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Addressing Emerging and Re-emerging infectious diseases through international partnerships and Multidisciplinary training in Uganda (ADEPT)

Project Number	Contact PI/Project Leader	Awardee Organization
1D71TW011249-01	WABWIRE-MANGEN, FRED	MAKERERE UNIVERSITY WALTER REED PROJECT

Description

Abstract Text

Project Summary In sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), outbreaks of **emerging** and re-**emerging infectious** diseases (EID/REID) have increased since the turn of the millennium. The 2014 Ebola Virus **Disease** (EVD) outbreak in West Africa that resulted in more than 28,000 cases and 11,000 deaths, exposed critical gaps in the region’s capacity to conduct EID/REID research, such as: the lack of clinical experience in EVD; poor health systems infrastructure; the small pool of researchers with expertise and experience in clinical research conduct; and ill-equipped ethical review systems. Research training programs focused on expanding the pool of highly skilled **infectious disease** research professionals are needed to bridge the aforementioned capacity gaps. Riding on existing collaborations between Makerere University (Uganda) and the University of Minnesota (USA), the consortium led by Makerere University Walter Reed Project (MUWRP) proposes to develop a research training program focusing on research training in EID/REID with emphasis on viral hemorrhagic fevers, anthrax and zoonotic influenza as prioritized by Uganda’s National One Health Platform. The proposed training program shall leverage the established research and training expertise of the participating institutions. The proposed training program planning process objectives are to: 1) identify priority training gaps and resources needed to undertake the proposed training program; 2) develop a robust strategy/plan for developing a multidisciplinary EID/REID research training program and define the roles of collaborating institutions; 3) define a pool of the best potential trainees and trainee recruitment strategies; and 4) prepare and submit a D43 application for the proposed training program. To achieve these objectives, the consortium shall utilize a consultative approach consisting of two face-to-face consortium meetings, one consultative workshop with key stakeholders, three local workshop meetings with all Ugandan-based collaborators and stakeholders, nine in-depth interviews with subject-matter experts, and several desk review activities. The planning process activities will be spearheaded by a Steering Committee headed by the Program Director and working through various Technical Working Groups. The day-to-day coordination of planning process activities shall be entrusted to the Planning Process Coordinator, who shall work closely with the Steering Committee and the Program Director.

Public Health Relevance Statement

Public Health Relevance Statement Global trends for emerging and re-emerging infectious disease (EID/REID) incidence have shown that highly infectious microorganism and viral threats, will continue to emerge at an accelerated rate. Over the past 20 years, outbreaks caused by pathogens like filoviruses, Bacillus anthracis, and influenza viruses have cost billions of dollars and lives, particularly in lower and middle income countries where research data and health infrastructure are inadequate to effectively counter these infections. In this application, we propose to strengthen the research collaboration between Ugandan institutions and the University of Minnesota, with a focus on research training to create a pool of highly trained researchers in the field of EID/REIDs.


NIH Spending Category


Emerging Infectious Diseases	Infectious Diseases	Rare Diseases
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Project Terms


Address	Africa	Africa South of the Sahara	Anthrax disease	Cessation of life
Clinical	Clinical Research	Collaborations	Consultations	Disease Outbreaks
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Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers	Work	Zoonoses
base	experience	
international partnership	meetings	multidisciplinary
	programs	recruit

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MAKERERE UNIVERSITY WALTER REED PROJECT	Unavailable	Congressional District
City	Organization Type	
KAMPALA	Unavailable	
Country		
UGANDA (UG)		

Other Information

FOA	Administering Institutes or Centers	Project Start Date	01-May-2019
PAR-17-058	FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER	Project End Date	30-April-2021
Study Section	DUNS Number CFDA Code	Budget Start Date	01-May-2019
Special Emphasis Panel[ZRG1 IDM-Z (55)]	954577206 989	Budget End Date	30-April-2021
Award Notice			
Fiscal Year	Date		
2019	05-May-2019		

Project Funding Information for 2019










Total Funding	Direct Costs	Indirect Costs
\$49,680	\$46,000	\$3,680
Year	Funding IC	FY Total Cos
2019	FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER	\$49,680

NIH Categorical Spending	Click here for more information on NIH Categorical Spending	
Funding IC	FY Total Cost by IC	NIH Spending Category
FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER	\$49,680	Emerging Infectious Diseases; Infectious Diseases; Rare Diseases;

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Publications

No Publications available for 1D71TW011249-01

Patents

No Patents information available for 1D71TW011249-01

Outcomes

The Project Outcomes shown here are displayed verbatim as submitted by the Principal Investigator (PI) for this award. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed are those of the PI and do not necessarily reflect the views of the National Institutes of Health. NIH has not endorsed the content below.

No Outcomes available for 1D71TW011249-01

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No Clinical Studies information available for 1D71TW011249-01

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Related News Releases

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