

## Dr. Raimi Ewetola, MD, MPH, Dr.PH Biography



Dr. Raimi Ewetola is the CDC Country Director and program director in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Dr. Ewetola joined the CDC Division of Global HIV and Tuberculosis (DHGT) in June 2014, as a Deputy Director for Programs for DRC, and was promoted as a CDC Country Director in January 2016. He provides leadership, oversees and directs the implementation of various CDC Programs in DRC, including the President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) supported technical, administrative, science, programmatic activities, including prevention, treatment, care/support, strategic information (SI), epidemiology/surveillance, laboratory, Cooperative agreements, and financial managements, as well as Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) supported emergency and diseases outbreaks preparedness, prevention, detection and response, and CDC supported Malaria activities through the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI).

Before joining CDC, Dr. Ewetola worked with the Georgia Department of Public Health in USA as a regional coordinator and epidemiologist, providing leadership, management, and technical assistance in the areas of HIV and STDs epidemiology/surveillance, program implementation, and evaluation, including prevention, treatment and care across multiple health districts. Dr. Ewetola is familiar with DRC, where he has previously worked as a consultant with the CDC/Global Immunization Division (GID), providing technical assistance to the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Ministry of Health, to promote, plan, implement and evaluate vaccine preventable diseases surveillance, immunization campaigns, and the expanded program on immunization. As a Medical Doctor, clinician, and public health practitioner, Dr. Ewetola has also provided clinical care to patients with multiple health related issues as well as consultation and technical assistance in the areas of tuberculosis, Malaria, and Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD).

Dr. Ewetola is a medical doctor, graduated with an M.D. from the University of Lome, Togo. He is also a graduate of Georgia Southern University with a doctorate degree in Public health (Dr.PH) as well as from Armstrong State University with a Master of Public Health (MPH). Dr. Ewetola was a faculty member with the University System of Georgia, teaching and advising graduate students completing masters' degrees in public health and health service administration. He has presented his research findings at many conferences including the American Public Health Association (APHA), the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), and the Georgia Public Health Association (GPHA). Dr. Ewetola is a recipient of many awards, including Meritorious Honor Awards as well as the Alumnus of the year at Georgia Southern University, school of public health. Dr. Ewetola is fluent in French, English and many African languages.