



# SCIENCE COMMUNICATION BEYOND JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS WORKSHOP

"Science not shared is science lost!"

Date: 19-21 February, 2024 Venue: Uganda Virus Research Institute

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Uganda Virus Research Institute





# Innovative tools for science communications *Personal journey*











### 2019 DELTAS CPE seed grant









### Taking the Lab to <mark>the village</mark> using Virtual Reality (VR)

February 12, 2020













### KEMRI Research VR virtual lab for public engagement

















### Promotion of VR video in research labs



31/08/2023, 11:00

How virtual reality is helping to boost scientific engagement in rural Africa

#### nature

nature > spotlight > article

SPOTLIGHT | 24 August 2023

### How virtual reality is helping to boost scientific engagement in rural Africa

Immunologist Patience Kiyuka explains her use of the latest technologies to show young people what it is like to be a researcher and what science can do for society.

#### Rachael Pells







We are trying to redefine science and who a scientist is, so we need a woman in that space. I introduced myself as 'Dr' so that people can see that this is who a scientist is or can be, just someone like them from their community.

Dr Patience Kiyuka 2013 Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholar COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS





## 2020-Community theatre to promote maternal vaccines

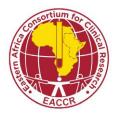












## 2021: Animated VR on COVID-19 pandemic for high school students





### The National Academies Eric & Wendy Schmidt Awards for Excellence in Science Communications



### Patience Kiyuka

Research Scientist: Early Career

Kiyuka's work stands out in terms of the preciseness of its design for its targeted audience and its effectiveness in communicating key ideas in a clear and unequivocal way. A wonderful presentation created to educate students in Africa about COVID-19.

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### 2022: Bahari ya Hai: VR video on life under water





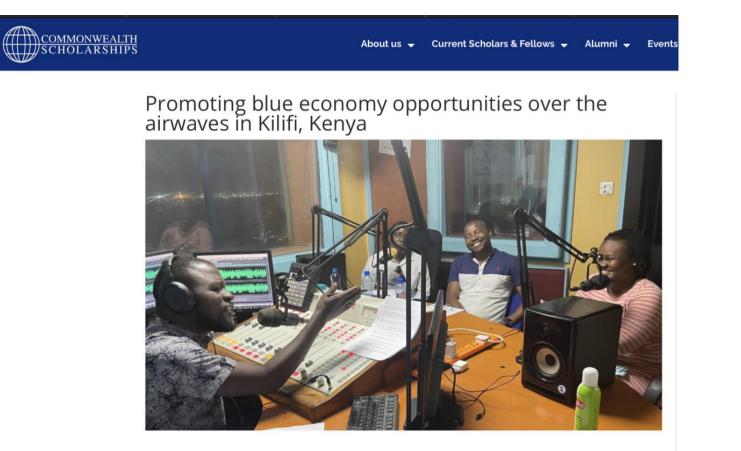






## Radio talk show





On 27 October 2022, Commonwealth Alumnus Dr Patience Kiyuka delivered a radio talk show on, 'Blue economy and its opportunity for communities in Kilifi, Kenya'. This activity promoted the 2021/22 ACEF theme: Clean Energy, Air and Oceans. The radio show was designed to promote awareness of the ocean's vital role and the importance of preserving marine life.







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## Radio drama









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### Storytelling for science communication workshop







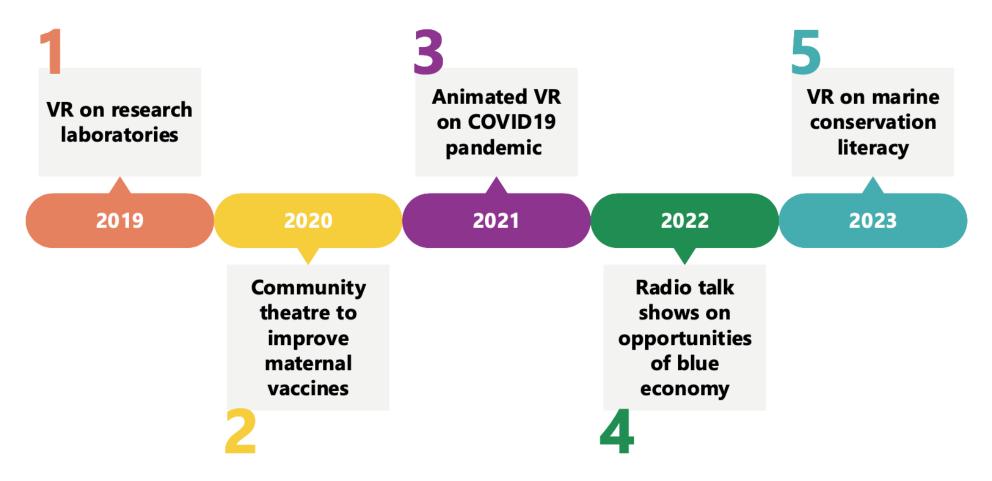


















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