

## **COMESA WORKSHOP PRESENTATION BY DR. J.K. GATHUMBI HELD IN UGANDA ON 24TH AND 27TH AUGUST 2015.**

Dr. J.K. Gathumbi, Senior Lecturer in the Dept of Vet, Pathology, Microbiology and Parasitology did a presentation in a Comesa workshop held in Uganda on 24th and 27th August 2015.

*The aim of the workshop was,* to offer training and build capacity on aflatoxin sampling, (ISO 17025 laboratory requirements) and COMESA aflatoxin proficiency testing scheme and co-regulation of aflatoxin-safe labelling.

This activity is part of a larger goal of developing a mutual recognition framework for aflatoxin control that is being introduced within COMESA countries to promote trade.

He served as a trainer and aflatoxin expert in the workshop and offered the following:

- Training on proposed COMESA aflatoxin sampling protocol.
- Presentation "Impact of Unharmonised Aflatoxin Regulations and Standards on trade.
- Presentation "Co-Regulation Options for Aflatoxin Certification and Labelling