Nguka is a distinguished academician, senior clinical Nutrition and Dietetics research scientist, and regulatory leader in the field of nutritional sciences across Africa. He serves as the **Chairperson of the Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute (KNDI) Council** and is an Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences (Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics) in the department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health Biomedical Sciences and Technology at **Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST)**. With over two decades of experience, Prof. Nguka has been at the forefront of shaping healthcare policy, academic curriculum development, Research and professional licensing standards in Kenya.

Prof. Nguka holds a **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Medical Dietetics and Paediatric Physiology**. His expansive clinical research focuses on **Metabolism and Bioethics**: Investigating metabolic diseases and the ethical frameworks governing clinical trials; **Paediatric Malnutrition**: Authoring foundational texts on the social, economic, and demographic factors driving protein-energy malnutrition in children under five; **Emergency Nutrition**: Designing intervention guidelines for handling severe acute malnutrition in conflict and vulnerable regions, including Southern Sudan.