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Dr. Faith Mwangi-Powell works for the University Research Company as the Chief of Party for Applying Science to Improve and Strengthen Systems (ASSIST) Kenya. In this capacity, Faith provides leadership and strategic direction for the URC country office and ASSIST work. Prior to joining ASSIST, Faith worked in global advocacy and financing with the Open Society Foundations, based in New York, and was previously the Executive Director of the African Palliative Care Association in Kampala, Uganda. Faith comes from a community health background, with expertise in gender issues, sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, palliative care, organizational development, governance/leadership, policy and international advocacy.

Within the global development arena, Faith has provided assistance with management and governance in small-to-medium sized organizations, leading program implementation at the community and national levels, liaising with governments and donors, establishing program policies, procedures and systems, and leading grant review processes.

Academically, Faith holds a master's degree in population policies and programs from Cardiff University, Wales, and a doctorate in women's economic development and fertility behavior from the University of Exeter, England. She has published in internationally renowned peer-reviewed scientific journals with a major focus on sexual and reproductive health, community health and palliative care, primarily in resource-limited settings.