

**PROFESSIONAL CURRICULLUM**  
**VITAE**  
**FOR**  
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**MUKONA**



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*"Some have great run-ways already made for them to take-off. If you do not have one it is your duty to create one for yourself and for generations to come! Carl Jung*



## 1) Early Life and Schooling

Dr. Mathias Mukona (married) was born on 2 February 1971 in Gokwe, which is part of the Midlands province of Zimbabwe. At an early age he quickly displayed his inter-disciplinary laureate passion for excellence and started to create a signature to the world by scoring a total of **7 Prestigious Distinctions** in the **Ordinary Level High School Cambridge Examinations** and three respectable passes at **Advanced Senior Level Cambridge Examinations** in the areas of **Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology**.

## 2) Academic and Professional Qualifications

To date Dr. Mukona holds the following prestigious qualifications:

- **Masters Degree in Business Intelligence Studies** -- *Mount Carmel Institute of Business Intelligence (2019)*
- **Certificate in current Ophthalmic Diagnosis and Treatment for developing countries-** *Shandong, China 2017*
- **Masters of Medicine in Ophthalmology--** *(University of Zimbabwe-2015)*
- **Diploma in Ophthalmology** *(University of Zimbabwe-2009)*
- **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Degrees-** *Graduated with Honours in Clinical*

Pharmacology; Medicine and Paediatrics- *University of Zimbabwe (1997)*

### **3) Affiliations, Work Experience, Internships and Learner-ship Profiles**



**At one of the Eye Camps**

- Dr. Mathias Mabvuure Mukona did his internship at Mpilo Hospital in Bulawayo and UBH Group of Hospitals where he was awarded the Best Junior Medical Officer Prize by The World Health Organization (WHO) in 1998.
- He worked as a Senior Medical Officer in the Zimbabwe National Army Health Services.
- He serves at various military establishments that include One Parachute Regiment where he attained the most coveted wings to become a Special Force.
- He served under the unit for 10 years and became the longest serving Medical Officer. He

also served under the Mechanized Brigade, Zimbabwe Special Air Services, Presidential Guard Brigade and Army headquarters at two referral Hospitals.

- Later he went to specialize in ophthalmology at the University of Zimbabwe Medical School
- From 2009 up to 2015 he worked as a junior Registrar to Senior Registrar at the Zimbabwe Defence Forces Eye Unit and at Sekuru Kaguvi Parerinyatwa Group of Hospitals. He became a Consultant Ophthalmologist in 2015 and has been serving in that capacity up to this day.
- Dr. Mukona is a member of the Zimbabwe medical Association (ZIMA) where he is in charge of continuing health education, free medical outreaches including Cataract Expeditions and Welfare of Medical Doctors.
- On the international scene Dr. Mukona works closely with the highly esteemed Prof. Barraquer of the Barraquer Foundation which is based in Spain.



Prof. Elena Barraquer and Dr Mathias Mabvuure Mukona

- Dr Mukona has worked as a government Medical Officer at Kwekwe and Chitungwiza General Hospitals before joining the Military in 2002.
- Dr. Mukona participated extensively in the Rolling out of the Anti-Retroviral Treatment Services for the Military and their dependents.
- Dr. Mukona currently lectures at the University of Zimbabwe and at Mount Carmel Institute of Business Intelligence interfacing theory and practice and is the Health and Wellness Consultant for the Institute.





#### **4) PROFESSIONAL EXPEDITIONS AND OUTREACH COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES LOCALLY & REGIONALLY**

- DR Mukona has participated at various Eye-Camps aimed at Vision Restoration to Reversible Blindness cases at Marondera Provincial Hospital and All Souls Mission (Mashonaland East).
- Dr Mukona has participated in the SADC HEALTH SERVICES by offering civilians aid in a scenario planned and emergence-simulated tactical way.
- He has participated in the IROSA –the Moslem Arab League and the ZDF Cataract Expeditions.

- He actively participated in the Chinese-Zimbabwe Friendship where over 500 Cataract Expeditions were administered at Chitungwiza Hospital.
- Currently Dr. Mukona is in the NATIONAL COVID-19 Task Force where he renders emergence ophthalmic services to the military, their dependents and civilians.

## **5. Leadership Abilities**

- Dr. Mukona is a 360 Degree Leader who balances family life with professional Eye Practice and Agro-Business. He has done commercial poultry, cattle ranching and crop farming and has had strategic joint ventures and partnerships with big players in the country such as Hunyani Farm P/L or Drummond Farm where they are producing a chicken brand called Drummond Fresh Farm Chickens in Zimbabwe. They are currently slaughtering 8000 chickens per day. We grow and process 1 000,000 chickens per year and contract farm 500,000 chickens per year. He is a seasoned business intelligence practitioner with impeccable negotiation intelligence skills.
- Dr Mukona is a SERVANT LEADER who wishes to die EMPTY and with HONOUR having used all his potential to serve humanity. He wishes to see all with reversible blindness being restored sight. He is very passionate with ensuring that all the defence forces members



and their dependents are secure, sound and endowed with good ophthalmic health at all levels.

- As part of Military Aid to Civillians (MACM) Dr. Mukona will continue offering his ophthalmic services to Mashonaland East Province covering Marondera Provincial Hospital and All Souls Hospital participating in cataract expeditions for sight restoration. He remains available to offer his sight restoration services to other provinces whenever his services are required.
- He is a blue sky thinker who makes things to happen whether all things are equal or not. He has solid values and strong ethics which want to see the world a better place for all.

## **6. International Publications**

Dr. Mukona is an astute researcher and critical thinker. He has published in the following areas:

- Diabetic Retinopathy in Zimbabwe
- Prevalence of Destructive Eye Surgeries – Indications and Causes in Zimbabwe
- Phantom Eye Syndrome as a sequel of Destructive Eye Surgery; Prevalence and Type of Eye Surgical Procedures associated with it in Zimbabwe
- Effects and Impact of Destructive Eye Surgery, Economic and Psychological Impacts of Destructive Eye Surgery in Zimbabwe

