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BIOGRAPHY

Jean Louis Abdourahim Ndiaye is Professor of Parasitology at two top universities in Dakar and Thies, Senegal. These departments are the malaria national reference research labs that are at the forefront of fundamental, operational and implementation research in Senegal. In addition to his academic duties, Prof Ndiaye also plays a leading role in the monitoring of Intermittent Preventive Treatment in pregnant women and Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention (SMC) in young children. This work led him to chair the Research sub group in the SMC Alliance group within the Roll Back Malaria Partnership network in western and central Africa in order to facilitate capacity strengthening, access to safe and effective preventive treatment for eligible children, and to coordinate monitoring and evaluation activities.

Prof Ndiaye is a medical doctor and malariologist, and has specialized in Public Health in developing countries. His PhD focused on the genetic diversity of *Plasmodium falciparum*. He has authored 100 peer-review publications. He is in charge of Monitoring & Evaluation in the MARCAD Delta Programme and the communication for the African Society of Parasitologists. He has been promoted recently to Director of Research and Innovation at Thies University in Senegal.