Deputy Principal’s Speech to the CDC Partners Mtg Agenda

The CDC Country Director Kevin De Cock, Lead Scientist of the Programme, all protocols observed, ladies and gentlemen:

It is indeed a great pleasure to host the world renowned CDC in this campus.

This campus administratively belongs to one of the 6 colleges of the UoN, CEES, headed by a Principal, Prof Jumba. As well as being the DP of CEES, I am also in charge of this campus. We offer 3 programmes in teacher training: Bed Sci, our main programme, Bed ECDE and lately Bed ICT. If your programme allows, please feel free to walk around and enjoy the serene environment and newly built labs and lecture theatre in the campus.

I know the UoN has had a long and fruitful collaboration with your centre and it is my hope that this continues. Indeed, even at a personal level I have ongoing collaborative activities with CDC, particularly in the supervision of doctorate and masters students (together with Prof Dan Colley and Dr. Karanja, I am currently supervising Eric Ndombi, at the KEMRI/CDC Kisumu (*Schistosoma mansoni* infection in school children in western Kenya). I also participated in the 6th Annual Neglected Tropical Diseases Symposium held in Kisumu in December, 2012.

It is indeed a great honour to us, the KSC fraternity and the UoN at large, to be host this 2nd Annual CDC Care and Treatment Partners Meeting Agenda and we hope that this may form the beginning of even closer ties with the KSC.

With these few remarks, I wholeheartedly welcome you to this beautiful campus and to wish you fruitful deliberations over the 2 days you will be with us.

Thank you!

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