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The Center for Social Science Research on AIDS (CeSSRA) is a collaboration between researchers at Makerere University (MUK) and the Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC) in Kampala, Uganda; Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) in Mbarara, Uganda; and the Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. The Center has two complementary missions:

- To develop and expand local capacity to undertake social science research on HIV/AIDS in Uganda, and
- To promote, foster, and conduct social science research on HIV prevention and treatment.

LAB RESOURCES

Please list the research groups in your institute, including the size and areas of expertise for each group:

- Center for Social Science Research on AIDS. Staff of 8. Expertise in social science research and methods

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

What rank are the majority of your trainees? (e.g., approximate numbers of undergraduate students, Masters, PhD, post-doc, MDs)

- Graduate students
Do you offer training classes/courses for any of the following?

- Grant Writing
- Manuscript/abstract writing
- Computer skills, excel, prism, endnote, word, powerpoint
- Presentation skills
- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Other: Ethnography

Does your institute receive funds to support training initiatives? Yes

Please provide details about the funds your institute receive to support training initiatives.

- NIH

Does your institution send trainees abroad for additional training? No

What Masters and/or Doctoral programs does your institution offer?

- MA/PhD in various social science fields.

COLLABORATIONS

Please list and briefly describe your institution’s collaborations and/or partnerships with entities outside of Africa (e.g., organizations and networks in the USA, Europe, etc. – including CFARS, NIH clinical trials networks, HPTN, HVTN, AMC, iDea, USAID, PEPFAR, etc.)

- Case Western Reserve University, Makerere University

CLINICAL COHORTS

Do you have access to existing clinical cohorts in Africa or USA? Yes

Please describe each existing clinical cohort that you have access to, including specifics like “HIV-TB infected HAART naïve adults”, sample size, sample type, sex, age, and whether clinical samples are currently being collected and/or stored (specify which samples).

- Through other facilities.
Are you planning to establish any new clinical cohorts over the next 5 years?
No

DATA MANAGEMENT

Please describe the DATA MANAGEMENT FACILITIES available in research institute, including the items listed below (if applicable):

Data management expertise, including staff complement (general):

- Minimal staff available

Additional Comments:

- Do our analyses in-house or through consultants.