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DR KOBUS HERBST

DIRECTOR

Dr Kobus Herbst, a public health medicine specialist, played a significant role in establishing the post-apartheid health system in the early 1990s.

He was instrumental in creating and implementing ReHMIS (Regional Health Management Information System), the first computerized inventory system for public healthcare facilities in South Africa.

Additionally, he served as Deputy Director of the Africa Centre, where he led the demographic surveillance program.

Dr Herbst is a faculty member of the Africa Health Research Institute and serves as the population science director.

He has also been actively involved in the development of the INDEPTH Network's Data Repository, which shared data from 29 INDEPTH HDSSs.

He co-leads a Wellcome Trust-funded initiative to establish an African Population Cohorts Consortium (APCC) and is a member of the scientific steering committee of the International HunderdK Cohorts Consortium (IHCC).