

Dear readers,

I am delighted to introduce this issue of the Rwanda Public Health Bulletin (RPHB), which features articles on the continuous and critical improvements in the quality of healthcare services in Rwanda.

Rwanda's healthcare system has been recognized globally for its innovative approaches and strong commitment to achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC). However, as our healthcare system evolves, it is imperative that we focus on not just expanding access to care but also ensuring the highest standards of service delivery. This publication reflects our shared commitment to advancing quality across all health sectors and serves as a platform for sharing best practices, research, and innovations that will shape the future of healthcare in Rwanda.

This issue features key insights on vital areas such as reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health, surgical safety, patient flow efficiency, and the prevention of infections in healthcare settings. Each of these articles highlights the outstanding work being done by health professionals, researchers, and institutions in driving quality improvement. From analyzing patient satisfaction and enhancing post-surgical outcomes to optimizing hospital processes, these contributions are invaluable in our quest to provide world-class healthcare.

The path to a healthier nation is built on the foundation of quality healthcare services. This can only be achieved through robust systems, continuous education, innovation, and collaboration. The RPHB remains an essential resource for health professionals, offering a platform for disseminating the knowledge that informs our strategies and interventions.

I would like to commend all the contributors for their exceptional work and dedication, and the findings and recommendations in this publication will inspire even greater efforts toward excellence in healthcare service delivery. Let us continue to work together to ensure that every Rwandan has access to safe, effective, and high-quality healthcare services.

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