

LAUNCH OF A NEW PROJECT IN COVAB: MAP EVOLUTION.

With great pleasure, this is to inform you that Makerere University COVAB in collaboration with University Medical Center of Göttingen and the University of Khartoum has launched a new project on Molecular evolution of Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis in Africa. **(THE MAP EVOLUTION PROJECT).**

We congratulate the Principal Investigator, Prof Dr. Claus Peter Czerny and his Co-PI Dr. Kamal Eltom of University of Khartoum, Dr. Ahmad Amanzada and Prof Dirk Raddatz of the University Medical Centre of Goettingen and our own academic staff Dr. Okuni Julius Boniface and Prof Ojok Lonzy for the success of your grant application to the DFG.



Deans and HODs pose for a photo with international collaborators at the Launch of MAP EVOLUTION Africa

This collaboration extended to us is one of the many that have made us a strong institution in Africa and we are always grateful whenever this kind of collaboration receive financial support towards a common goal.



The Dean Prof. Frank Mwiine who represented the principal chairing the meeting at the launch of MAP Africa.

On the same note Dr. Ahmed Abd El Wahed who is leading the German delegation has played a leading role in the conceptualization of this project. We wish to thank him for his contribution and for choosing to work with Makerere University.

In his presentation he explained how this project will take the lab to the field than taking samples to the Lab.

We also so much recognize Dr. Elsgard Eltayeb of the Ibn Sina Specialized hospital who is here among the Sudanese delegation.

We congratulate the PhD students who have been selected to participate in this project



Dr. Ahmed Abd El Wahed explaining how a field lab kit works.

The DFG has become a great partner to our scientists in COVAB, this being one of the three projects that have ongoing support from the foundation and we appreciate that support.

After the Launch of the project, the German delegation presented gifts to the Principal Deans and HODs thanking them for allowing this collaboration to take place. (in pictures below)



The Deans Prof. Robert Tweyongyere and Prof. Frank Mwiine Receiving their Gifts.



HODs Dr. Rose Azuba and Dr. Okuni Julius Boniface receiving their gifts.



Prof Ojok Lonzy receiving his gift

We thank the German Government for their support to our scientists.