Influencing policy and practice

Policy engagement
Attending health policy committees and meetings, and synthesising and sharing policy relevant findings.

Training
Training researchers in diverse health systems methodologies and feeding into university health economics and medical courses.

Guidelines
Contributing to national and international guidelines on malaria, pneumonia, neonatal infection and feeding and quality of care assessment.

Key networks

National
- SIRCLE: Collaboration with the Ministry of Health and University of Nairobi to expand the use of research in maternal, newborn and child health care.

International
- Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (RESYST) consortium, focusing on financing, health workforce and governance. http://resyst.lshtm.ac.uk
- A partnership to lead research in gender and ethics (RinGs) across 11 countries in DFID funded research consortia. http://resyst.lshtm.ac.uk/rings
- Roll back Malaria partnership and Division of Malaria Control. www.rollbackmalaria.org
- Oxford Health Systems collaboration (OHSCAR) with the University of Oxford, UK, to strengthen global health systems research capacity across relevant departments in Oxford and Kenya www.tropicalmedicine.ox.ac.uk/ohscar

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Health Systems Research

For the past 25 years, health systems researchers at the KEMRI-Wellcome trust have been conducting studies aimed at strengthening equity in access to affordable, quality care in Africa. Over this time, we have built up a multi-disciplinary team of experts studying the health system in its broadest sense.

Through our work with communities and health workers, and as part of county, national and international partnerships, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust has become a leader in health systems research in Kenya, with researchers contributing widely to policy discussions and decisions.

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Health workforce
Our strength is in our multi-disciplinary background including clinical medicine, pharmacy, nursing, economics, anthropology, public health and human geography.