

# Christabel Kambala

## EDUCATION

PhD, Institute of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Heidelberg, 2013 – present  
MPH, University of Glasgow, Scotland, 2007  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Health, University of Malawi, 2000  
Diploma in Public Health, University of Malawi, 1998

## OVERVIEW

I am a Public Health academician and scientist. I am trained as an Environmental Health Practitioner with a specific focus on Community Health. Currently, I am a member of African Women for Environmental Health Network (AWEHN), a forum through which environmental health female academics of all ages and career stages interact. I am also a member of Africa Academy for Environmental Health (AAEH), a body that enhances the science and practice of environmental health in Africa. My research interest areas are on maternal and child health, quality of health care, and health promotion. I conduct my research using both qualitative and quantitative methods.

## LANGUAGES

English, Chichewa

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Award for Capacity Building, PhD Scholarship, 2013-2016
- The Association of Common Wealth Universities (ACU) Scholarship, Master of Public Health, 2006-2007
- Emerging Voices for Global Health (EV4GH) 2014 Award Recipient

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Christabel Kambala**, Julia Lohmann, Jacob Mazalale, Stephan Brenner, Manuela De Allegri<sup>1</sup>, Adamson S. Muula and Malabika Sarker (2015). How do Malawian women rate the quality of maternal and newborn care? Experiences and perceptions of women in the central and southern regions. [\*BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth\* 15:169.](#)
2. Jacob Mazalale, **Christabel Kambala**, Stephan Brenner, Jobiba Chinkhumba, Julia Lohmann, Don P. Mathanga, Bjarne Robberstad, Adamson S. Muula, Manuela De Allegri (2015). **Factors associated with delivery outside a health facility: cross-sectional study in rural Malawi.** [\*Trop Med Int Health\* 617-626.](#)
3. Chikumbusko Chiziwa Kaonga, **Christabel Kambala**, Chikondi Mwendera and Theresa Mkandawire. Water quality assessment in Bangwe Township, Blantyre City, Malawi (2013). [\*African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology\*; 7 \(5\): 259-266.](#)
4. Save Kumwenda, Madalitso Tsakama, Khumbo Kalulu and **Christabel Kambala**. Determination of Biological, Physical and Chemical Pollutants in Mudi River, Blantyre, Malawi (2012). [\*J. Basic. Appl. Sci. Res.\*, 2\(7\)6833-6839.](#)

5. **C. Kambala**, T. Morse, S. Masangwi, P. Mitunda. Barriers to maternal health service use in Chikhwawa, Southern Malawi (2011). [Malawi Medical Journal; 23\(1\): 1-5.](#)
6. S. Kumwenda, **C.Kambala**, C.Mwendera, K. Kalulu (2011). What do Malawi Polytechnic first year students know and do about HIV and AIDS? [Malawi Medical Journal; 23\(1\): 6-10.](#)
7. Samanyika, Y., Grimason, A.M., Chunga, P., Taulo, S.C., Jabu, G.C., Morse, T.D., **Kambala, C.**, Bell, T. and Tembo, K.C. (2011). Past, Present and Future Developments in Environmental Health Education and Professional Practice in Malawi. [Environment and Health International Journal 13 \(2\):17-31.](#)