## Special Seminar: Dr. Pauline Njoki Gitonga, BVM PhD



## CASCADING ONE HEALTH APPROACH TO FRONTLINE AND COMMUNITY WORKERS: LESSONS FROM KENYA

Dr. Pauline Gitonga is a veterinarian with doctoral training in dryland resource management. Pauline is an independent consultant who focuses on arid and semi-arid ecosystems. She has successfully conducted assignments in Northern Kenya, the Karamoja region in Uganda, the Dodoma region

in Tanzania, the Maroodijeex region in Somaliland, and Chiredzi district in Zimbabwe. Pauline is a passionate advocate of the one health approach when addressing dryland development interventions. She ensures that the interventions proposed are evidencebased and promote food and economic security while ensuring the sustainable use of rangeland resources. Pauline builds the livelihood and resilience of pastoralist communities by offering extension and animal health services. She is also skilled in training livestock keepers to adopt new and appropriate technologies that shift their production systems from subsistence to commercial ventures through linkage to markets and, where possible, value-addition opportunities. Pauline has contributed to developing policy documents at the National and IGAD region level. She is a skilled participatory trainer and often trains in-service animal health personnel in the public sector. Pauline is a proven project manager working at Colorado State University (CSU) to oversee the implementation and monitoring of the Zoonotic project titled "Building Laboratory Capacity to Diagnose Zoonotic Diseases in Underserved Areas of Kenya." Pauline is open to opportunities for collaboration with like-minded individuals and institutions.

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