

Fourth MEPI Symposium at Maputo, Mozambique



PRIME-K team participated alongside many other international participants in the MEPI Symposium 2014, which took place on August 5-7, 2014 at Joakim Chissano International Conference Center, Maputo, Mozambique. A total of ten members of PRIME-K led by the Principal College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi (UoN), Prof. Isaac O. Kibwage participated. The other members include; Prof. James Kiarie- PI, Prof. James M. M'Imunya- Lead Aim 4, Prof. Wilson Odero - Maseno University, Dr. Titus Kahiga – Kenyatta University, Dr. Dalton Wamalwa – MNCH Linked Award, Dr. Kefa Bosire – Aim 1 Lead, Collins Owek - Program Manager, Samuel Runo – Program Accountant and Catherine Wangong'u – eBSN student at UoN.

The theme of the symposium was *“Optimizing Impact in MEPI by Catalyzing Change and building Sustainability.”* Presentations made by PRIME-K team included the following;

1. Improving Utilization of a Multidisciplinary Clinical Skills Laboratory in Kenya
2. Mentorship in Implementation Science Research on Maternal Neonatal and Child Health in Non-Tertiary Health facilities in Kenya
3. Strategic partnerships for building health workforce and research capacity in Kenya (Poster Presentation)
4. PRONTO Simulation and Team Training in Obstetric and Neonatal Emergency Care (Poster Presentation)
5. Adjunct Faculty: An Untapped Resource for Medical Education
6. Utilization of Technology for Monitoring Activities of PRIME-K Program at the University of Nairobi
7. Students' experience in E-Learning at University of Nairobi

The Principal Prof Isaac Kibwage and the PI Prof James Kiarie moderated a plenary panel session on sharing lessons in impact and sustainability.