

Curriculum Vitae

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PART I

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2003 *Doctor of Philosophy*, Language, Literacy, and Culture, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- 1997 *Masters of Arts*, Intercultural Communication, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- 1992 *Bachelor of Arts*, French
University of Calabar, Nigeria, Graduated with Honors (2nd Class Upper)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Positions

01/14 – present *Associate II, Reproductive Health*
Population Council
Nairobi, Kenya

Provide a high level of specific knowledge and expertise in the area of gender, with a key focus on sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and reproductive health, and HIV and AIDS service delivery to respond to SGBV. Manage multiple projects independently under a regional SGBV project; manage partners from multiple countries in the region. Provide technical leadership in the development and implementation of new and on-going project activities in SGBV and other reproductive health areas.

06/09 – 12/13 *Associate I, Reproductive Health*
Population Council
Nairobi, Kenya

Provided technical leadership and contributed to the development and implementation of new and on-going project activities related to reproductive health and HIV and AIDS service delivery and designed to address gender issues and to meet the needs of adolescents.

- 9/06 – 06/09 *Associate Research Scientist*
African Population and Health Research Center
Nairobi, Kenya
- Designed scientific research projects; undertook scientific research, evaluation, and training duties requiring highly advanced technical expertise and professional judgment. Carried responsibilities for all aspects of research activities that were substantial in scope and complexity and that required and in-depth understanding of relevant science and organization protocols.
- 9/04 – 8/06 *Post-Doctoral Research Fellow*
African Population and Health Research Center
Nairobi, Kenya
- Designed qualitative research projects and instruments, implemented and managed research projects (including recruitment and training of field staff, liaising with stakeholders, community mobilization, fieldwork and budget monitoring) to address contemporary population, health, and poverty issues affecting African countries; qualitative data analysis and scientific writing, proposal development, dissemination to scientific audiences, capacity-building (facilitating in-house training sessions on qualitative inquiry for research staff)
- 9/04 – 8/06 *Ford Fellow*
Education and Sexuality Program
The Ford Foundation
Nairobi, Kenya
- Provided intellectual leadership in developing new research initiatives on sexuality in sub-Saharan Africa. Undertook research on sexuality and its linkages to the region's socio-economic and development challenges
- 5/01 – 1/03 *Director and Investigator*
Gender, Language, and Power Project
University of Maryland
- Led the design and implementation for anthropological research on the intersection of gender, language, and power in a rural community within Obudu, Nigeria, in which men and women maintain separate speech varieties.
- 9/02 – 8/04 *Lead Ethnographer/Senior Research Program Coordinator*
Center for Adolescent Health Promotion and Disease Prevention,
Dept. of Population and Family Health Sciences,
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- Designed qualitative instruments, conducted in-depth interviews, participant observations, content analyses of qualitative data, data management and coding. Trained research assistants to collect qualitative data. Supervised ethnographers, facilitated weekly project staff meetings,

and lent administrative project oversight. Identified issues affecting middle school students' transition to high school and worked collaboratively with school and community coalition to address policy issues. Worked with study investigators to interpret and discuss emerging findings. Wrote case summaries and reports; participated in grant writing and conducted community needs assessments.

7/97 – 1/99

French Interpreter/Patient Advocate

Africa Division, Johns Hopkins International Services, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions

Served as sole provider of interpreting and translation services to African patients the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Advocated for the highest quality of care for African patients and ensured that the health system was responsive to their needs. Served as administrative liaison between Johns Hopkins hospital and various international organizations, including the African Development Bank, the Ministry of Health (Côte d'Ivoire), the World Health Organization, and the Djibouti presidency.

Summer 1997

Research Assistant

Partner Development and Grants Department,
International Youth Foundation

Conducted research for development, planning, and organization of the first Leadership Enhancement Program conference for international partners in Africa and Asia. Organized background resources and provided extensive administrative support.

11/92 – 10/93

French Instructor

Ondo Boys' High School, Ondo, Nigeria

In addition to teaching, designed syllabi for 7th and 8th grade French classes, developed test instruments and created instructional materials.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Society Membership

Member – International Union for the Scientific Study of Populations, 2012- present

Member - Union for African Population Studies, 2007- present

Member - International Society for Urban Health, 2005 - present

Member - American Anthropological Association, 2001- 2004

Participation on Advisory Panels

Member - Scientific Sub-Committee, 4th Africa Conference on Sexual Health and Rights, convened by the African Federation of Sexual Health and Rights, and IPPF-ARO, 2009-2010

Member - Sexuality Taskforce, Division of Reproductive Health, Ministry of Public Health & Sanitation, Kenya

Member- Advisory Group, Sexuality and Development Programme, Institute of Development Studies, UK

Member - Planning Committee, Africa Regional Sexuality Resource Centre and Population Council 2007 Sexuality Institute

- Member - Advisory Committee and Curriculum Working Group, International Sexuality Short Course, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, 2007-2009
- Member - Planning Committee and Scientific Sub-Committee, 2nd Africa Conference on Sexual Health and Rights, convened by the African Federation of Sexual Health and Rights, and PPFA- I, 2005-2006

Peer reviewer for the following journals

African Journal of Reproductive Health
Anthropology Matters
Culture, Health and Sexuality
Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) Research Series
International Journal of Sexual Health
International Journal of Urban Health
Law and Society Review
Reproductive Health Matters
Sexualities
Sexuality in Africa magazine
Social Science and Medicine

HONORS AND AWARDS

Post-doctoral Fellowship, Education and Sexuality, The Ford Foundation, 2004-2006

Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Minority Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1999

Special Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 1995-1996

Departmental Prize for Best Graduating Student, Dept. of Languages and Linguistics, University of Calabar, Nigeria, 1992

INTERVIEWS

Contact FM Radio, Kigali, Rwanda - Discussion on the Maputo Plan of Action for the operationalization of the continental policy framework for sexual and reproductive health (June 27, 2008)

BBC Radio, Nairobi, Kenya - Discussion on sexuality and its relation to socioeconomic and development challenges in sub-Saharan Africa (June 19, 2006)

Malawi News, Malawi - Discussion on the need to scale up advocacy for a multi-sectoral approach to sexual and gender-based violence in the East, Central, and Southern African region (December 11, 2012)

Nation TV, Kampala, Uganda - Discussion on the need to scale up advocacy for a multi-sectoral approach to sexual and gender-based violence in the East, Central, and Southern African region (December 11, 2012)

CURRICULUM DESIGN

Co-developed and co-facilitated two modules in 2009 as part of an advanced, international sexuality short course offered by the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society,

LaTrobe University. The courses (below) were piloted in 2009 in Nairobi, Kenya and Surabaya, Indonesia:

Undie, C. & Birungi, H. “The Body and Personhood.”

Birungi, H. & **Undie, C.** “Sexuality and Chronic Illness/Disability.”

Developed and piloted a module for health providers on screening for intimate partner violence in 2012. The module was piloted in four clinics at the Kenyatta National Hospital, Kenya.

SELECTED PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles/Book Chapters

Undie, C., Maternowska, M.C., Mak’anyengo, M., Askew, I. (2014). Is routine screening for intimate partner violence feasible in public health care settings in Kenya? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Undie, C., Van Lith, L.M., Wahome, M., Obare, F., et al. (2014). Community mobilization and service strengthening to increase awareness and use of postabortion care in Kenya: A controlled, pre-post assessment. *International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*.

Undie, C., Van Lith, L., Wahome, M., Obare, F., Curtis, C. (2014). Community mobilization and service-strengthening to increase awareness and use of post-abortion care and family planning in Kenya. *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*.

Undie, C., Birungi, H., Obare, F., Liambila, W., Askew, I. (2014). Community-based interventions can expand access to comprehensive RH and HIV information and services for married adolescent girls. *International Journal of Child and Adolescent Health* 2014 (7):1.

Undie, C., Mullick, S., and Askew, I. (2013). The missing ‘C’: Sexual violence against children in sub-Saharan Africa. *Research Watch*, UNICEF.

Liambila, W., Obare, F., **Undie, C.**, Birungi, H. et al (2013). The Community Midwifery Model in Kenya: Expanding access to comprehensive reproductive health services at the community level. *African Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health* 7(4): 112-118.

Undie, C. (September 2013). Toward a research agenda on gendered violence in sub-Saharan Africa. *Ethnicity and Health* 18(5): 449-453.

Undie, C. (2013). Why we need to think about sexuality and sexual well-being: Addressing sexual violence in sub-Saharan Africa. In (eds.) Andrea Cornwall, Susie Jolly, Kate Hawkins. *Women, sexuality and the political power of pleasure*. London: Zed Books.

Undie, C. (2012). Why we don’t screen for intimate partner violence in sub-Saharan Africa ... and why we must. RH Reality Check (<http://www.rhrealitycheck.org/people/chi-chi-undie>).

Njuki, R., Okal, J., Warren, C.E., Obare, F., Abuya, T., Kanya, L., Bellows, B., **Undie, C.**, Askew, I. (2012). Exploring the effectiveness of the output-based aid voucher program to increase uptake of gender-based violence recovery services in Kenya: A qualitative evaluation. *BMC Public Health* (12) 426.

- Standing, H., Hawkins, K., Mills, E., Theobald, S. & **Undie, C.** (2011). Introduction: Contextualising “rights” in sexual and reproductive health. *BMC International Health & Human Rights* 11 (Suppl 3): S2 doi:10.1186/1472-698X-11-S3-S2.
- Undie, C.** & Izugbara, C.O. (2011). Unpacking rights in indigenous African societies: Indigenous culture and the question of sexual and reproductive rights in Africa. *BMC International Health & Human Rights* 11 (Suppl 3): S2 doi:10.1186/1472-698X-11-S3-S2.
- Undie, C.** (2011). The realities of ‘choice’ in Africa: Implications for sexuality, vulnerability, and HIV/AIDS. In Tamale, S. (ed.) *African Sexualities: A Reader*. Fahamu Books & Pambazuka Press, Oxford, UK.
- Oronje, R., **Undie, C.**, Zulu, E., & Crichton, J. (2011). Engaging media in communicating research on sexual and reproductive health and rights in sub-Saharan Africa: Experiences and lessons learned. *Health Research Policy & Systems*. 2011, 9(Suppl 1):S7 <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1478-4505/9/S1/S7>.
- Kabiru, C.W., **Undie, C.**, & Ezeh, A. (2010). A generation at risk: Prioritizing child and youth health. In Parker, R. & Sommer, M (eds.) *Routledge Handbook in Global Public Health*.
- Undie, C.** (2010). The realities of ‘choice’ in Africa: Implications for sexuality, vulnerability, and HIV/AIDS. *Outliers (Managing Intervention in Africa in the Age of HIV/AIDS, LGBTQ Rights, and Research Agendas)* 3:82-84.
- Izugbara, C., **Undie, C.** & Khamasi, W. (eds.). (2010). *Old Wineskins, New Wine: Readings in Sexuality in sub-Saharan Africa*. Nova Science Publishers, New York.
- Undie, C.**, Izugbara, C. & Khamasi, W. (2010). Introduction. In *Old Wineskins, New Wine: Readings in Sexuality in sub-Saharan Africa* (eds.). Izugbara, C., Undie, C. & Khamasi, W. Nova Science Publishers, New York.
- Kabiru, C., Beguy, D., **Undie, C.**, Zulu, E. & Ezeh, A. (2010). Transition into first sex among adolescents in slum and non-slum communities in Nairobi. *Journal of Youth Studies* 13(4):453-471.
- Birungi, H. & **Undie, C.** & Aggleton, P. (2009). Recent research on sexuality in East Africa. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*. 11 (8): 747-750.
- Undie, C.**, Ziraba, A., Kebaso, J., Madise, N. (2009). ‘If you start thinking positively, you won’t miss sex’: Narratives of sexual (in)activity among People Living with HIV (PLHIV) in the slums of Nairobi. *Culture, Health and Sexuality* 11 (8).
- Izugbara, C., **Undie, C.**, Mudege, N., Ezeh, A. (2009). Male Youth and Voluntary Counseling and HIV-Testing: The Case of Uganda and Malawi. *Sex Education*.
- Izugbara, C., & **Undie, C.** (2008). Masculinity scripts and the sexual vulnerability of male youth in Malawi. *International Journal of Sexual Health* 20(4):281-294.
- Humphreys, S. **Undie, C.** & Dunne, M. (2008). “Gender, sexuality and development: Key issues in education and society in SSA.” In Mairead Dunne (ed.), *Gender, Sexuality and Development: Education and Society in Sub-Saharan Africa*.

Khamasi, W. & **Undie, C.** (2008) "Teaching Human Sexuality in Higher Education: A Case from Western Kenya" In Mairead Dunne (ed.), *Gender, Sexuality and Development: Education and Society in Sub-Saharan Africa*.

Izugbara, C. & **Undie, C.** (2008). "Who Owns the Body?: Indigenous African Discourses of the Body and Contemporary Sexual Rights Rhetoric." *Reproductive Health Matters* 16(31):159-167.

Undie, C., Mugisha, F., and Epari, C. (2008). "Schooling among Nairobi Slum Residents in the Wake of Free Primary Education: From Border Crossings to Borderland." *APHRC Working Paper* 36.

Undie, C., Crichton, J. & Zulu, E. (2007). "Talking about Sex: Using Youth Language in Sexuality Education." *Exchange on HIV/AIDS, Sexuality and Gender*(3): 4-6.

Undie, C., Crichton, J. & Zulu, E. (2007). "Metaphors We Love By: Conceptualizations of Sex among Young People in Malawi." *African Journal of Reproductive Health* 11(3):221-235.

Undie, C. (2007). My Father's Daughter: Becoming a 'Real' Anthropologist amongst the Ubang of Southeastern Nigeria. *Dialectical Anthropology* 31(1-3): 293-305.

Undie, C. and Benaya, K. (2006). The State of Knowledge on Sexuality in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Synthesis of Literature. *JENDA: A Journal of Culture and African Women Studies*, Issue 8.

Undie, C., John-Langba, J., and Kimani, E. (2006). 'The Place of Cool Waters': Women and Water in the Slums of Nairobi, Kenya. *Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women's and Gender Studies*, vol 3.

Undie, C. (2002). 'Proper' Women or Preconceived Notions?: The Impact of Gender and Cultural Differences upon Development Policy. *LLC Review*, vol.1.2, 1-11.

Technical Reports

Thompson, J., **Undie, C.**, Askew, I. (2014). Access to emergency contraception and safe abortion services for survivors of rape and defilement in sub-Saharan Africa: A regional overview. Nairobi: Population Council.

Undie, C., Mak'anyengo, M., Maternowska, C., Askew, I. (2013). Feasibility of routine screening for intimate partner violence (IPV) in public health care settings in Kenya: Population Council: Nairobi, Kenya.

Keesbury, J., Onyango-Ouma, W., **Undie, C.**, Maternowska, C. et al. (2012). A review and evaluation of multi-sectoral response centers ('one-stop centers') for gender-based violence in Kenya and Zambia. Population Council: Nairobi, Kenya.

Undie, C., Obare, F., RamaRao, S. (2012). Replication of the Community Mobilization for Postabortion Care (COMMPAC) Model in Naivasha District, Rift Valley Province, Kenya: Evaluation report. Population Council: Nairobi, Kenya.

Liambila, W., Obare, F., **Undie, C.**, Birungi, H., et al. (2012). Strengthening the delivery of comprehensive reproductive health services through the Community Midwifery Model in Kenya. APHIA II OR Project in Kenya/ Population Council: Nairobi, Kenya.

Population Council, Kenya (2012). The Africa Regional Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Network Annual Partners Meeting: June 26-27 2012, Mombasa, Kenya: Meeting Report. Nairobi: Population Council.

Undie, C., Birungi, H., Obare, F., Ochieng, B., Liambila, W., Oweya, E., Askew, I. (2012) Expanding access to comprehensive RH/FP and HIV information and services for married adolescent girls in Nyanza Province. APHIA II OR Project in Kenya/ Population Council: Nairobi, Kenya.

Undie, C., Maternowska, C., Mak'anyengo, M., Keesbury, J., Askew, I. (2012). Routine screening for IPV in public health care settings in Kenya: An assessment of acceptability. APHIA II OR Project in Kenya/ Population Council: Nairobi, Kenya.

Obare, F., Birungi, H., **Undie, C.**, Wanjiru, M., Liambila, W., Askew, I. (2011). Levels, trends and determinants of contraceptive use among adolescent girls in Kenya; APHIA II OR Project in Kenya/ Population Council: Nairobi, Kenya.

Ndwiga C., Birungi H., **Undie C.**, Kuria S., Sitenei, J., Ochola S., (2011) Integrating Tuberculosis Case Finding and Treatment into Postnatal Care; APHIA II OR Project in Kenya/ Population Council: Nairobi, Kenya.

Undie, C. (2011). Addressing sexual violence and HIV risk among married adolescent girls in rural Nyanza, Kenya. *Promoting health, safe, and productive transitions to adulthood*. Brief No. 19. Population Council.

Undie, C. & RamaRao, S. (2010). Evaluation of the replication of the Community Mobilization for Post-Abortion Care (COMMPAC) Model in Naivasha District, Rift Valley Province, Kenya: Baseline Study Report.

Mudege, N. & **Undie, C.** Formative Evaluation: Presidential Initiative on AIDS Strategy for Communication to Youth (PIASCY). Submitted in 2009 to USAID/Uganda.

Undie, C., Ibisomi, L., Muteshi, J., Fotso, J-C., Zulu, E. Status Report on the Implementation of the Maputo Plan of Action: Opportunities and Challenges for CSO Action in Promoting Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights in sub-Saharan Africa. Submitted July 2009 to IPPF-ARO.

Undie, C., Crichton, J., Fotso, J., Mberu, B., Ezeh, A. Identifying Key Population and Development Priorities in Africa: A Review. Submitted March 2008 to the Packard Foundation.

Ezeh, A., **Undie, C.**, Fotso, J., Mberu, B., Zulu, E. Landscape Analysis of Urban Dynamics and Health in sub-Saharan Africa. Submitted January 2008 to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Undie, C. A Qualitative Evaluation of Households Affected/Infected by HIV/AIDS in the Slums of Nairobi. Submitted in February 2007 to the Rockefeller Foundation.

Undie, C. Insights from Interviews with Personnel of the Youth Opportunity (YO!) Center: Youth and Organizational Needs. Submitted in July 2004 to the Center for Adolescent Health Promotion and to the YO! Center, Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

RESEARCH/GRANT PARTICIPATION

Principal Investigator for the following grants/projects:

Principal Investigator: “Expanding the Evidence Base and Networks for Sexual Violence Response in East and Southern Africa,” Swedish-Norwegian Regional HIV and AIDS Team for Africa, Embassy of Sweden, Zambia [\$3,545,000 – 05/14-04/17].

Through a network of partners in East and Southern Africa, this project aims to reduce the incidence and impact of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in the East and Southern African region by strengthening medical, legal, and justice capacity for caring for survivors of such violence. The project explores innovative approaches for addressing the needs of child survivors and refugees in particular, documenting best practices in SGBV service provision in the region, providing South-South technical assistance, and influencing policy and programs by disseminating best practices to key audiences.

Principal Investigator: “Expanding Access to Secondary School Education for Teenage Mothers in Kenya,” Anonymous Donor, 02/13-01/17 [\$498,000].

The project aims to increase demand for secondary school education in Homa Bay County, Kenya, by clarifying and revitalizing Kenya’s school re-entry policy for teenage mothers who dropped out of school due to pregnancy, and accelerating its implementation among key stakeholders to ensure that early motherhood/marriage does not prohibit secondary school enrollment, attendance, or completion.

Principal Investigator: “Adapting and Testing Comprehensive Models for Addressing Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Refugee Settings,” The MacArthur Foundation, 10/13-03/15 [\$400,000].

The project goal is to support UNHCR in operationalizing its current SGBV strategy in order to reduce the occurrence and consequences of SGBV within refugee populations. Specifically, the project aims to replicate two tested and proven responses to SGBV within refugee settings in the region; assess the effects of these SGBV responses among refugee populations; and make recommendations for broad scale-up of these responses to other refugee contexts in the region.

Principal Investigator: “Expanding the Evidence Base on Comprehensive Care for Survivors of Sexual Violence in East and Southern Africa,” Swedish-Norwegian Regional HIV and AIDS Team for Africa, Embassy of Sweden, Zambia, 06/09-12/13 [\$3,000,000].

This project aims to reduce the incidence and impact of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in the East and Southern African region by strengthening medical, legal, and justice capacity for caring for survivors of such violence. The project explores innovative approaches for addressing the needs of survivors, documenting best practices in SGBV service provision in the region, providing South-South technical assistance through a network of implementing partners, and influencing policy and programs by disseminating best practices to key audiences. The project currently comprises six partners across five countries.

Principal Investigator: “Assessment of multi-sectoral response services (‘one-stop centers’) for gender-based violence,” UNICEF/ESARO, 12/09-12/11.

The goal of this project is to assess the effectiveness of different one-stop center (OSC) models in Kenya and Zambia in regard to health and legal outcomes of adult and child survivors of violence. The project is also geared toward assessing the cost of these different models, identifying best practices in OSC implementation, and making recommendations for introduction and scale-up in the region.

Principal Investigator: “Assessing the Acceptability and Feasibility of Conducting Routine Screening for Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Public Health Care Settings in Kenya,” APHIA II OR (USAID) and SIDA/NORAD, 09/09-12/13.

This project aims to explore the accessibility and feasibility (from the perspective of clients and providers) of carrying out routine for IPV in antenatal care, HIV comprehensive care, gender-based violence, and youth centers in a large national referral hospital in Kenya.

Principal Investigator: “Expanding Access to Integrated RH/FP and HIV Prevention Services for Married Adolescent Girls (MAG) in Nyanza Province,” APHIA II OR (USAID), 09/09-02/12 [\$210,572].

This project aims to build on an earlier intervention that involved the provision of HIV prevention services by integrating RH/FP services in order to expand the access of (MAG) to an integrated and comprehensive package of care. It will also assess the combined effectiveness of the interventions on the uptake of RH/FP and HIV information and services MAG and their partners.

Principal Investigator: “Evaluation of the Replication of the Community Post-Abortion Care Model in Kenya,” RESPOND (USAID), 08/09-06/13.

This project uses a quasi-experimental design to evaluate the effectiveness of a community post-abortion care intervention, being implemented by EngenderHealth, on a range of community behavior indicators.

Principal Investigator: “The Discordant Couples Project: Understanding the Family Planning Needs of HIV-Discordant Couples in Urban Kenya,” WHO, [\$62,000].

This project aims to develop a deeper, ethnographic understanding of the family planning needs of HIV discordant couples in Kenya; to show how the use (or non-use) of family planning possibilities functions in the unique worlds of these couples; and to use ethnographic data as a basis for thinking critically and creatively about the forms that programmatic action to address the family planning needs of HIV-discordant couples might take.

Principal Investigator: “Formative Evaluation of PIASCY (Presidential Initiative on AIDS Strategy for Communication to Youth,” USAID/Uganda, 12/08-09/09 [\$104,000].

The objective of this formative evaluation was to assess the effectiveness of PIASCY to provide the Ugandan government, the MOES, USAID/Uganda, UNITY, and other stakeholders with an understanding of the lessons learned and recommendations for improving program strategies and/or activities for continued implementation of PIASCY.

Principal Investigator: “Making the Maputo Plan of Action Work,” IPPF-ARO, 01/09-06/09 [\$80,000].

The goal of this project was to assess the progress of 9 African countries in implementing the Maputo Plan of Action.

Principal Investigator: “Realizing Rights: Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health in Poor and Vulnerable Populations” (Research Program Consortium between APHRC, Institute of Development Studies, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Engender Health, and BRAC Bangladesh), DFID, 01/05-02/06

This consortium was constructed to address the factors underlying persistent low priority given to SRH and rights in policy and practice. It brings together a strong multidisciplinary research and service delivery partnership to work with policy and advocacy constituencies. Its goal is work to counter the silence about SRH and rights.

Principal Investigator: “Gender-Based Violence among Urban Slum Residents in Africa and Asia: A Comparative Study between Kenya and Bangladesh,” DFID (through the Realizing Rights Research Program Consortium), 05/08-04/09, \$45,000

This study aims to investigate and compare the dynamics of gender-based violence against women (12-49 years old) in urban slum settings within Africa and Asia. The goal is to examine how gender-based violence functions in context, what it means, how it is experienced and constructed by slum residents, how the service delivery sector (formal and informal) currently responds to it, and how programs can effectively address it.

Principal Investigator: “Strengthening Intellectual Foundations for Research on Sexuality in sub-Saharan Africa,” Education and Sexuality Program, Ford Foundation, 01/04 – 01/06, \$200,000

This two-year project sought to strengthen the engagement of African scholars undertaking scientific research on sexuality in sub-Saharan Africa. Research under this project sought to identify the broad notions of sexuality across the region to inform and promote current efforts to improve reproductive health and rights issues in sub-Saharan Africa.

Principal Investigator: “Health and Opportunity Partnerships (HOPE): Pilot Study,” Johns Hopkins University Center for Adolescent Health, 06/04-08/04

This pilot study was conducted for a project that the Center for Adolescent Health was developing with a local youth and employment training center. The goal of the overall project was to integrate health programming into the local youth center which targeted out-of-school youth, a population typically overlooked in health interventions. The aim of the pilot work was to gain an in-depth, qualitative look at the youth center’s participants (who had all left school) and at the program’s staff.

Co-Investigator for the following grants:

Co-Investigator: “Access to emergency contraception and safe abortion services for survivors of rape and defilement: A regional review,” “Expanding the Evidence Base on Comprehensive Care for Survivors of Sexual Violence in East and Southern Africa,” SIDA/NORAD.

This study aims to understand how pregnancy prevention and management services are currently organized within post-rape care services in sub-Saharan Africa through a review of existing national guidelines on the provision of pregnancy testing, EC and SA services to survivors of rape; and to make policy and programmatic recommendations for expanding access to these services.

Co-Investigator: “Refining the Evidence Base for Programs and Policies on Child Health, Food Security, and Education among the Urban Poor in sub-Saharan Africa,” Information for Development Program, Rockefeller Foundation, 10/03 – 04/04, \$392,047

The goal was to develop tools to measure and monitor child health and morbidity burden, household food security (including dietary intake for children), and school attendance and drop-out in Nairobi City.

Co-Investigator: “Assessing Circumstances and Reasons Associated with Primary School Enrollment, Retention, Dropout and Progression into Secondary School among Slum and non-Slum Residents of Nairobi, Kenya,” Education and Population Programs, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 2004-2008, \$683,588

This longitudinal study assessed circumstances and reasons associated with school enrollment, retention, dropout, and progression among slum and non-slum residents of Nairobi in the context of the recently introduced Free Primary Education policy. The key outcomes of the study were an understanding of key factors that affect schooling and risky behaviors among urban poor children in

Nairobi, and the identification of feasible interventions to improve school participation and transition.

Co-Investigator: “The Social, Health, and Economic Context of HIV/AIDS in Informal Urban Settlements of Africa,” Rockefeller Foundation, 2005-2007, \$480,000

The study aimed at designing and piloting an HIV serological survey and linking sero status data with behavioral data from APHRC’s demographic surveillance system. In addition, it monitored and evaluated the effect of a comprehensive care project of JHPIEGO for households affected with HIV and AIDS in urban poor settlements.

Co-Investigator: “Identifying and Targeting the Poor for Waivers of Service Fees at District Hospitals in Kenya,” World Bank (for Ministry of Health, Kenya), 08/05-12/05, \$45,000

The study aimed to develop a short and robust instrument that could be quickly administered within a hospital setting to identify the poor in need of waivers. Using quantitative and qualitative methods, the study developed locally relevant sets of attributes describing the poor, identified measurable key attributes that describe the poor, very poor and extremely poor in the catchment population, and developed a one-page questionnaire containing a checklist of the identified key attributes that will be used, within a hospital setting, to either accept or reject patients under a waiver program.

Co-Investigator: “Protecting the Next Generation: HIV and Pregnancy Prevention among Adolescents in sub-Saharan Africa,” (Collaboration between the Guttmacher Institute and APHRC), The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, and the U.S. National Institutes of Health, 10/02 – 08/06

This was a five-year, multi-country (Burkina Faso, Ghana, Malawi, Uganda) project that sought to stimulate youth-focused policies and programs by providing evidence about a wide range of adolescent issues in Africa relevant to the management of HIV and AIDS, as well as other reproductive health challenges, such as unwanted pregnancy.

Co-Investigator: “Migration, Poverty, and Transitions to Adulthood” (This is one of five themes under a collaborative Research Program entitled ‘Urbanization, Poverty, and Health Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa,’ and comprising APHRC, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and the University of Southampton), The Wellcome Trust, 01/06-01/11, [\$4,203,000]

This theme focuses on adolescents’ reproductive aspirations (e.g.: regarding parenthood, marriage) and key health and other concerns (e.g.; worry about HIV/AIDS, getting a job, marriage, finishing school); nature of interactions with parents, guardians, teachers, and peers; involvement in youth groups; and indulgence in risky behavior (sexual debut, multiple sexual partnerships, non-use of condoms, smoking, use of illicit drugs and alcohol consumption). The aim is to identify protective/risk factors that facilitate/impede the successful transition of young slum-dwellers to their adult roles as parents, workers, and citizens.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Undie, C., Mak'anyengo, M., Maternowska, M.C., Askew, I. (2014). The power of asking: What happened when women in a public, Kenyan hospital were routinely asked about IPV. USAID Interagency Gender Working Group and Pan-American Health Organization Panel and Discussion: Setting the stage: Asking women about violence and responding within health settings. Washington, DC, USA, December 4, 2014.

Undie, C. (2014). Making change happen, making it stick: Experiences from the Africa Regional SGBV Network. Population Council Telebriefing: Global perspectives on addressing sexual and gender-based violence. New York, USA, December 8, 2014.

Undie, C., Thompson, J., Askew, I. (2014). How does emergency contraception feature in post-rape care guidelines in sub-Saharan Africa? Oral presentation at the 2014 EC Jamboree of the American Society for Emergency Contraception and the International Consortium for Emergency Contraception. New York, USA, September 2014.

Undie, C. (2014). Screening for intimate partner violence in the East African region. Oral presentation at the Preventing IPV in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania: A Joint Workshop of the Uganda National Academy of Sciences and the U.S. Institute of Medicine. Uganda, August 2014.

Undie, C. (2014). What are we learning about addressing IPV across the lifespan? Oral presentation at the Preventing IPV in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania: A Joint Workshop of the Uganda National Academy of Sciences and the U.S. Institute of Medicine. Uganda, August 2014.

Mak'anyengo, M., **Undie, C.,** Maternowska, M.C., Askew, I. (2013). Feasibility of routine screening for IPV in public health care settings in Kenya. Oral presentation at the 1st Washington, D.C. Meeting of the Africa Regional SGBV Network. Washington, D.C., December 4, 2013.

Thompson, J., **Undie, C.,** Askew, I. (2013). Access to emergency contraception and safe abortion services for survivors of rape and defilement in sub-Saharan Africa: A regional overview. Oral presentation at the 2013 SVRI Forum, Bangkok, Thailand, October 2013.

Undie, C., Mak'anyengo, M., Maternowska, M.C., Askew, I. (2013). Feasibility of routine screening for intimate partner violence in public health care settings in Kenya. Oral presentation at the 2013 SVRI Forum, Bangkok, Thailand, October 2013.

Mak'anyengo, M., **Undie, C.,** Maternowska, C. (2013). Screening for intimate partner violence in public health care settings in Kenya: Lessons from the East African Region. Oral presentation at the 4th East African Community Health and Scientific Conference, Kigali, Rwanda, March 2013.

Undie, C., Mak'anyengo, M., Maternowska, C. (2013). Using an IPV screening tool in public health care settings in Kenya: An innovative approach to improving the quality of maternal health care. Abstract accepted for oral presentation at the Global Maternal Health Conference, Arusha, Tanzania, January 2013.

Undie, C. et al. (2012). Emerging evidence for integrating screening for violence against women and children into HIV and primary health care services in East Africa. Pre-formed panel presentation at the Integration for Impact Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, September 2012.

Wahome, M., Van Lith, L., **Undie, C.** (2012). Community engagement holds promise for sustainable postabortion care in Kenya. IUSSP Seminar on Increasing Use of RH Services through Community-based and Health Care Financing Programs: Impact and Sustainability, Bangkok, Thailand, August 23-25, 2012.

Undie, C. et al. (2012). Integrating screening for violence against women and children into HIV and primary health care services in East Africa: An innovation for improving maternal and child health outcomes. Pre-formed panel presentation at the ECSA-HC's 6th Best Practices Forum in Health, Arusha, Tanzania, August 14-17, 2012.

Undie, C., Maternowska, C., Mak'anyengo, M. (2012). Screening for IPV at Kenyatta National Hospital: An assessment of acceptability. International Conference on Gender-Based Violence, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, August 1-3, 2012.

Undie, C., Maternowska, C., Mak'anyengo, M. (2012). Acceptability and feasibility of GBV screening and responses in health care settings. Solicited presentation at the LVCT, WHO, and SVRI Workshop on Strengthening GBV & HIV Integration and Responses in sub-Saharan Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, July 30-31, 2012.

Undie, C. (2012). Empowering married girls: Synopsis of a program intervention supporting married girls in Nyanza Province, Kenya. Solicited presentation as a discussant at the Girls Not Brides (Global Partnership to End Child Marriage) 1st Regional Strategic Planning Meeting in SSA, Johannesburg, South Africa, November 6-7, 2012.

Undie, C. (2012). Early marriage: A program intervention supporting adolescent girls in Nyanza Province, Kenya. Solicited presentation at UNHCR Child Protection & SGBV Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, October 3, 2012.

Undie, C., Obare, F., Liambila, W., Ochieng, B., Birungi, H. et al. (2011). Strategies for increasing FP/RH services uptake among married adolescent girls in Nyanza Province. International Conference on Family Planning, Dakar, Senegal, November 29-December 2, 2011.

Undie, C. Married adolescent girls in the context of Kenya's new constitution. Presented at the Kenya Medical Association's 2nd State of Maternal Mortality in Kenya Conference. Nairobi, September 16, 2011.

Undie, C. Emerging issues among married adolescent girls in Nyanza Province: Implications for HIV prevention. 1st National Biennial HIV & AIDS Conference, May 18-20, 2011, Nairobi, Kenya.

Undie, C. Emerging issues among married adolescent girls: Implications for programming. Division of Reproductive Health's Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference, May 5, 2011, Nairobi, Kenya.

Undie, C., Maternowska, C., & Mak'anyengo, M. "Screening for intimate partner violence in public health care settings in Kenya: What do women think? What do women want?" Presentation at the Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) Forum 2011: Moving the Agenda Forward, Cape Town, South Africa, October 10-13, 2011.

Undie, C. ‘The realities of “choice” in Africa: Implications for sexuality, vulnerability, and HIV/AIDS.’ Invited plenary presentation at the 4th Africa Conference on Sexual Health and Rights, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, February 8-12, 2010.

Undie, C. ‘Positive approaches to sexuality in contexts of sexual violence in Africa.’ Invited presentation given at the Pleasure and Women’s Empowerment Workshop, Institute of Development Studies, UK, December 14-16, 2009.

Undie, C. ‘Overview of responses for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence in Eastern and Southern Africa.’ Presentation at a GBV dissemination meeting entitled ‘Findings from “Standards required in maintaining the chain of evidence in the context of post-rape care services” & a sexual violence research strategy,’ Mombasa, Kenya, December 10, 2009.

Undie, C. & Izugbara, C. “Beyond wifehood: Public health interventions and local gender ideologies in Nigeria.” Paper presented at the IUSSP conference on Gender and Empowerment in 21st Century Africa, Nairobi, Kenya (August 24-25, 2009).

Undie, C. “Sexuality and sexual well-being in the context of sexual violence.” Keynote address at the 1st Conference on Strengthening Linkages between Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Services,” Nairobi, Kenya (September 29-October 1, 2008).

Undie, C. “Reflections on the Maputo Plan of Action and the Abuja Declaration.” Paper presented at the Regional Meeting of Parliamentary Committees on Health in East and Southern Africa [‘Health Equity and Primary Health Care: Responding to the Challenges and Opportunities’ – Munyonyo, Uganda] (September 16-18, 2008).

Undie, C. “A Research Perspective on the Maputo Plan of Action.” Paper presented at the East African Community Regional Parliamentary, Civil Society, and Multi-sectoral Stakeholders Consultative Meeting on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in East Africa, (Arusha, Tanzania (June 25-27, 2008).

Undie, C., Kebaso, J., Abdallah, Z., Madise, N. (2007). “ ‘If you start thinking positively, you won’t miss sex’: Narratives of Sexual (In)activity among people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs) in Nairobi’s Slums” Paper presented at the Union of African Population Studies Conference (Tanzania, December 2007) and the 8th Counseling Conference of the Kenya Association of Professional Counselors, Nairobi, Kenya (September 4-6, 2007).

Undie, C. “Who Owns the Body?: Indigenous African Notions of the Body and Contemporary Sexual Rights Rhetoric.” Invited presentation given at the BRAC University’s International Gender and Sexuality Workshop (Dhaka, Bangladesh, July 28-30, 2007) and at the Population Council’s 2007 Sexuality Institute, Mombassa, Kenya (October 28-November 2, 2007).

Khamasi, W. & Undie, C. (2006) “Interrogating Sexual Perceptions of Self as Educators.” Paper Presented at KAPC’s 7th Counseling Conference [‘The Challenge of Sexuality in Education’], Nairobi, Kenya (September 26-28, 2006).

Undie, C. & Crichton, J. (2006). “Metaphors We Love By: Conceptualizations of Sex among Young People in Malawi.” Paper presented at the 2nd Africa Conference on Sexual Health and Rights, Nairobi, Kenya (June 19-21, 2006).

Undie, C. and Mugisha, F. (2006). “Realities of Formal Schools in the Slums of Nairobi and the Lure to Informal Schools.” Paper presented at the 27th Annual Ethnography in Education Forum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (February 24-25, 2006).

Undie, C. (2006). “Democratization, Sexuality, and HIV/AIDS”. Invited discussant at the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development/African Gender Institute Workshop – *Advancing Gender Equality in an Unequal World: Policy Dialogue on the Challenges for Africa*, Cape Town, South Africa (February 7-8, 2006).