

Dr. Shepelo and Dr. Muasya of Department of Clinical Studies participated in international summer program held at Makerere University in collaboration with USAID's higher education for development



Dr. Shepelo (Centre) participates in examination and sampling of a warthog during as part of disease surveillance

The summer program offers one of the most unique experiences in a Veterinarians career. It deepens one's understanding of one health concept and instills a motivation to pursue future research in an interdisciplinary approach.

The participants in this year's activities were drawn from various institutions of higher learning: Mississippi State University, Makerere University, University of Rwanda, University of Nairobi, Sokoine University of Agriculture and Mekelle University. Additionally, the participants are from different areas of specialization; veterinary surgeons, laboratory scientists and public health professionals. Experiential learning approach was adopted as a quote by Confucius 450 BC 'Tell me I will forget, show me I may remember, Involve me and I will understand'.

The program structure was in form of class lectures for 2 days, 9 days of eastern route study trip, 7 days western route study trip, 2 days cultural boma and final 2 days in international scientific conference.