

Research collaboration with Hawassa University

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Building research capacity in Ethiopia: current CIH research

- Hawassa University:
 - Tuberculosis control
 - Endrias Markos (planned PhD, start August 2010)
 - Malaria and Climate
 - Eskindir Loha (PhD student (2009 – 2011))
 - HIV- PMTCT
 - Alemnesh Mirkuzie (PhD student 2008 – 2011)
- Other research in Ethiopia
 - Hawassa (MoH)
 - Tuberculosis control (Daniel Gemetchu, near complete PhD)
 - AAU:
 - Climate and malaria (2 PhD students)
 - Neonatal mortality (1 Post doc)
 - Arba Minch:
 - Climate and malaria (2 PhD students; enthomology and hydrology)
 - Reducing maternal deaths (1 PhD, 2 master students)
- Gondar and Haramaya universities:
 - support advanced courses for 6 PhD students

Our "wish-list" for future collaboration

- Focus on Research collaboration
- Focus on PhD (and Post doc)
- Focus on "Research interested students":
 - "A research interested student is a student who already has published research in a peer-reviewed journal"
 - Focus on research groups
 - Focus on Interdisciplinary research

Possible UoB contribution

- Develop PhD research courses
- Supervision of PhD students
- Let students participate in PhD courses in Bergen
- Focus on
 - Intervention research
 - Research groups
 - With more than one PhD student
 - Include senior Ethiopian supervisor or co-supervisor

Areas of possible research collaboration

- Neonatal and maternal health
- Health and Climate
- Tuberculosis control
- HIV treatment and control
- Malaria or leishmaniasis epidemiology or control
- Nutrition and agriculture (and climate)

Questions

- Establishing a PhD programme at Hawassa University?
- Should we pool resources at HU and CIH to develop strong research in south Ethiopia?

Websites

- <http://www.uib.no/cih/en>
- <http://www.uib.no/>
- <http://bernt.b.uib.no/>