

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



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Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter. As I see what the University of Nairobi HIV Fellowship has grown to, I am proud of the multidisciplinary team that conceived the idea. As we mark the close-out of the first phase of funding, it has been such a successful

project and it is our hope that the funding will be extended to enable us to continue with this competency based capacity building program.

For the five years, the program has been in existence; it has contributed significantly to leadership and management of

HIV/AIDS programs in Kenya by providing training that is linked to improvement of service delivery in various institutions.

So far, 12 long term fellows in the 1st cohort (January 2010 intake) have already graduated. Most have been recruited as program managers and coordinators of programs involved in HIV prevention, care and treatment while the rest have either been promoted or assigned extra duties.

Eight (8) fellows in the 2nd cohort (August 2010 intake) will be graduating in December 2013 while the 3rd cohort (November 2011 intake) will graduate in December 2014.

In the last one year the program has recruited 116 fellows to undertake medium term fellowships in Quality Management (QM) and Monitoring & Evaluation of Health Programs (M&E). These fellows are in three cohorts admitted at different times in the year.

Twelve of these fellows have successfully completed their

projects and are set to receive their certificates in early December 2013. The rest will complete training in January and March 2014.

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