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In addition to being the founding trustee of the AULAI Trust, he has served on the Medicines Control Council (now SAHPRA), and the Board of Legal Aid South Africa. He has also served on a number of international panels on intellectual property and access to medicines.

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