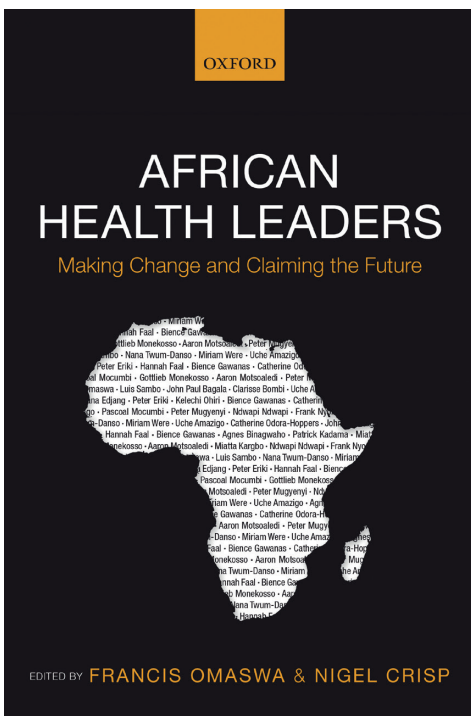


# AFRICAN HEALTH LEADERS

Making Change and Claiming the Future

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“ As Africans we must celebrate improvements in health and the people who have made them happen, but we must also claim our own future for ourselves... this book is essential reading for African health leaders who want to build on our own traditions and experience. It is also a vital orientation for partners who want to know how they can best support our efforts in a spirit of global solidarity. - **Her Excellency Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission** ”



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