

Directors Report

Patrick Tippoo

Last AGM: Freetown September 2018

New board elected

General Assembly

1. **Election** of new board
2. **Amending the term** of the new board
3. **Way Forward:** Taking stock of AVMI against the backdrop of continental developments with regards to vaccine manufacturing and deliberating the way forward.

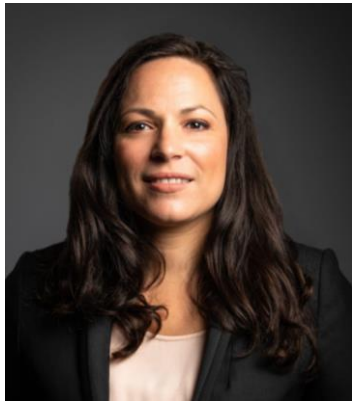
Board



William Ampofo



Patrick Tippoo



Anissa Boumlic



Chidi Nweneka



Ebrahim Mohamed

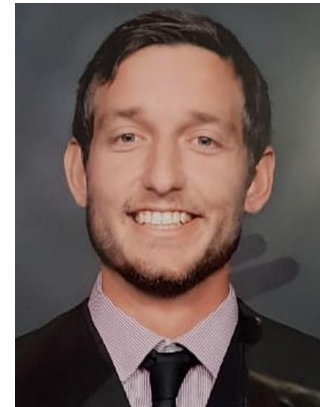


Nathalie Robineau



Simon Agwale

Secretariat



Patrick Tippoo

Melissa Schouw

Charlie Nemungumoni

Matthew Williams

Tolu Diso



Kerisha Batohi

Akhona Gura

Ebrahim Mohamed

Jana Marais

Tarisayi Matongo

Working Groups



Advocacy

- **Champion:** Chidi Nweneka
- **Administrator:** Akhona Gura



Communications

- **Champion:** Charles Kamau
- **Co Chair:** Tolu Disu
- **Administrator:** Kerisha Batohi



Vaccines/Technology

- **Champion:** Simon Agwale
- **Administrator:** Matthew Williams



Funding & Finance

- **Champion:** Ebrahim Mohamed
- **Administrator:** TBC

The objectives of the Advocacy working group are:

1. *Development of **clear policy guidelines** on each Group's subject matter for the Board's consideration.*
2. *Provide **technical support** to the Board and the Executive Committee on their areas of consideration*
3. *Under the direction and guidance of the Board and the Executive Committee, **implement programs and activities** for the realization of the goals and objectives of their respective groups*
4. ***Identify appropriate partners** and / or sources to fund the activities of the Group*

Activities since the last AGM

- **Revised the AVMI Advocacy strategy** developed in 2017 to meet the current context.
- **Supported the AVMI COVID-19 Task Force** in articulating its work plan and advocacy strategy.
- Held several **high-level engagements with potential partners**, including the Save the Children UK
- Have been playing a **key role in the Market Design and Demand Intelligence Workstream** of the PAVM initiative.

The objectives of the Communications working group are:

1. *Support internal and external-focused AVMI communication and marketing activities.*
2. *Lead or contribute to a variety of oral and written communication deliverables aligned to AVMI's mission.*

Summary of Key Highlights

- **Marketing and Digital Presence:** Enhanced our virtual handles through updating of AVMI websites and posting of events on our **social media** handles. Exploring outsourcing of traditional and digital marketing efforts to **improve the AVMI brand equity and improve awareness**
- **Events and Partnerships:** actively prepared and participated in topical **vaccine-related conferences, webinars and panel discussions** on advocacy, manufacturing, local production, technologies, and security. Notable partners included **African Union, Africa CDC, IAVI, Medicines for Africa** and select biotech companies
- **Planned or Exploratory External Engagements:** Planned engagement with **IPE Global and GE Healthcare via Indo-Africa Vaccine Summit slated for December 2021**. Exploring collaborations for press releases, opinion eds and podcasts with **Medicines for Africa and Save the Children**.
- **Working Group Efficiency:** updated and organised **workplan**, drafted **JD for Communication +/- Marketing Resource Specialist** and defined Communication Co-Chair responsibilities with flexible tenure (Internal- Tolu Disu) (External- Charles Kamau)

The objectives of the Vaccines/Technology working group:

1. *Coordinate the discourse, plans and activities necessary for establishing a sustainable COVID-19 vaccine development and manufacturing capacity in Africa.*
2. *Facilitate the establishment of strategic partnerships between AVMI and relevant African institutions, companies and stakeholders.*

Summary of Key Highlights

- Identified ongoing efforts on **COVID-19 vaccine development in Africa** and **assessed the COVID-19 vaccine R&D and manufacturing capacity** in Africa.
- Information was **presented at the African-CDC virtual conference** in 2020 which showcased **AVMIs ability to play a key role** in co-ordinating Africa's long-term vaccine manufacturing efforts.
- **Co-ordinated the engagement of African manufacturers** with institutions developing Covid-19 vaccines such as; Chimeron, VaxinZ, Ziccum, Dyadic and Avril Biopharma and facilitated in the signing of NDA's.
- Played key roles in the **IP and Tech-Transfer workstream of the PAVM**, endorsed through the African-CDC.

The objectives of the Funding and Financing working group:

To financially enable the plans and activities developed by the board and spearheaded by the secretariat.

Summary of Key Highlights

- Establishment of **Terms of Reference (ToRs)** for the Funding Working group which was delivered in October 2021.
- Identified **key stakeholders, funding organisations and philanthropic agencies** to approach as potential funders.
- Key objectives defined for the next 6-12 months:
 - a. Selecting a **champion to head the working group** as a replacement to the interim structure in place headed by the secretariat.
 - b. Defining a **high-level roadmap** with specific objectives against a **well-defined workplan for 2022**
 - c. Ensure a **fully integrated plan aligned** to all the **other working groups**

Membership

Overall AVMI membership

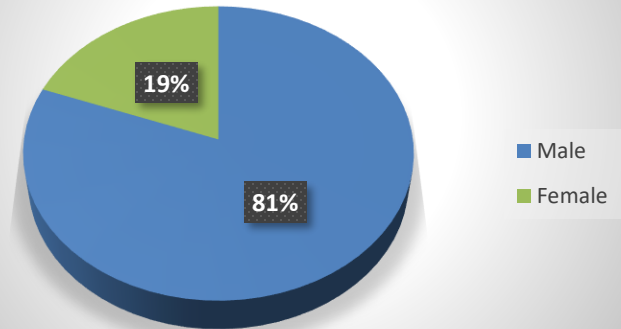
- 58 total members (as of Oct 2020)
- **78 total members on record (as of Oct 2021)**
- 7: Institutions with representatives

Voting and Non-voting

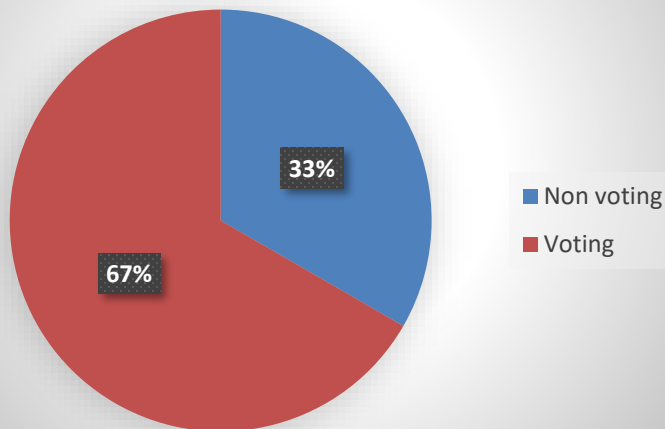
- 56 voting members
- 26 Non-voting members
- 4 unconfirmed voting status

Gender Distribution

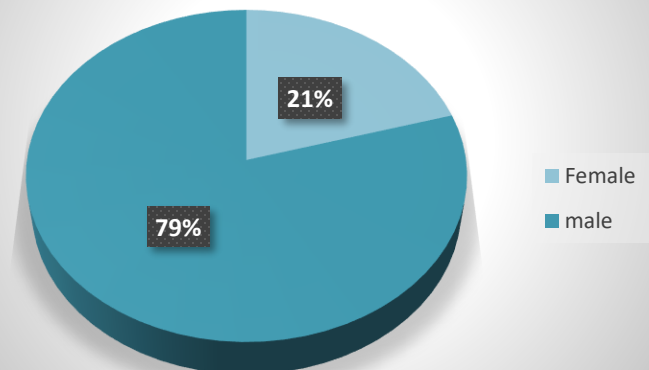
Gender Distribution
as of Oct 2020



Voting and non voting members
(as of Oct 2021)



Gender Distribution
As of Oct 2021



Manufacturers



Sponsors & Partners



MERCK

 **BIOZEEN**

Tech **nvention**[®]
— *towards greater health equity* —

 **iavi** Translating **science** into
global health impact

Interviews & References

32 interviews by (8 not written/ shared yet)

- European Biotechnology Magazine
- WHO
- Devex
- Swiss Weekly
- Emission RFI
- CNN & Vice World News
- Nature.com
- The World
- Jeune Afrique
- Quartz
- Freelance Journalist
- L'Express.fr
- Quartz - My focus is on Africa
- Neue Zürcher Zeitung
- La Vie Magazine
- Public Health IQVIA Middle East and Africa"
- Eurasia Review
- Italian daily Il Sole 24 Ore.
- BBC Story
- Medicines for Africa
- Nature Research
- BBC World Service
- Deutsche Welle (DW)
- Centre for Global Development
- El Pais
- BBCAfrique
- The Optimist
- Sabin Vaccine Institute

10 references in articles by

- Deutsche Welle (DW)
- SWI swissinfo.ch (SRG SSR)
- Nature.com
- Mail & Guardian
- Eye Witness News
- Eurasia Review
- Maverick Citizen

Interviews in Detail

Date	Company	Interviewed	Article Name
19-Mar-21	European Biotechnology Magazine	Patrick & Anissa	Vaccine production in Africa: an urgent priority
19-Mar-21	WHO	William Ampofo	What is Africa's vaccine production capacity?
24-Mar-21	Devex	Patrick Tippoo	Broad manufacturing of COVID-19 vaccines in Africa a 'very tall order'
07-Apr-21	Swiss Weekly	William Ampofo	Article not written yet - 30/04
09-Apr-21	Emission RFI	Anissa Boumlic	Vaccine production in Africa: an urgent priority
19-Apr-21	CNN & Vice World News	Patrick Tippoo & William	Article not written yet - 30/04
21-Apr-21	Nature.com	Patrick Tippoo	How COVID spurred Africa to plot a vaccines revolution
28-Apr-21	The World	Patrick Tippoo	South Africa manufactures COVID-19 vaccines https://www.pri.org/stories/2021-04-30/south-africa-boosts-africas-covid-19-vaccine-supply-local-manufacturing (written link)
29-Apr-21	Jeune Afrique	Patrick Tippoo & William	Article not shared yet - 15/11/2021
04-May-21	Quartz	Patrick Tippoo	Africa can avoid repeating its Covid-19 mistakes with a new malaria vaccine
04-May-21	Freelance Journalist	Patrick Tippoo	Article not shared yet - 15/11/2021
07-May-21	L'Express.fr	Patrick Tippoo	Article not shared yet - 15/11/2021
09-May-21	Quartz - My focus is on Africa	Patrick Tippoo	Africa can avoid repeating its Covid-19 mistakes with a new malaria vaccine
10-May-21	Neue Zürcher Zeitung	Patrick Tippoo	Africa no longer wants to be dependent on imported vaccines. But the way to get there is long
10-May-21	La Vie Magazine	Patrick Tippoo	The lifting of patents on anti-Covid vaccines, an insufficient measure for Africa
13-May-21	Engagement Lead – Public Health IQVIA Middle East and Africa	Patrick Tippoo	IFC Morocco Vaccine Opportunity Analysis
13-May-21	Eurasia Review	Patrick Tippoo	COVID-19: Africa Needs to Break the Circle of Dependency

Interviews in Detail cont.

Date	Company	Interviewed	Article Name
22-May-21	Italian daily Il Sole 24 Ore.	Patrick Tippoo	The third EU route on vaccines starts
01-Jun-21	BBC Story	Patrick Tippoo	Article not shared yet - 15/11/2021
08-Jun-21	Medicines for Africa	Patrick Tippoo	Africa needs a new model for accessing vaccines
08-Jun-21	BBC World Service	Patrick Tippoo	IP Wavers
10-Jun-21	Nature Research	Patrick Tippoo	Article not shared yet - 15/11/2021
21-Jun-21	Medicines for Africa	Patrick Tippoo	Lets' Talk about Health in Africa - How to build a sustainable ecosystem for vaccine manufacturing in Africa
01-Jul-21	BBC World Service	Patrick Tippoo	Africa's vaccine ambitions
01-Jul-21	Deutsche Welle (DW)	Patrick Tippoo	Article not shared yet - 15/11/2021
02-Jul-21	Deutsche Welle (DW) Africalink Radio	Patrick Tippoo	How difficult is it to establish vaccine manufacturing across southern Africa (or where is easiest to start)? Why is it vital that vaccines are manufactured on the African continent as opposed to being imported from abroad? With COVID-19 ravaging southern African countries, how can local vaccine manufacturing help in the short term?
02-Jul-21	BBC World Service	Patrick Tippoo	The long-game of local production: protecting the continent from possible future outbreaks and outbreaks which may affect Africa only.
12-Aug-21	Centre for Global Development	Patrick Tippoo	Lagos to Mombasa: How Does the Pandemic End in Africa?
27-Aug-21	El Pais	Patrick Tippoo	Africa launches into a race to produce its own covid-19 vaccines in two years
31-Aug-21	BBCAfrique	Jean-Viviene Mombouli	New South African variant
26-Oct-21	The Optimist	Patrick Tippoo	How can Africa transform from a vaccine desert to a vaccine hub?
26-Oct-21	Sabin Vaccine Institute	Patrick Tippoo	Episode 7: Global Health Security Requires Pandemic Prevention

Hosted Webinars



Co hosted 1 webinar

	Date	Topic	Speakers	Organisation
1	26-Aug-21	Vaccine Security in Africa – Which way next?	Dr Lindiwe Makubalo, Dr Brenda Okech, Dr Nicaise Ndembu, Dr Martine Friede, Patrick Tippoo	AVMI/ IAVI / African CDC / African Union

Hosted 6 webinars on the Africa Vaccine Webinar Series: Vaccine Technologies – Facilitating Partnerships

	Date	Topic	Presenter	Organisation	Moderator
1	02-Mar-21	Briefing session - Vaccine manufacturing in Africa	Tania Holt	FCDO / Mckinsey	Patrick Tippoo
2	19-Apr-21	Agriculture-based vaccine manufacturing biotechnologies	Eluem Blyden	Avril Biopharma	Patrick Tippoo
3	27-May-21	Bring International Vaccine Manufacturing Expertise to Nigeria/Africa	Simon Agwale	Innovative Biotech	Charles Kamau
4	23-Jun-21	Making Healthcare Accessible to Patients Globally Through the Use of an Engineered Eukaryotic Filamentous Fungal Cell Line, C1	Mark Emalfarb	Dyadic	Simon Agwale
5	07-Jul-21	Dry powder temperature stable vaccines - A game changer for equitable vaccine access	Goran Conradson	Ziccum	Ebrahim Mohamed
6	19-Jul-21	Pharmaceutical Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP)	Stephen Praissman	.	Simon Agwale

In Summary

- Increase secretariat resources
Consider full-time Executive Director
- Funding and Resource Mobilisation
- Seizing the moment: Positioning, Partnering and Planning for impact
- Way Forward Discussion