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Contact Details

Name Kundai Mapanga

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Date of birth May 10, 1991 Place of birth Nairobi, Kenya

Medical Education and Medical Degree

2010 - 2015 MBChB, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Postgraduate Training

2016 - 2017 Medical internship (rotations in general surgery, pediatrics,

anesthesiology, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, orthopedics, psychiatry and family medicine), Windhoek

Central Hospital, Katutura State Hospital, Windhoek, Rehoboth

Hospital, Rehoboth, Namibia

2019 Certificate in Child Health, The Sydney Children's Hospital

Network

2019 Diploma in Child Health, Colleges of Medicine, South Africa

2022 Elective in Neonatology (2 months), Neonatal Intensive Care

Unit, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA

starting 2025 Master of Public Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public

Health, Boston, MA, USA

Clinical Positions (following postgraduate training)

2018 - 2020 Pediatric Medical Officer, Rundu Intermediate Hospital, Rundu,

Namibia

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Clinical Positions (following postgraduate training, continued)

since 2021 Pediatric Registrar, Department of Pediatrics, Wexford

General Hospital, Wexford, Ireland

Medical Missions in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)

| since 2018 | Namibia |
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| | Rundu State Hospital (since 2018) |
| | Swakopmund State Hospital (since 2023) |
| | Walvis Bay Hospital, Walvis Bay (since 2023) |
| | Oshakati State Hospital, Oshakati (2023) |

Community and Volunteer Projects

| 2014 - 2015 | Friends of Doctors Without Borders (head of events: campaigns (Health Day, outreach in an impoverished area, liaison between MSF and students) |
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| since 2017 | Rheumatic Heart Disease Association of Namibia (education of nurses, support group) |
| 2018 - 2021 | IMCI (Integrated Management of Childhood Illness) trainer in local clinics / community |
| 2018 - 2021 | GAIT - Generation of African Intellectuals: serving as a mentor for girls aged 13 to 18 years from less fortunate backgrounds who would like to become doctors |
| 2017 - 2021 | HIV and teenagers club (team leader) |
| 2019 - 2021 | Malaria task force team (team leader for Kavango East) |

Further Certificates and Diplomas

| 2016 | BLS (Basic Life Support) |
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| 2017 | ACLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support) |
| 2019 | PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) |
| 2019 | Diploma for Child Health, Sydney, Australia |
| 2019 | Diploma of Child Health, Royal College of Pediatrics, South Africa |

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Memberships in Professional Organizations

2016 Health Professions Council of Namibia (HPCNA)

2010 Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)

2016 Namibian Medical Society (NMS)

2021 Irish Medical Council (IMC)

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