

# Congratulations MPHL safe motherhood champions



The graduation ceremony procession



Dr Mushin Nsubuga (3rd R) celebrates MPHL graduates. L-R: Kikundwa Anne, Asayo Stella, Nakintu Betty, Ruth Mwangi and Namono Gift.

## Meet Award-Winning MPHL student



**Agnes Kyotalengerire, MPHL class 2022. We celebrate you.**

Recently Agnes received a special recognition award for her commitment and exceptional reporting to raise awareness on matters of Elder Abuse and Gender Based Violence in old age in Uganda. This is Agnes' 11th award in the health reporting area.

Agnes Kyotalengerire is an award winning multi-media journalist working at Vision Group.

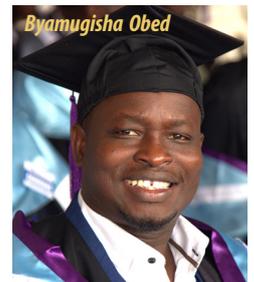
She is a graduate of English Language and Literature from Makerere University. Agnes holds a certificate in Health Communication and Journalism from AMREF University Nairobi, Kenya. Currently, she is pursuing a Masters degree in Public Health Leadership at Uganda Christian University.

**Congratulations Agnes**

Save the Mothers East African (STMEA) at Uganda Christian University (UCU), congratulates its Master of Public Health Leadership graduates: Kikundwa Anne, Asayo Stella, Nakintu Betty, Ruth Mwangi, Namono Gift, Byamugisha Obed, Bergman Adriana and Odongo Jimmy.

The eight game changers graduated at the UCU 25th graduation ceremony on 5 July 2024. After the graduation ceremony, STMEA hosted the graduates and their families to a luncheon at Save the Mothers House, UCU.

Welcoming the guests, Dr Mushin Nsubuga, Executive Director Save the Mothers East Africa congratulated the graduates and thanked the MPHL faculty for their contribution. Dr Nsubuga invited the graduates to fly high Save the Mothers - MPHL flag and work within their spheres of influence to promote safe motherhood.



The luncheon was attended by MPHL faculty members lead by Dr. Miriam Mutabazi, Dean Faculty of Public Health Nursing and Midwifery.

The Master of Public Health Leadership program graduates are equipped with knowledge and skills to make tangible differences in their communities to improve safe motherhood.



**Mother's Day Walk Starting Line on 12 May 2024 in Canada.** It was a great day in support of mothers in Uganda. Thank you to all supporters, well wishers and friend of Save the Mothers who came to the walk. Save the Mothers appreciates your contribution towards saving the lives of mothers & babies.



**Field work:** Academic Coordinator (1st L) Josephine Namyalo with MPHIL 2024 class, module one.

# Happy day - 5 July

**Graduation Ceremony**



STM staff & MPHIL faculty joined the graduates for a photo moment

## Academic updates

**MPHL Sept intake ongoing**  
**Writing week: 22-26 July 2024**  
**Vivas: August 2024.**



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Celebrating the milestone



Josephine Namyalo flanked by Ruth and Gift to



Dr Nsubuga chats with one of the graduates, Gift.



Cake cutting



Dr Miriam Mutabazi

Dr Mushin Nsubuga

## In Loving Memory

**Gerald Chamberlain**, dad to Dr Jean Chamberlain (one of Save the Mothers founding director) died on 12 May 2024. Gerald Chamberlain was a great pioneer for Save the Mothers. He loved the people and work of Save the Mothers.



Save the Mothers is grateful to Chamberlain's contribution to saving mothers and babies in Africa and beyond.

**Dr Godwin Turyasingura died on 1 May 2024**



STM greatly appreciates Dr Godwin's contribution on the MPHIL program where he started working in 2006 as a lecturer. Dr. Godwin was dedicated to his service at Save the Mothers, MPHIL program.

Save the Mothers appreciates Dr Godwin's contribution to maternal and child health.

## Drive to renovate Mirembe hall is on - Join Us

Thank you to all those who have joined the drive.

If you have not joined yet, please-join us.

The renovation works are ongoing.

# World Pre-eclampsia Day Celebration

May is the pre-eclampsia month. Save the Mothers worked with Kayunga Regional Referral Hospital to mark the world pre-eclampsia day that was celebrated on 22 May 2024.

To raise awareness on the dangers of pre-eclampsia the activities for the day included health talks, speeches by community leaders, provision of safe motherhood services and a skit on the dangers of pre-eclampsia.

These emphasized the need to predict, prevent and prevail over pre-eclampsia. It is the second leading cause of maternal mortality.

**Multidisciplinary professionals have a role to play in raising awareness about the dangers of pre-eclampsia.**



Top: Pregnant women & health workers mark the pre-eclampsia day. Below: Pre-eclampsia march in Kayunga town.



Blood pressure monitoring is key during pregnancy.



Kayunga district & Kayunga Hospital leaders at the event.

## STM in a blood donation drive with Triple P Primary School



Plan gets a photo moment with Dr. Nsubuga

Haemorrhage is one of the leading causes of maternal mortality. Blood donation drives are one of the ways communities can be rallied to donate blood to save the lives of mothers and babies.

Recently Save the Mothers East Africa (STMEA) in partnership with its MPHL graduate, Plan Virginia conducted a blood donation drive. This was during a community outreach at Triple P Primary School in Mukono, a school founded by Plan Virginia. On the Save the Mothers team were Dr Mushin Nsubuga, STMEA's Executive Director and Josephine Namyalo, Academic Coordinator STMEA. Thank you Triple P for working towards saving the lives of mothers and babies.



Josephine (L) & Dr. Nsubuga donate blood

## UAC hosts STM



Tom Etii presents during STM-UAC meeting



Dr. Vincent Bagambe (L) welcomes the STM team to UAC.



Dr Vincet & Dr Nsubuga catch up



Joanita (L) with Dr Nsubuga, Executive Director STMEA.



Dr Jean chats with Tom

**A team of STM EA, STM Canada & STM US, led by Dr Mushin Nsubuga -Executive Director STMEA had a strategic meeting with Uganda AIDS Commission (UAC) in April 2024.**

STM also followed up its MPHL alumni Tom Etii and Joanita Kemigisha of UAC.

In his remarks, the Acting Director General Dr Vincent Bagambe UAC welcomed Save the Mothers and expressed UAC willingness to work closely with Save the Mothers to save the lives of mothers and babies.

**Thank you Joanita & Tom for hosting STM**