

Bio Profile

Prof. Grace Irimu

Grace Irimu is an Associate Professor in the Paediatrics and Child Health, a paediatric nephrologist and implementation research scientist, University of Nairobi. She is passionate about high impact interventions and integrating these with secondary and tertiary care services, instilling these values to the undergraduates and the postgraduates. She holds a PhD in Public Health. Her interest is in Health System Research with her niche being developing and disseminating evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and improving their uptake by using audit feedbacks. She is accredited for being instrumental in developing **MoH Basic Paediatric Protocols** and **scaling ETAT+** in preservice and in-service training programmes in Kenya and beyond. She was instrumental in the formation of **Clinical Information Network (CIN)**, a collaborative project involving 22 county hospitals, Ministry of Health, Kenya Paediatric Association and KEMRI Wellcome Trust. She is the **Clinical Lead Newborn Essential Solutions and Technologies programme (NEST)**, Kenya chapter. She has been instrumental in developing **“Comprehensive Newborn Protocols – Integrating Technologies with Clinical Care”** and **scaling the NEST Programme in Kenya**. She was recognized by Lancet as one of the most influential doctors in Health and Medicine in this year’s Black History Month. She is a member of Board of Directors of Global Implementation Society (GIS).