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..... has a long and internationally distinguished career in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention in Kenya. For 15 years she was the co-Director of the Strengthening STD/HIV Control Project in Kenya, a collaborative project between the Canadian International Development Agency, the University of Manitoba and the University of Nairobi. This project produced groundbreaking research in the development of effective prevention interventions for commercial sex workers in the Kenyan HIV epidemic. This approach remains a cornerstone of global public health programs, and Prof. Ngugi is now internationally recognized as the world's leading authority on such programs. In addition to devoting her academic career to research with commercial sex workers, she also founded and serves as Director for two non-governmental organizations, namely Kenya Voluntary Women's Rehabilitation Centre (K-VOWRC) and Society for Women and Aids in Kenya (SWAK). As a result of her academic excellence and HIV/AIDS activism, was chosen as the 2004 United Nations in Kenya Person of the Year.

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