

Second Phase of COVID-19 Seroprevalence Survey Underway in Nigeria



The second phase of a COVID-19 seroprevalence study in Nigeria is underway in Kano State and the Federal Capital Territory. The study is testing for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in blood samples obtained across the two states.

The first phase of the epidemiological study was conducted in the states of Enugu, Gombe, Lagos, and Nasarawa last fall. To support that phase, Ciheb created a data collection tool known as the Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI), which had multiple software solutions to help coordinate and synthesize data, including a CAPI Mobile Application, Lab Systems Application, and Lab Dashboard.

[Read more on the 2nd Phase](#)

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Workshop for Partners, Stakeholders on NDR Implementation Held in Nigeria



Ciheb Nigeria, in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Health, recently facilitated a three-day workshop for implementing partners, key stakeholders, and other parties of interest in the health sector to improve user education, understanding, and efficiency at all levels of the National Data Repository (NDR) implementation.

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Ciheb at IAS 2021



The 11th IAS Conference on HIV Science hosted by the International AIDS Society will be held this year on July 18-21. The conference will be held virtually and will feature a broad range of HIV scientists, leaders, policy makers, researchers, and advocates, who will explore the most pressing topics in HIV.

Ciheb's work in Kenya and Zambia will be featured in an oral presentation and e-posters. Click the link for an early preview of our participation.

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Ciheb Tanzania Trains Regional Health Management Teams in Data Use for Decision Making



Ciheb Tanzania recently conducted a workshop on data analysis and data use for decision making for regional health management teams from Shinyanga, Geita, and Mara regions. The workshop aimed to build capacity to optimize data use to improve patient care and share knowledge through journals and conferences.

The workshop — conducted through Ciheb’s Reaching, Engaging, and Acting for Health project — trained participants in scientific writing on topics that included data management, preparing proposals, and basics of epidemiology and statistics. Each of the three RHMTs came up with a fully developed proposal to be submitted to the National Institute for Medical Research for approval.

After the success of this training, the Government of Tanzania is interested in scaling this workshop to the remaining regions of the country.

UMB Honors Henriatta Selle Tiri



The University of Maryland, Baltimore Graduate School recently established the Henriatta Selle Tiri Scholarship Program. This scholarship provides full tuition for members of the UMB family living and working outside of the United States to study through the Graduate School's online programs.

Henriatta is a former Ciheb Nigeria colleague, who tragically lost her life on March 25. Henriatta was about to graduate from the M.S. in Health Sciences program this May. The

scholarship program will provide 10 annual scholarships for students enrolled in the online M.S. in Global Health or M.S. in Health Sciences programs.

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New Ciheb Research Publications

Muhula S, Opanga Y, Oramisi V, Ngugi C, Ngunu C, Carter J, Marita E, Osur J, Memiah P. [Impact of the First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic on HIV/AIDS Programming in Kenya: Evidence from Kibera Informal Settlement and COVID-19 Hotspot Counties. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. MDPI AG. 2021 Jun;18:6009. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18116009>.](#)

Claassen CW, Mumba D, Njelesani MC, Nyimbili D, Mwangi LK, Mwitumwa M, Mubanga E, Mulenga L, Chisenga T, Nichols B, Hendrickson, Chitembo L, Okuku J, O’Bra H. Initial Implementation of PrEP in Zambia: Health Policy Development and Service Delivery Scale-Up. *Accepted to BMJ Open*. June 2021.

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