"WE EMPOWER PEOPLE TO DO THINGS THEY NEVER THOUGHT THEY COULD"

KCRI Biotechnology Laboratory employs qualified scientists and support staff, and is equipped with upto-date technology and infrastructure. The laboratory comprises seven functional units and a storage facility. The units are well-integrated and operate at separate locations within a single building.

#### Functional units:

- Molecular and Immunology
- Protein Expression
- Haematology and Biochemistry
- Microbiology
- Genomics
- Pharmacokinetics
- Entomology/Insectary

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# KILIMANJARO CLINICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

An academic Centre for Evidence Based Health Interventions



# The Four C's



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## Conduct

We conduct health research on several themes within our institute. Senior and junior researchers with a broad experience conduct the research by using all available research facilities of our institute. In addition, support can be expected from the departments and units of KCRI like the laboratory, the data management unit and research and finance department.

### Contract

Specific research expertise and facilities can be contracted from KCRI.

## Coordinate

KCRI can coordinate your research program or project or part of it.

## Consult

We can advise you on all aspects of research. Expertise is available at all levels.

#### RESEARCH

KCRI conducts several types of research on several health and disease topics that fall into three broad research themes. The types of research are clinical trials, vaccine trials, surveillance studies, qualitative studies, experimental studies and others. They are conducted by a pool of competent researchers. Themes are:

- Major Infectious Diseases
- Non-communicable Diseases
- Neglected Infectious Diseases

#### **TRAINING**

KCRI offers several ways of training in research, but also all aspects that have to do with research. We provide academic attachments for students from Tanzania and abroad. Furthermore, we are involved in teaching in the curricula of Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College (www. kcmuco.ac.tz). Lastly, we give short courses on several aspects of research.

#### About us

✓ We initiate and conduct medical research to develop evidences for interventions and provide research training and necessary research logistics to collaborators and partners. We collaborate according to the four C's of our institute which are conduct, contract, coordinate and consult.

### Our Vision

The vision of KCRI is to be an internationally recognized centre of excellence in health research, well embedded in the academic medical setting of KCMC, the Tanzanian health care system and international research networks.

### Our Mission

The mission is to create a critical mass of researchers embedded in an academic setting that is rooted in a region with specific health problems, which is a powerful tool to develop evidence for medical interventions and health policies. It is a prerequisite for developing a research agenda, which is suitable for the recipient population in the endeavor of improving health.