

Dr. George Abong' takes up a global leadership role at the global food safety partnership

Dr. George Ooko Abong', a lecturer in the Department Food Science, Nutrition and Technology, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences joined as a co-chair the Communication Working Group (CWG) that is one among the five important technical support arms of the Global Food Safety Partnership (GFSP) during the 3rd Annual GFSP Conference held in Cape Town, South Africa this December 8-12, 2014 that was attended by more than 130 participants from over 50 organizations.



*Dr. Abong' (first in row) during GFSP working group co-chairs breakfast meeting*



*Dr. Abong' (second right) during a plenary of working group leaders' dialogue session at the GFSP annual meeting*

GFSP is a public private collaboration under the leadership of the World Bank that seeks to improve food safety situation in the world with specific emphasis in developing countries. It has a five-year roadmap that provides a practical framework with which to form partnerships and to pilot initiatives designed to build the capacity needed to ensure food safety globally. It aims to bring together and increase access to the vast array of existing resources and programs while avoiding duplication. Coupled with his training, research and knowledge in Food science and food safety, Dr. Abong' carries along at least four years of experience of teaching masters students a scientific communication course at the University. There is no doubt that he will make valuable contribution. The University of Nairobi congratulates and wishes him well in his new role.

