



## **Biography**

### **Dr Michael Makanga, MD PhD FRCP: Executive Director at Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking**

Dr Makanga is a clinician-scientist with 30 years of professional experience of working on health and poverty-related infectious diseases in Africa. Dr Makanga is currently the Executive Director of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking and the former Executive Director of the EDCTP-Association. Before joining the EDCTP programme, he was first in clinical practice and academia, and later clinical research and research management. Moreover, he has served in various scientific and policy advisory boards for international product development, philanthropic organisations, World Bank and pharmaceutical companies involved in developing medicinal products for poverty-related and neglected diseases. He holds a Medical Degree from Makerere University, Uganda, a master's degree at the University of Liverpool, and a PhD Pharmacology & Therapeutics at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom. He is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.