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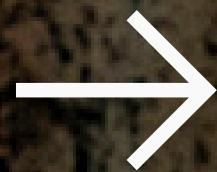
# International Women's Day





# 14%

of all EDCTP2 studies target pregnant women and their children.



A woman in a white lab coat and hairnet is looking through a microscope. The background is a blurred laboratory setting with another person in a lab coat visible.

**37%**

of EDCTP2 projects are led by women.

**40%**

of EDCTP2 Fellows are women.

**47%**

of African academic trainees supported by EDCTP2 are women.

**40%**

of co-authors on EDCTP2-supported publications are women.



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*As a pediatrician with over 20 years of experience as a physician and clinical researcher, I have led multiple studies focused on the health of children and pregnant women. Pregnancy brings about significant changes, yet maternal health research has often been neglected. Each study we undertake is a crucial step in securing the care and attention that women rightfully deserve.*

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*Being a woman in science has been a journey of resilience and collaboration. I am proud to lead and empower the next generation of women researchers, ensuring that we continue to break barriers, drive innovation, and make a lasting impact on global health. Together, we rise, support, and inspire.*

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