



**Nafsiah Mboi, MD, SpA, MPH
Secretary, National AIDS Commission
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Dr Nafsiah Mboi, a Pediatrician and Master of Public Health by training, has studied in Indonesia, Europe and the United States of America. She has been active in the field of HIV and AIDS since its first appearance in Indonesia. She presently serves as Secretary of the National AIDS Commission, a position to which she was appointed by the President of Indonesia in 2006.

Dr Nafsiah has had a lengthy career of public service. For 35 years she was a civil servant with the Ministry of Health. Thereafter she served one term in the Indonesian Parliament. She later joined the World Health Organization as Director of the Department of Gender and Women's Health.

In addition to her professional career, Dr Nafsiah has been active through the years on a voluntary basis having founded and led a succession of community organizations in a range of fields including, family planning, social welfare, women's economic advancement, and rural family welfare. Nationally, she was founding Secretary General of the National Commission on Child Protection; she served as a member of the National Commission on Human Rights; and as Vice Chair of the National Commission on Violence Against Women. Internationally, she has served as chair of the UN Commission on the Rights of the Child and Vice Chair of the Global Commission on Women's Health prior to that. She has been honored for her work both at home and abroad, notably receiving the Roman Magsaysay Award for Government Service in 1986.

Concerns for gender issues and promotion of government-community partnership have been abiding interests throughout her career.

Dr Nafsiah is married. She and her husband have 3 children and 5 grand children.