

Michael Rabbow

Short Biography

Michael Rabbow, a German physician and Community Health expert, works since more than 34 years in the field of international health with focus on Africa and Asia. He works closely with international, bilateral and national governments and development institutions.

As team leader Corporate Public Affairs with Boehringer Ingelheim until 2016 he was in charge of healthcare programmes in developing countries with one focus on HIV/AIDS.

Prior to this position, he worked as head of health care unit of a major German consulting agency with a focus on backstopping EC funded health projects in South- and Southeast Asia; and as Senior Researcher with the Public Health Institute of Heidelberg University.

From 1991 to 1998 he was Chief Medical Officer at the Directorate of Primary Health Care and Nursing Services in the Ministry of Health and Social Services in Windhoek, Namibia, major tasks include Manager: National TB Control Programme and responsible for the National Strategic Intersectoral Plan on HIV/AIDS.

Since May 2016 he is independent consultant and partially affiliated with E&P Focus Africa Consulting as Senior Advisor, in 2018 independent consultant for GIZ. In particular, he works at the interface German Government/private sector.

He was Chairman of the Private Sector Advisory Board of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Nov 2011 until Dec 2017, is a member of the Advisory Board of the German Healthcare Partnership (GHP), member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Development Research (ZEF) of Bonn University and member of the Supervisory Board of CBM. He is Ambassador of the World Health Summit, Vice President of the German Namibian and board member of the German Mozambiquan Society.

In May 2017 he was awarded the Federal Cross of Merit.