

COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

The Department of Public Health, Pharmacology and Toxicology collaborates/ or has partnered with the following institutions and organizations for various activities

Ohio State University: Ohio State University and the University of Nairobi through the Department of Public Health, Pharmacology and Toxicology signed a memorandum of agreement to collaborate in the following areas:

- Exchange of faculty, scholars and students for lecturing, advanced studies and research
- Research collaboration
- Establishment of joint degrees or certification programs
- Exchange of thesis, teaching materials, and other scientific and technological literature, and
- Conducting of joint workshops and symposia on topics of mutual interest

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO): FAO signed a memorandum of agreement with the University of Nairobi through the Department of Public Health, Pharmacology and Toxicology to provide consultancy services under terms to be agreed upon from time to time to support its specific Veterinary Public Health activities.

Department of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (Government of Kenya): The Department of Veterinary services collaborates with the Department of Public Health, Pharmacology and Toxicology in the following area:

- On analysis of chemical residues in meat, milk and eggs for their routine residue monitoring program
- Training of Veterinary Public Health and Meat Technology experts as well as meat Inspectors
- Training of Leather Science and Technology Experts
- Formulation of policy on Veterinary Public Health activities related to food safety and zoonoses prevention and control.

Meat Training Institute(MTI): This is a Meat hygiene and Inspection training Centre of the Department of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries. The institute is accredited by University of Nairobi to offer training of the Diploma in Veterinary Public Health and Meat technology of the University of Nairobi. In addition, the Department of Public Health, Pharmacology and Toxicology is involved in external evaluation of meat inspectors being trained by the institute, as well as provide laboratory training facilities for their students.

Kenya Bureau of Standards: The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) collaborates with the Department of Public Health, Pharmacology and Toxicology in development of national food safety standards. The Department provides experts who sit in the various KEBS food standards development committees.

Farmers Choice: In practical training of Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine students in meat hygiene and quality assurance. At farmers choice students have the opportunity to train in practical meat inspection is key to their profession.

Kenya Meat Commission: In practical training of Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine students in meat hygiene and quality assurance

IGAD Sheikh Technical Veterinary School, Somaliland: In training of meat hygiene and quality assurance experts for Somalia

Ministry of Livestock, Somaliland: In training of meat hygiene and quality assurance experts for Somaliland meat subsector

Ministry of Livestock and Animal Resources, Puntland: In training of meat hygiene and quality assurance experts for Puntland meat subsector

Free University of Berlin: On development and implementation of a joint masters course in Trans-boundary Animal Disease Management: an ACP-EU Collaborative Program in Higher Education (EDULINK) (<http://www.aau.edu.et/mtadm>)

Addis Ababa University: On development and implementation of a joint masters course in Trans-boundary Animal Disease Management - an ACP-EU Collaborative Program in Higher Education (EDULINK).

University of Khartoum: On development and implementation of a joint masters course in Trans-boundary Animal Disease Management - an ACP-EU Collaborative Program in Higher Education (EDULINK).

Sudan University of Science and Technology (Sudan): On development and implementation of a joint masters course in Trans-boundary Animal Disease Management - an ACP-EU Collaborative Program in Higher Education (EDULINK).

Makerere University (Uganda): On development and implementation of a joint masters course in Trans-boundary Animal Disease Management - an ACP-EU Collaborative Program in Higher Education (EDULINK).

International Livestock research Institute (ILRI): Collaborates with Department in various multidisciplinary joint research projects.

Kenya Veterinary Board: On development and implementation of Continuous Professional Training Workshops.

Kenya Veterinary Association: On development and implementation of Continuous Professional Training Workshops.

Bata Shoe Company Ltd: The Company provides industrial training for Leather Science and Technology students

East African Tanners Ltd: The Company provides industrial training for Leather Science and Technology students

Alpha Rama Ltd: The Company provides industrial training for Leather Science and Technology students

Animal Health and Industry Training Institute (Kabete): The institute supports the Department in providing practical training facilities for the Leather Science and Technology students

MTT AgriFood Research, Finland. Collaborates in a research program on "safe food safe dairy project".

EVIRA-Finnish Food Safety Authority: Collaborates in a research program on "safe food safe dairy project"

Egerton University; Collaborates in a research program on "safe food safe dairy project"

Kenya Agricultural Research Institute: Collaborates with the Department in a research program on "safe food safe dairy project"

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland. Funds the safe food and safe dairy project activities