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# **Curriculum vitae**

Sitti Wahyuni was born in Polmas, South Sulawesi, Indonesia, on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1966 and spent her formative years in Makassar, where she attended SMA Negeri I senior high school. After she finished in 1985 she entered Medical Faculty, Hasanuddin University, where in the first four years during her study she also worked as a teacher in a private secondary school (SMP Muhammadiyah I) in Makassar. After graduated from Medical Faculty in 1993, she worked in primary health centre, Pusat Kesehatan Masyarakat, Bantimurung, Kabupaten Maros, South Sulawesi for three years. In 1996, she began her carrier as a university lecturer in Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University and was appointed in the Department of Parasitology. From 2000 she has conducted several epidemiology studies in the field of parasitology, where in order to improve her skill she visited Leiden University several times to be trained for laboratory as well as statistic methods. In April 2001 she began her doctoral studies as assistant-in-opleiding (AIO) at the Department of Parasitology, Leiden University, the Netherlands to study the relationship between helminth infection and allergy. Since August 2006 she is working as researcher in Novartis-Eijkman-Hasanuddin Clinical Research Initiative (NEHCRI), a unit affiliated to Wahidin Hospital in Makassar, which concentrates on tropical disease research.