

Lucy John

Dr Lucy Ninmongo John has been Manager, Disease Control and Surveillance Branch, Public Health Division, National Department of Health, Papua New Guinea since 2014. Prior to this promotion, she was coordinator STI/HIV Care and Treatment, responsible for two regions (highlands/Momase) for three years. Dr John is a fully fledged internal medicine physician with a subspecialty in sexual health and HIV medicine. Besides program management and coordination, she provides clinical mentoring, training and supervision to other cadres of health workers in the fields of infectious and non-infectious diseases throughout PNG health systems that comes directly under disease control and surveillance branch. She is an integral member of the oversight committee that provides acute monitoring of Global Fund grants for TB, HIV and malaria grants. Dr John is one of the representatives of NDOH to the Country Coordinating Mechanism of Global Fund as member. Her other professional roles include secretary for Medical Society of PNG since 2013 and secretary for PNG Physicians Association since 2012. She is also an active member of the National Doctors Association of PNG. Dr John comes from Simbu Province and is based in Port Moresby since 2012.