SELECT PERSONNEL SUPPORTING RIGHT TO PLAY’S EFFORTS IN ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH OHIO UNIVERSITY FOR THE ECA SPORTS UNITED EXCHANGE PROGRAM

RWANDA

Boris Fidele DEGAN, Country Manager
With over 13 years of experience in the international development sector focusing on program design, monitoring and evaluation, Boris is committed and dedicated to the work and vision of Right To Play. Boris joined Right To Play in April 2006 to start up the organization’s work in Benin as Field Operation Coordinator after a short consultancy period that led to the development of the first two large Right To Play programs in Benin. Boris has an in-depth knowledge of the Sub-Saharan African context, especially as it relates to Right To Play’s vision and mission, as Boris has slowly increased his responsibilities within the organization as the Program Manager in Benin, the Country Manager in Mali and now as the Country Manager in Rwanda.

Gaspard MUJYAMBERE, Project Coordinator
With a Social Sciences and Philosophy background, Gaspard obtained his Bachelor degree in Economics and Business Studies at Kigali Independent University (ULK) in Rwanda. Having witnessed the effect of the 1994 genocide in his home country, he became interested in supporting street and other vulnerable children in Rwanda and has since developed 15 years of experience working with children and youth in various capacities (including as a teacher). Gaspard joined Right To Play in 2007 as a Project Assistant after working in a voluntary capacity with the organization for 5 years as a Coach and Coach Trainer. Gaspard was promoted to the role of Project Coordinator in 2013 to oversee activities Kigali.

TANZANIA

Josephine MUKAKALISA, Country Manager
With more than fifteen years of professional experience working with National and International NGOs, Josephine joined Right To Play Rwanda in March 2007 as the Program Manager and moved to Tanzania to take up the role of Country Manager in September 2011. Before joining Right To Play, Josephine worked for various National and International NGOs and has extensive experience in project management, advocacy and partnership development. She holds a bachelor degree in Education and a Master’s Degree in Social Sciences, Gender and Development. In Tanzania, Josephine is leading a team of 22 staff who are managing a country portfolio composed of three programs implemented in four regions of the country.

Francis John RWIZA, Program Manager
Francis holds a Bachelor Degree in Education (Physical Education Sport and Sport) from the University of Dar Es Salaam attained 1998 and a Master’s Degree in Sport Management from the Norwegian School of Sport Science (NSSS) attained in 2006. Francis has worked with Right To Play Tanzania for 7 years, serving in various capacities including Project Coordinator for Kigoma, Kasulu and Serengeti Projects from 2007 to 2011, as the acting Country Manager for a short period in 2011, and presently as the Program Manager.

MOZAMBIQUE

Harrison RUBEN, Country Manager
Born in Mozambique, Harrison fled the country in 1980 as a small child when civil war broke out. Harrison and his family moved to Zimbabwe where Harrison completed his primary and secondary education. Harrison later obtained a scholarship through the Mozambican Embassy to go to Cuba to train as a teacher. Harrison holds a Licentiate Degree in Science and Mathematics Education and a Masters in Science and Mathematics Education and is presently working towards his MBA. After working as an activist for children’s rights as a teacher, Harrison joined Right To Play in 2007 as a Project Coordinator and was promoted to the role of Program Manager in 2009 and then again to Country Manager in 2012.

Florencio MUANDULA, Program Officer
Born in Maputo, Mozambique, Florencio traveled to South Africa after high school to conduct his tertiary education. Florencio lived and studied in South Africa for 6 years and has acquired an Honors Degree in International Relations and a Masters in Development Studies. Prior to joining Right To Play in early 2013, Florencio worked as the Program Manager for World Vision in Mozambique and has developed significant experience working in the field of rural development, especially with disadvantaged children.