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Dr. Joanne R. Korir is a healthcare professional with broad experience across the health sector having worked in clinical practice, health administration, health systems management & health economics with hands on exposure both from the public and private health sectors in the East Africa region.

She currently serves as Associate Director for Health at Equity Group Foundation – one of Africa’s largest Social Impact Corporate Foundations. She also team leads Equity Group’s Social Impact initiatives across the Group’s subsidiaries.

Joanne has led teams in healthcare service delivery urged on by a strong passion for developing & implementing efficient models that strengthen, through value creation, Provider- Patient & Payer relationships in healthcare, and contribute to promoting affordability of health services. She is a recipient of Kenya’s Head of State Commendation (HSC) for her contribution to the National COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund where she served as the secretary of its Health Technical Working Group.

Dr. Korir is a trained medical doctor, received her training MBA in Healthcare Management from Strathmore University and holds certificates in Project Management & Global Health Leadership from University of Washington, Financing for Development from the University of Nairobi. She is a current scholar in Health Economics and Policy.

Joanne has held senior management roles in healthcare having served as General Manager for AAR Healthcare Tanzania Ltd, and has hand on experience in operations management, healthcare quality management, and has contributed to execution & roll-out of various projects for health infrastructure expansion & social entrepreneurship in Health within the East Africa region.

She is a member of Kenya Medical Association and has served on its council for Nairobi Division.



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Organization Overview

Equity Group Foundation Health Programs

i) Equity Afia Clinics (EQA)

This is the flagship program of EGF in Health

EQA was initiated in a pilot program of five initial clinics established in 2016 as a response to the growing need for affordable, accessible and quality healthcare in Kenya. EQA is an integrated, scalable, and sustainable healthcare delivery network which focuses on disease prevention, health promotion and a focus on primary health care.

EQA currently operates a franchise of 87 medical outpatient centers across the country, in 30 out of Kenya's 47 counties. The clinics are run by qualified and experienced doctors (as franchisees) who are alumni of the Equity Leaders Program. EGF's long-term objective is to establish 1,000 medical facilities across East and Central Africa offering standardized, affordable quality healthcare services within the next five years. Towards this, Equity Afia has commenced its entry into the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) where 30 clinics are planned for completion in DRC in the current year (2023).

Interests

- CT scanners
- Electronic medical record systems
- Health management information systems for smart hospitals
- Mammogram machines
- Ophthalmic technologies
- Radiotherapy machines
- Robotic surgery devices
- Telemedicine systems
- Ultrasounds
- X-rays