

Ciheb staff in sub-Saharan Africa have been responding to the new challenges presented by COVID-19 by strengthening surveillance and testing capabilities, providing clinical expertise, and ensuring the continuance of HIV services.

On the COVID-19 Frontlines in Zambia



In Zambia, Ciheb has been working with the Ministry of Health in developing clinical guidance for COVID-19 while also providing telementoring support to rural health facilities. Staff have also been helping a local coalition that have banded together producing face coverings for hospital use.

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Strengthening COVID-19 Surveillance and Response in Nigeria



Ciheb is operating a high-volume nationwide call center in Abuja to facilitate rapid-response COVID-19 testing across the nation, and has been tracking tens of thousands of arriving passengers on international flights.

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Maeve Kennedy McKean Global Public Health Fellowship



The Maeve Kennedy McKean Global Public Health Fellowship was recently created by the University of Maryland, Baltimore's School of Medicine and the Institute of Human Virology. The fellowship is named in honor of Ms. Maeve Kennedy McKean, the former Executive Director of the Global Health Initiative at Georgetown University who tragically passed away in an accident this month. Dr. Mona-Gekanju Toeque has been awarded the 2020 fellowship and will be working with Ciheb on HIV initiatives in Africa.

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