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Dr Alfred Karagu is a public health specialist with over 16 years' experience in clinical care, health services management, monitoring and evaluation, training and public health research. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery, a Master of Science degree in Health Systems Management and is a graduate of the Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program. He has

vast experience in programme management in both infectious and non-communicable disease prevention having worked in the public health sector at the national and sub-national government levels in Kenya. He currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the National Cancer Institute of Kenya, a statutory body established to coordinate and regulate cancer prevention and control activities.

Dr Karagu has a keen interest in health systems research with a number of papers in peer reviewed journals and presentations at local and international conferences. He is passionate about strengthening health systems to respond to the rising burden of non-communicable diseases through innovations and effective partnerships.