Introducing
Amref Health Africa &
Amref International University

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Started in 1957 as ‘Flying Doctors’ (using this Plane!)
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WE ARE
TRULY AFRICAN
CONNECTED in the spirit of Ubuntu
COMMITTED to lasting health change since 1957

DEEPLY ROOTED
in communities, and KNOW how
African healthcare works, embracing
INNOVATION and tradition

PART OF A
GLOBAL TEAM
joining FORCES and IDEAS to make
a HEALTHY Africa a reality

EVERY DAY
WE PARTNER
with communities in Africa.
Their health is our happiness
Creating lasting health change with communities in Africa.

Building on six decades of engagement with governments, communities and partners to increase sustainable health access in Africa.

We work with women and girls to secure the right to health (Universal Health Coverage) and break the cycle of poverty.
Amref TODAY

**WIDE-SCALE ACTIVITIES**
- Program development and implementation, fundraising, partnership, advocacy, research, monitoring and evaluation

**LARGEST COVERAGE IN AFRICA**
- Running programmes in 35 African countries
- 7 Country offices established with 145 programmes

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT & FUNDRAISING OFFICES**
- Offices in Europe and North America as well as subsidiaries AMREF Flying Doctors and Amref Enterprises
Where are we going?

OUR BIG AMBITION 2018-22

- INNOVATE and ACCELERATE health training and access
- EDUCATE HEALTH WORKERS across Africa
- INCREASE FINANCIAL PROTECTION from healthcare expenses for vulnerable communities in Africa
- GIVE COMMUNITIES ACCESS to high quality health and well-being
- INCREASE AWARENESS of and DEMAND for health as a human right

THE BIG5 FOR AFRICA'S HEALTH
Amref’s strategic focus

Training:
African Health Workers:
Develop and sustain human resources for health to catalyse the attainment of universal health coverage in Amref Health Africa target countries

Access:
Health Solutions and Services for Communities:
Develop and deliver sustainable health services and solutions for improved access to and use of quality preventive, curative, and restorative health services

Financing:
Financial Protection for Communities:
Contribute to increased investments in health to achieve universal health coverage by 2030
**Vision:** To be a leading university of excellence in developing transformational health leaders and practitioners.

**Mission:** To provide holistic quality education in health sciences and related disciplines for the well-being of society.

Successor to the Amref International Training Centre, which had been training African health care professionals for over 40 years.

Letter of Interim Authority granted 1st Aug 2017 to operate as a University and award degrees/ diplomas and conduct research.
Why partner with us?

AMIU is an African hub of higher learning dedicated to Community Health and Public Health in sub-Saharan Africa.

Expertise in scaling training of health workers through modern approaches including virtual and e/mLearning.

Extensive practice-based learning from health projects implemented by Amref Health Africa across Africa.
## Our academic programmes

### Existing Programmes (in collaboration with other universities)

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### Planned Programmes

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Possible areas of collaboration with University of Kent

Capacity building for research in health sciences through training and mentorship programmes, and development of academic research programme eg MSc in health implementation research

Submission of joint grant applications in public health and health systems strengthening

Health innovation / incubation of novel ideas eg development of digital health solutions

Establish faculty / student exchange programme for field experience in African countries

Sharing of learning materials in health sciences eg library e-books, aids and equipment, experiences, approaches, challenges, successes in enhancing quality research
Our research priority areas

Testing innovative approaches for accelerating health training and access across Africa including use of technology

Approaches to increasing financial protection from catastrophic healthcare expenses for vulnerable communities in Africa

Develop models for giving communities access to high quality health

Ways of increasing awareness of and demand for health as a human right in communities
Any questions?

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