



**Special Pathogens & Associated Diseases Scientific (SPADS)  
Conference, Bushenyi, Uganda April 2017**

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This communication covers 2 years between June 2016 and June 2018 from Special Pathogens research network limited

This communication covers the stated 2 years period from June 2016 to June 2018, a period which in which our network sought how to assist African integration project and we organized a scientific conference in Bushenyi Uganda. The principles of the United Nations Global Compact has guided our network in all its operations and activities and most importantly in maintaining our core principle of not-for-profit network in the midst of emerging complex personal needs and nefarious aggrandizements in our society today. The Supreme Research Council (SRC), the highest executive board of this network during its end of year annual general meeting for the year 2018, therefore resolved that it will henceforth continue to support the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) and would therefore wish to renew the on- going commitment of the special pathogens research network limited. It also hopes to incorporate the principles of the UNGC into its long term strategic development goals. We will continue to support human rights and ethics in all our research efforts. We also support UNGC approach to labor by working against all forms of discrimination in occupation and employment. We support UNGC approach to the environment by advocacy which is aimed at encouraging the society to embrace items that can be recycled and absolutely biodegradable.

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### **What we did:**

Conference is a platform which encourages young researchers and experienced managers to disseminate data generated to the wider public. Many health delivery sectors continue to generate health information without knowing how to use the data generated in the best interest of the man. Stake holders in health care sectors were invited together with researchers and students to come and showcase their endeavours. In April 28, 2017, we mounted a conference to provide a for a where experienced experts can gather to share their ideas about new findings so that we can practice disease prevention in Africa with our own data generated from Africa.

### **Beneficiaries**

1. Students benefitted because after the conference they all were glad and those who came with abstracts of research papers were allowed to present for free.
2. Lecturers had the chance to listen to foreign experts on contemporary research topics
3. Capacity building component can impact on the economy because when you have many skilled local capacity, production moves fast and jobs rate comes down
4. Preconference workshops impacted diagnostic skills to participants
5. Opportunity to register the names in the world stage by publishing it in our website
6. The community together with all sick people socio-economically and medically incapacitated to use available services at the health centres. Sickness may be HIV/AIDS, febrile illness, malaria, typhoid, pneumonia, malnutrition, diarrhoea, food-poisoning, dysentery, superficial and deep ulcers.
7. Program access and cost Community oriented free medical camp is organized at the community square or town halls and trade centre closest to village members. Materials and staff for the camp are transported on rented vehicle.
8. Program implementation approaches Program implementation committee including research assistants and network members in different countries. a. Health education improves the knowledge; changing the attitude and ultimately transforming the practice of remote hard-to-reach community dwellers about collective and individual response to common diseases like: malaria, typhoid, diarrhoea, pneumonia, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted disease and other diseases.
9. Presentations on counselling and diagnosis improves the coverage, effectiveness and accuracy of diagnosis of common diseases using digitally portable, highly specific and sensitive; easily amenable and reproducible diagnostic tools/kits at the community level without the need for sophisticated laboratories.
10. Clinical consultancy and drug prescription; Papers on avoidable high mortality rate, high disease burden and drug abuse in the community occasioned by self-medication of undiagnosed illnesses, and across-



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the-counter purchase of drugs and subsequent use of sub-lethal dose for treatment without clinical attention, prescription and lab investigation

11. Some papers on prescription-Drug- dispensing makes available the essential prescription drugs to ordinary citizens in hard to reach areas that frequently get sick, suffer from disease scourge and die in their homes without any or adequate healthcare.

**Outcome on people's health:**

We think the impact of the conference which featured 52 Abstracts from Nine countries in 3 continents must definitely have impacted on the general health conditions of the people because the healthcare providers are now better informed about common diseases predominant in this vicinity.

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