How AITRP Supported Development of UoN MEPI

PRIME-K

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Background

AITRP

• University of Washington University of Nairobi collaboration initiated more than 25 years ago.
• IATRP training part of this collaboration last 20 years
  – MPH
  – PhD
  – Short course training
Background

PRIME-K

- **Mission:** To Improve Health of Kenyans Through Research and Training

- **Aims**
  - Improve Quality and Quantity of Training
    - Innovative teaching techniques
    - Decentralized training
  
  - Increase conduct of Regionally relevant research
    - Support research by faculty, students and adjunct faculty
    - Develop Research administration and oversight capacity

- **Partners:** UW, UMB, KU
PRIME-K / FIC Training Inter phase

• Training in Epidemiology
• Implementation of PEPFAR Programs
• Collaborative Projects
• Models
• Interpersonal Relations
• Institutional Relations
  – Training
  – Appointments
Training in Epidemiology

• All leads in UW involved in the IATRP training
  – Carey Farquhar
  – Judy Wasserheit
  – Grace John-Stewart

• PI UoN trained in MPH at UW

• Others trained in AITRP
  – Ruth Nduati Lead decentralized training
  – Dalton Wamalwa – PI Linked award
  – Lisa Obimbo, John Kinuthia, Triza Kinyari, Erastus Amayo and Irene Inwani

• 20% implementing MEPI trained by IATRP
Implementation of PEPFAR Programs

• Treating research subjects by Researchers – Grace John Stewart
• AIDS care and Treatment Services – Elizabeth Obimbo
• University of Nairobi PMTCT Program – James Kiarie
• University of Nairobi HIV Fellowship Training Program – James Kiarie
## Collaborative Projects

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Models and Expansion beyond UoN

• FIC Clinical Research Training for Scholars and Fellows Program (Global Health Fellows Program now)
  – Clinical Scholars
  – Post-doc Fellows

• Mentorship

• New faculty
Institutional Relations

- WWAMI Decentralized training model
- Building of research and grant administration capacity
- Faculty exchanges
Conclusion

• Progressive development
• Close relationships
• Diversity of training mechanisms
• Post training follow up and support
• Institutional Affiliation
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