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Twenty years ago, started her international public health career in South Africa, with field work in HIV/AIDS. The country level experience touched me personally and professionally. Returning from South Africa, worked a few years at national level for the Flemish Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Worked for a public health advocacy NGO in Brussels and started for WHO in 2009. In the first part of 2022, relocated to the WHO Office at the EU as senior advisor. Has an academic background (Ba) in nutrition and Master in Public Health from the University of Maastricht. As part of her PdD for the Faculty Of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences in Maastricht has published on health literacy in relation to noncommunicable diseases.