



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

JOSE PIETRO APARICIO, MD, MPH

Dr. Aparicio is a native Honduran. He is a Medical Doctor who also has a Master in Public Health, has particular expertise in Quality Performance in the healthcare industry, and a key interest in health information technology

Most recently, he has developed very successful programs in highly competitive and demanding work environments in New York City. One particular program that he conceived of, designed, planned, and executed, introduced "Realtime Monitoring of Antibiotic Use" at a Community Hospital in New York City. The program's controls were intended to contain resistance, improve patient safety, and strengthen quality of service. The program's success brought the side benefit of reducing antibiotic costs at the hospital by over 30%. Serving as a pilot, this program has now been implemented across hospitals in New York State with the encouragement of the New York State Public Health Department. The State Public Health Department asked me to join the committee to help with the statewide governance and rollout of this program.

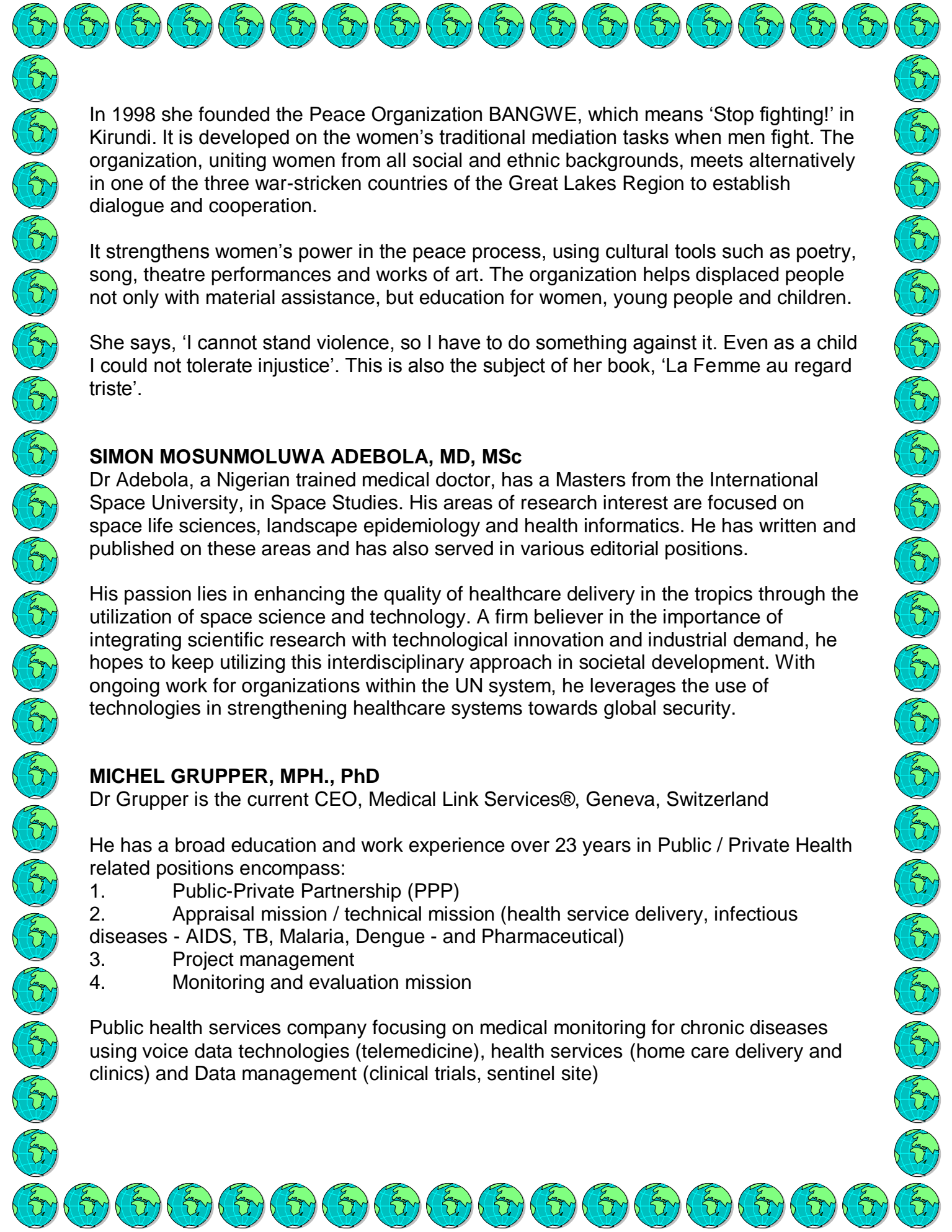
Amongst numerous leadership assignments in his native country of Honduras, he was chief doctor for a rural sector in Honduras. In this capacity, he was in charge of all health care delivery. As well as acting as a practicing physician, he managed all of the health care professionals and health care delivery in this region. During this time in this leadership role, He augmented the traditional clinical role played by the health care professionals with many preventative projects focused on public health. These projects included improvements to the water supply and sanitation (latrine construction) as well as the training of key female village leaders in basic health care techniques

Currently, He is the chair of the NGO Health Committee that is a 501c3 not-for profit and maintains consultative status with the ECOSOC. He is the coordinator for the performance improvement programs in the area of outpatient behavioral health for Lutheran Family Health Centers Network in Brooklyn, NY.

MRS. COLETTE SAMOYA

Former Burundian Ambassador to the UN. She is one of the 1000 peace women candidates proposed for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005.

She is the coordinator and founder of Bangwe and Dialogue, a peace organization. Colette Samoya is a pioneer. Politically active even in her student days, she was elected to parliament between 1982 and 1987, one of only two women. From 1992 to 1994 she served as Ambassador to the UN in Geneva, where she dedicated herself to the defense of human rights. She headed the Union des Femmes Burundaises, and in 1998 she founded the peace organization Bangwe and Dialogue.



In 1998 she founded the Peace Organization BANGWE, which means 'Stop fighting!' in Kirundi. It is developed on the women's traditional mediation tasks when men fight. The organization, uniting women from all social and ethnic backgrounds, meets alternatively in one of the three war-stricken countries of the Great Lakes Region to establish dialogue and cooperation.

It strengthens women's power in the peace process, using cultural tools such as poetry, song, theatre performances and works of art. The organization helps displaced people not only with material assistance, but education for women, young people and children.

She says, 'I cannot stand violence, so I have to do something against it. Even as a child I could not tolerate injustice'. This is also the subject of her book, 'La Femme au regard triste'.

SIMON MOSUNMOLUWA ADEBOLA, MD, MSc

Dr Adebola, a Nigerian trained medical doctor, has a Masters from the International Space University, in Space Studies. His areas of research interest are focused on space life sciences, landscape epidemiology and health informatics. He has written and published on these areas and has also served in various editorial positions.

His passion lies in enhancing the quality of healthcare delivery in the tropics through the utilization of space science and technology. A firm believer in the importance of integrating scientific research with technological innovation and industrial demand, he hopes to keep utilizing this interdisciplinary approach in societal development. With ongoing work for organizations within the UN system, he leverages the use of technologies in strengthening healthcare systems towards global security.

MICHEL GRUPPER, MPH., PhD

Dr Grupper is the current CEO, Medical Link Services®, Geneva, Switzerland

He has a broad education and work experience over 23 years in Public / Private Health related positions encompass:

1. Public-Private Partnership (PPP)
2. Appraisal mission / technical mission (health service delivery, infectious diseases - AIDS, TB, Malaria, Dengue - and Pharmaceutical)
3. Project management
4. Monitoring and evaluation mission

Public health services company focusing on medical monitoring for chronic diseases using voice data technologies (telemedicine), health services (home care delivery and clinics) and Data management (clinical trials, sentinel site)