

35 MICRORESEARCH GRADUANDS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Thirty Five participants of MicroResearch received certificates during a graduation ceremony officiated by the Acting principal college of Health Sciences; Prof Patrick Ndavi on 24th October 2014. Speaking during the ceremony, the Acting principal congratulated them for having attended the training workshop. He urged them to make use of the knowledge they attained to do community directed research .He likened their graduation to a child who has just started crawling .That the child will show everybody that he/she has started crawling by breaking the items in the house .The participants should become aggressive by writing proposal and submitting for the may 2015 MicroResearch grant of knowledge utilization. He urged the UNITID director to start evaluating the impact and congratulated him for organizing this activity which has been anchored in the performance contracting 2014/2015 academic year

On his part the UNITID director who is also the chair of Micro Research thanked all those in attendance and reiterated that MicroResearch is the way for country relevant research. The statistics for the training was as follows: There were 13 female participants and 16 male participants, majority were nurses with at least a diploma and above .The highest qualification was masters in nutrition and public health. Most participants had never been exposed to research .18 participants were sponsored by Prime-K, 6 by KMTC, 2 by Kijabe hospital and the rest were self sponsored.