

## **Robert Peter Ndugwa, Msc, PhD**



### **Head/Chief, Data and Statistics Unit, UN-Habitat Headquarters**

Robert Peter Ndugwa is the head of the Global Urban Observatory unit- a specialized unit that manages urban data and statistics at UN-Habitat Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya. Robert also doubles as the lead for methodology development of many urban SDGs indicators under Goal 11 for which UN-Habitat is the custodian agency. Robert is also credited with the development of various urban monitoring methodologies that cover slums and informal settlements mapping , public spaces, urban mobility, waste management, civil society engagement in urban planning, urban sprawl, etc many of which have been widely used to monitor global urban transitions and urban inequities.

Before joining UN-Habitat, Robert served as a lead for Research, Monitoring and Evaluation at UNICEF Kenya office, where he developed systems for tracking results for women and children, and provided technical support to governments and many partners on monitoring and evaluation systems. Robert is well known for his research, statistical and analytical skills. Prior to joining United Nations, Robert worked with various institutions including the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Heidelberg University, African Population and Health Research Center, etc.

Robert has published widely in the field of urban health, urban monitoring systems and has authored/co-authored many papers in the fields of urban health, epidemiology and statistical modelling, etc. Some of the articles he has contributed to can be found in the Lancet, Journal of Urban Health, Bulletin of WHO, Child Health Journal, International Journal of Epidemiology, etc.