

# CV Dr Michel YAO

MD, MSc, PhD Candidate

<b>Personal Details</b>	
Fist Name: <b>Michel</b>	
Last Name (Family): <b>YAO</b>	
Other Names: <b>N'da Konan</b>	
Gender: <b>Male</b>	
Date of Birth: <b>25-Jul-1968</b>	
Country & Place of Birth: <b>Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire</b>	
Nationality: <b>Canadian</b> ; Nationality by birth: <b>Ivorian (Côte d'Ivoire)</b>	
Civil Status: <b>Married with 3 children</b>	
<b>Areas of Expertise (More than 10 year)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public Health (including Epidemiology, Reproductive health, Mother and Child Health, and some medical aspects of Nutrition)</b></li> <li>• <b>Health systems analysis</b></li> <li>• <b>Public Health Emergency coordination (assessment, response and recovery including resource mobilization)</b></li> <li>• <b>Health programmes management and evaluation</b></li> <li>• <b>Community health programmes (including programmes targeting children)</b></li> <li>• <b>Trainer in public health &amp; Emergency management/preparedness/recover</b></li> </ul> <p>All these experiences in a normal situation and mainly in disasters situation in developing countries. Experiences in West, East, Central and Southern Africa (Mainly the all Sub-Saharan Africa).</p>
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	
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<b>2002-2009</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PhD Candidate in Public Health : Health Service Management</b> (Plan to finalize the dissertation by April 2009) :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Groupe de Recherche Inter-Disciplinaire en Santé (GRIS), Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128, succursale Centre-ville, Montréal (Québec) H3C 3J7</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>1999-2001</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maîtrise ès Sciences en Santé Communautaire (MSc)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Département de Médecine Sociale et Préventive, Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128, succursale Centre-ville, Montréal (Québec) H3C 3J7</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>1997</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Diplôme Universitaire de Médecine de Catastrophe (Diploma,</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>1988 - 1996</b></p>	<p><b>Disaster medicine)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Université de Cocody Abidjan (01 B.P. V 166 Abidjan 01, RCI) &amp; Université Paris XII Val De Marne (France)</li> </ul> <p>• <b>Diplôme d'État de Docteur en Médecine (MD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Université de Cocody Abidjan, 01 B.P. V 166 Abidjan 01, Côte d'Ivoire,</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Training</b></p>	<p>• <b>Several post graduate trainings in public Health interventions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 27 April to 02 May 2008: Global Health, Nutrition and WASH Clusters' Training: Successfully pass final interview for the Health Coordinator Cluster roster.</li> <li>○ 22 November - 01 December 2007: WHO-Merlin Training on Analysing Disrupted Health System in Countries in Crisis (brought a skill for health system analysis in most of the contexts)</li> <li>○ 26 November - 08 December 2006: WHO Public Health Pre-deployment training for Emergencies: I have been selected in WHO Health Coordinator roster for Emergency.</li> <li>○ July-August 2006: World Bank/WHO training on Health and poverty (e-training): Diploma.</li> <li>○ June – July 2004: Reproductive Health Course at LSHTM, London UK (Post Graduate training).</li> <li>○ March 99 – April 99: Cours d'épidémiologie et informatique appliquées by AMP in Dakar.</li> <li>○ November 97: Health Emergency in Large population by ICRC, WHO, University of Addis Ababa in Addis Ababa</li> </ul>
<p><b>Work Experience</b></p>	
<p><b>Since December 2004 to Now</b></p> <p>Supervisor, Dr Omar Khatib <b>EHA/WHO-AFRO</b></p>	<p>• <b>Technical Officer Emergency and Humanitarian Action (EHA), Inter-Country Focal Point:</b> Dec 2004- Aug 2007: covering 14 countries in East and Central Africa; Since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007 to now: covering 18 countries in East and Southern Africa sub-region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advising WHO Representatives (WR), Ministries of Health (meeting them in some countries) on Health (MoH) Action in Crises in Central and East Africa Region: Providing technical support in assessing needs, identifying priorities, planning and evaluating programmes in preparedness, response and recovery (advising in health systems rebuilding).</li> <li>○ Advising in the Humanitarian reform (cluster Approach: advised several countries in Central and East Africa).</li> <li>○ Supporting resource mobilization and advocating for health action in crises: interacting with Donors (regional), UN Agencies (regional Focal points/directors) even Ministries in Countries with Who Reps.</li> <li>○ Working cross WHO Regional Offices (East Mediterranean Regional Office: for Somalia, Djibouti; and Africa Office: 12 countries when in Nairobi and now 18 countries within East and Southern Region).</li> <li>○ Support provided in Countries facing major crisis (DRC, Uganda, Ethiopia, Eritrea, CAR, Mozambique, Madagascar...) Health Action in Crisis (technical support for need assessment and priority identification and planning for the response : PHC including mother and child health, Reproductive health... ; Support to Public Health response coordination</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ during disasters</li> <li>○ Created and Chairing the Regional Health Emergency Groups for Central and East Africa</li> <li>○ Facilitated Training in Disaster preparedness for MoH focal point in Central &amp; East and Southern Africa region (based on field experience)</li> <li>○ Facilitating the Inter-Regional (EMRO-AFRO) Hub for the drought in Horn of Africa (mainly during the 2006 drought)</li> <li>○ Negotiating Humanitarian access (example: Comoros, in Ajouan Island with OCHA)</li> <li>○ Acting sometime Regional EHA Advisor for Africa (WHO regional Office in Brazzaville)</li> </ul>		
<b>1/2002-12/2004</b> Supervisor: Dr Lambert Farand, (professor) <b>Université de Montréal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Research Professional</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coordinating evaluation (research) in the field (hospitals)</li> <li>○ Data collection and analysis, report writing</li> <li>○ Contribution to scientific publication</li> <li>○ Teaching activity (to Master student: public health surveillance)</li> <li>○ Literature review as background work for researches (Disease management; HIV in Africa, Mental Health )</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>9/2000 - 6/2001</b> Supervisor: Dr Irma Clapperton, Medical Adviser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Program Evaluator</b>  Agences de développement de réseaux locaux de services de santé et de services sociaux de Laval, Québec, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Evaluation of an ambulatory health care program in Laval</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>9/1996 - 8/1999</b> Dr Séa Mathurin, Chief of Health Department <b>CI Red Cross/IFRC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Health Programs Manager</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coordinating Community Health program (for Liberian refugees and local rural population in Côte d'Ivoire)</li> <li>○ Doing rapid assessment during disaster or epidemic outbreaks</li> <li>○ Member of West African Red Cross Societies Emergency and Epidemiological surveillance Team</li> <li>○ Consultant for the International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies regional office in Abidjan RCI (health programs evaluation in West African Red Cross Societies)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>9/1995 - 8/1996</b> Dr Séa Mathurin, <b>CI Red Cross/IFRC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Health Emergency Team Leader</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health emergency team management (staff training, cholera outbreak management, primary health care planning, health education)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Language skills</b>			
<b>Working Languages</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
French	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Spanish	Intermediate	Intermediate	Basic

Portuguese	Basic	Basic	Basic
<b>Computer Skills</b>			
<b>Word processor:</b>	Microsoft Word, Amipro	Working Knowledge	
<b>Database:</b>	Microsoft Access	Working Knowledge	
<b>Spreadsheet:</b>	Lotus, Microsoft Excel	Working Knowledge	
<b>Internet &amp; e-mail:</b>	Explorer, Netscape, Outlook	Working Knowledge	
<b>Presentation:</b>	Microsoft PowerPoint	Working Knowledge	
<b>Other software</b>	Epi Info; SPSS (statistics); Atlas-Ti (qualitative data); Microsoft Project.		
<b>Publications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific paper in process: Universal Health Insurance: is it a sustainable alternative in Africa?</li> <li>• Scientific paper: “Épidémie et aléas climatiques dans la corne de l’Afrique” for the Health International conference in Ottawa in November 2007</li> <li>• Scientific paper: Universal Health Insurance: is it a sustainable alternative in Africa? Presented at Health International conference in Ottawa in 2005.</li> <li>• Literature review in HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa (consultant report)</li> <li>• Comment in BMJ on HIV/AIDS: <b><a href="http://www.bmj.com/cgi/eletters/324/7331/222#19944">www.bmj.com/cgi/eletters/324/7331/222#19944</a></b></li> <li>• Health Programme Evaluation report, Quebec, Canada</li> <li>• Contribution to a non nominative article in WHO bulletin: <b><a href="http://www.who.int/wer/2007/wer8220/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/wer/2007/wer8220/en/index.html</a></b></li> <li>• Several concept papers and WHO bulletin on public issue in Emergency 2 examples: <a href="http://www.who.int/entity/hac/crises/international/hoafrika/hoa_bulletin_de_c_jan.pdf">http://www.who.int/entity/hac/crises/international/hoafrika/hoa_bulletin_de_c_jan.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.who.int/entity/hac/crises/international/safrica/southern_africa_floods_16jan2008.pdf">http://www.who.int/entity/hac/crises/international/safrica/southern_africa_floods_16jan2008.pdf</a>. ...</li> </ul>		
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committed to achieve target results (assigned)</li> <li>• Motivated &amp; Team spirit</li> <li>• Great Leadership in managing a team and advising leaders in developing countries</li> <li>• Could work under pressure in difficult condition (Emergency)</li> <li>• Great diversified Public Health experience in Sub-Saharan Africa.</li> </ul>		
<b>References</b>	○ Upon Request		

**14 December 2008**

**Dr Michel Yao**