

# How AITRP Supported Development of UoN MEPI

**PRIME-K**

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# Back round

## 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

Project	PI
LONG-TERM EFFICACY OF PEDIATRIC HAART	<b>Dalton Wamalwa and Grace John-Stewart</b>
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DECISIONS AND HIV INFECTION RISK	<b>James Kiarie and Ann Kurth</b>
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL EXTRAMURAL ASSOCIATES RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	James Machoki
KENYA FREE OF AIDS	Martina Morris and Elizabeth Ngugi
WIDOW INHERITANCE AND HIV INFECTION IN KENYA	<b>Kawango Agot</b>
INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE HIV-1 INCIDENCE AFTER DELIVERY	<b>James Kiarie</b>

# 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



# Interpersonal Relations



# Institutional Relations

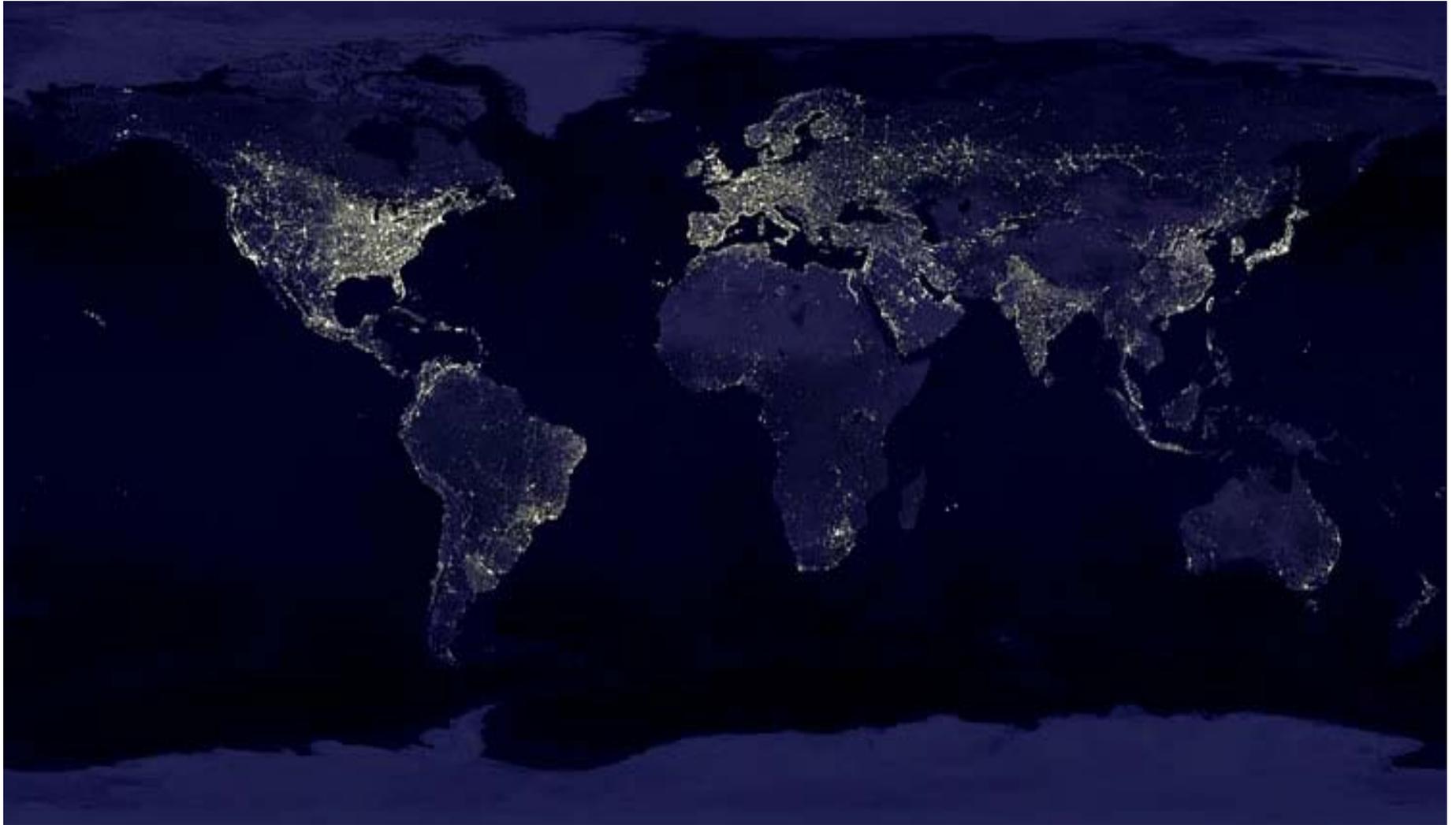
- WWAMI Decentralized training model
- Building of research and grant administration capacity
- Faculty exchanges



# Conclusion

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

# Thank You



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