

Johns Hopkins Research Project (COM-JHP)

Stakeholders Meeting

21 March 2019



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF JHP

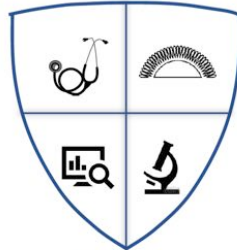


- Multidisciplinary clinical trials research team of about 170 people
- First biomedical HIV research collaboration in Malawi, founded in 1988-89 by the late Prof. Chipangwi. **30 years!**
- Our Mission: To create positive change in health policy and practice through high-quality research, training, infrastructure support and community engagement.

WE EXIST AS A 3-WAY PARTNERSHIP



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MALAWI



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WHAT DO WE DO?

RESEARCH!

- HIV prevention research
- HIV treatment research
- HIV paediatric cure



2017-2018, with support from USA Fogarty Program, we successfully graduated...

- 2 MPH graduates from Johns Hopkins
- 2 MSc in Epidemiology (Wits and UKZN)
- 1 MS in Occupational Health (UCT)
- 1 PhD in Biostatistics (UCT)

...3 of our junior researchers were selected for special research training awards by UNC-COM

...providing practical training for senior COM Laboratory Sciences students





Clinics & Pharmacy

Laboratory



Data & QA/QC



Community Engagement



Our Main Offices at QECH (next to Lions Eye Hospital)

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“Microbicides empower women in HIV prevention”

THANK YOU!

“A pill day will bring your viral load to below detectable levels. Adherence is key!”

“Quality research is important for making policy decisions”