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Curriculum Vitae

Musuto Mutaragara Chirangi was born on the 28th of June 1965 in Musoma, Tanzania. After completion of his high school education, he obtained in 1994 a Bachelor Degree of Business Administration and Management (Major) and Community Development (Minor) from the *Daystar University* in Nairobi, Kenya. In 1998, he obtained a Certificate of Health Economics and Organisation Management from the *Masoka Training Centre* in Moshi, Tanzania, followed by his Master Degree in 2000 on Labour and Human Resources Management Studies from the *International Graduate Institute of Social Studies* in The Hague, The Netherlands. Soon thereafter, in 2001, he received a Certificate of the Intensive Postgraduate Course on Ethnobotanical Knowledge System from the *Research School-Biodiversity of Leiden University* in Leiden, The Netherlands.

Meanwhile, since 1994, he was the Hospital Health Secretary at the Nyerere Designated District Hospital and the Kisare Nursing School in Serengeti, Tanzania. During this period of time, Mr. Chirangi MA acquired managerial experience in strategic planning and practical supervision to the four Heads of Units in charge of the Human Resources Development and Training, Finance, Maintenance and other Institutional Services.

In addition, he was more than 10 years active as Project Coordinator in Health and Community Development project proposal formulation, implementation, combined with continuous quality assurance and management consultancies in Tanzania. Such projects include the new project in Musoma of the private non-for-profit *Bethsaida Health Centre* with a Home Care Facility; the Community-Based Health Promotion Programme (*Jamii Imara*); the *Nyerere Football Club*; the *Doopsgezinde Scholarship Fund*; and the *Serengeti Disabled Development Agency* for Rehabilitation in Serengeti.

Mr. Chirangi was also the Workshop Facilitator in a funded International Management Capacity Building Project to more than 50 organizations, including the Hospitals and Health Training Colleges, the Policy Makers and Executives in implementing the *Problem-Based Learning, Participatory Learning and Action Strategies*. Also, he became two times the Team Leader in the Dutch Youth International Exchange Programmes under the *Stichting 4 You* and one time in the *Strangers No More* Project for the International Youth Exchange Programme between The Netherlands and Tanzania under the *Stichting Doopsgezinde Zending*. He has co-supervised both Undergraduate and Graduate Students in their doctoral fieldwork projects at different institutions in Tanzania, and co-facilitated a Memorandum of Understanding for the programme between the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Science of Maastricht University and Shirati Hospital of the Mara Region, Tanzania.

During his PhD study in the field of Integrated Health Care Development under the supervision of Prof.Dr. L.J. Slikkerveer, Director of the *Leiden Ethnosystems and Development Programme (LEAD)* of Leiden University, he has given several presentations in multi-cultural environments on Health Policies, Government Sector Reforms and Management, Medical Anthropology and Advanced Field Research, both at Leiden University and Universitas Padjadjaran in Bandung, Indonesia.