

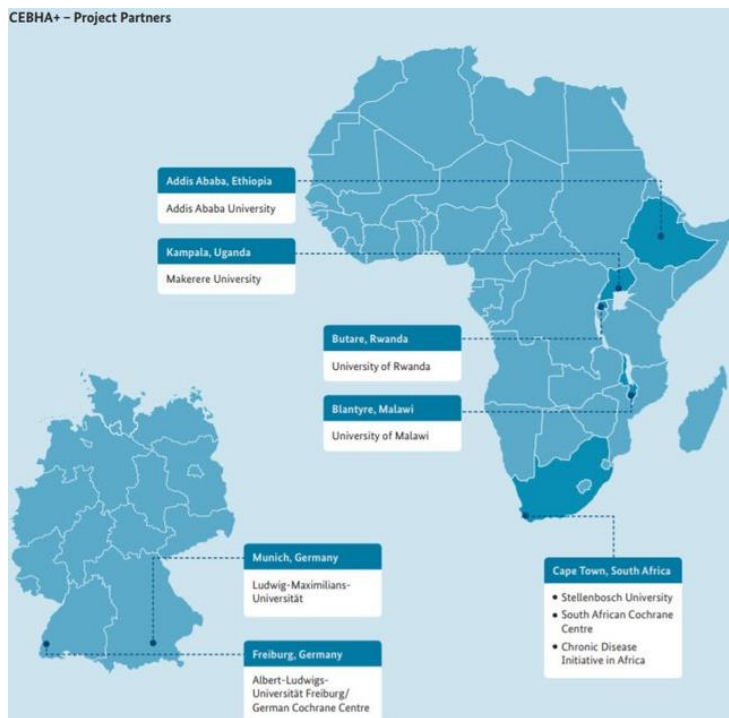
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## COLLABORATION FOR EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTH CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN AFRICA (CEBHA+): AN OVERVIEW



This is a 5-year project that is aimed at building long-term capacity and infrastructure for translation of evidence-based healthcare and public health principles in sub-Saharan Africa, including primary research; evidence synthesis; and evidence-based policy-and-practice. It is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) as part of the Research Networks for Health Innovation in Sub-Saharan Africa Funding Initiative. Network partners are based Ludwig Maximilians-Universität München, Germany Medical Center - University of Freiburg,

Germany. Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, University of Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda. Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa. Cochrane South Africa, Cape Town. South Africa Chronic Disease Initiative for Africa. Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. University and University of Malawi, College of Medicine.

Research conducted as part of CEBHA+ focuses on screening for diabetes and hypertension, integrated models of care for diabetes and hypertension, population-level interventions to prevent diabetes and hypertension, and road traffic injuries.

The project is divided into five main research tasks which are being conducted concurrently by the partner organisations across the area covered by CEBHA+ as shown in the table below:

RESEARCH TASK	COUNTRY					
	German	Uganda	Rwanda	RSA	Malawi	Ethiopia

1	Development of evidence-informed policies and practices on screening approaches for hypertension and diabetes, and those at high risk of cardiovascular disease in sub-Saharan Africa						
2	Development of evidence-informed policies and practices on integrated models of health care delivery for hypertension and diabetes in Sub-Saharan Africa						
3	Development of evidence-informed policies and practices on population-level interventions to prevent diabetes and hypertension in sub-Saharan Africa						
4	Finding the evidence for improved implementation of road traffic injury prevention interventions						
5	Promotion of an integrated, rigorous methodological approach across CEBHA+ research tasks and activities						

The University of Malawi, College of Medicine with support from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) has organized the second Collaboration for Evidence-based Healthcare and Public Health in Africa (CEBHA+) Annual Networking meeting from 11th – 13th February 2019, at Sunbird Capital Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi.

The agenda for the meeting is to take stock of the achievements made so far, share experiences in implementing CEBHA+ work packages among all partners in the consortium.

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