

## DR. GLADYS KALEMA-ZIKUSOKA BIOGRAPHY, SEPTEMBER 2013

Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka is Founder and CEO of Conservation Through Public Health (CTPH), an award winning grassroots non-profit and non governmental organization established in 2003 and based in Uganda. CTPH uses an integrated approach to population, health and the environment (PHE) also known as "One Health" to promote biodiversity conservation by enabling people, wildlife and livestock to coexist through improving their primary health care and livelihoods in and around Africa's protected areas.

Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka graduated from the University of London's Royal Veterinary College in 1995, and completed a Zoological Medicine Residency and Masters in Specialized Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University and a Duke University Certificate in non-profit management in 2003. Between 1996 and 2000, she set up the first Veterinary Unit in the Uganda Wildlife Authority. In 2012 she joined the Board of Uganda Wildlife Authority.

In 2006, Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka became an Ashoka Fellow for her work in linking Uganda's wildlife management and rural public health programs to create common resources that benefit both people and animals. Other awards and recognition include the 2008 San Diego Zoo's "Conservation in Action Award"; 2009 Whitley Gold Award for grassroots nature conservation and 2011 Wings World Quest Women of Discovery Humanity Award. In June 2013, CTPH was awarded the 2012 Japanese Most Innovative Development Project Award by the Global Development Network.