

Professor Miriam Khamadi Were



Short Biography

Professor Miriam Khamadi Were is a medical doctor, public health specialist, teacher and publisher. She is the Chancellor of Moi University, Kenya, a member of the Champions for HIV-Free Generation and is co-founder of UZIMA Foundation. Formerly, Miriam Were was Chairman of Kenya's National AIDS Control Council (NACC) and the Board of AMREF. She graduated from the University of Nairobi and holds both Masters (MPH) and Doctor of Public Health (Dr PH) from John Hopkins University.

Miriam Were has worked for the Ministry of Health (Kenya) as Director of the National Pilot Project on Community Based Health Care (CBHC); the University of Nairobi; McGill University, UNICEF, WHO and UNFPA.

Miriam Were has received many honours including the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize by Japan for Medical Services; Kenya's Order of the Burning Spear; Trail Blazer Award of the Women in Leadership Group by the Global Young Women's Christian Association; Queen Elizabeth II Gold Medal for Public Health.