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Roma Chilengi is a Zambian physician, epidemiologist and professor of vaccinology currently employed as Chief Scientific Officer at the Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ).

His research work is on enteric disease vaccines including rotavirus, ETEC, cholera Shigella and others, as well HIV vaccine research. He has done several rotavirus studies and is an EDCTP Senior Fellow focused on rotavirus vaccine research. Current interest is on establishment of human infection model studies and is presently evaluating an injectable sub-unit rotavirus vaccine challenged by the live attenuated oral rotavirus vaccine as the infectious agent. Also presently focused on introduction of a shigella human challenge model in Zambia.

He is also the Site Leader for the current CIDRZ Clinical Trials Unit within the HVTN network overseeing several HIV and Covid vaccine trials. He has an adjunct faculty position as Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham school of Medicine as well as part-time lecturer appointment at the University of Lusaka.