

Prof Philip Nyaga leads Biosafety and Ebola preparedness training at UNITID

The director UNITID Prof Walter held a meeting with Prof Philip Nyaga to start training on Biosafety and Ebola Preparedness for laboratory Technologists and Mortuary attendants .The training started on 13th November 2014 to 19th December 2014 at UNITID seminar Room .The Director UNITID was coordinating the Training . This training seeks to increase awareness of biological hazards encountered in laboratory and emerging disease research laboratories, to provide a scientific basis for assessing risks associated with research and diagnostic labs, to provide guidance on recommended practices and to promote the development of required skills to work safely with human pathogens. The object of safety awareness and practice is to assure laboratory and support personnel that with proper precautions, equipment and facilities biohazardous materials can be handled without undue risk to themselves, their associates, their families, and the environment.

The other trainers included: Ernest Lutomia and Fred Mose of UNITID Laboratory. Over 100 laboratory technologists, support staff and mortuary have so far been trained on Biosafety .The participants





From left: Prof Walter Mwanda, Mr Ernest Lutomia, and Prof Philip Nyaga during the Meeting.