

ERC site visit to Coast Provincial General Hospital

Prof S. Ogendo of the department of surgery recently (11th March 2015), led a site visit team to the Coast Provincial General Hospital. With him on the team were Marion I. Makobe and Syprine K. Omwega

They visited the hospital as part of the KNH-UoN Ethics and Research Committee inspection team of a research site within the hospital

This visit formed one of the many visits that the KNH-UoN Ethics and Research Committee undertakes on a regular basis. These inspections are part of the routine for the ethics committee and cover all approved researches taking place anywhere within the country. Objectives are to ensure research on human subjects is conducted in a manner conforming to ethical standards amongst other issues. This is a standard practice all over the world and ensures research is maintained at a high level of quality.

Prior to the inspection the team paid courtesy call on the hospital chief administrator, Dr. Iqbal Khandwalla.