

NIHR GLOBAL HEALTH UNIT SITE VISIT TO KAVI-ICR

Pro. Dame Tina Lavender from the National Institute for Health and Care Research(NIHR) Paid a visit to KAVI-ICR University of Nairobi. She participated in various activities including the following:

Meeting with mothers at Double Tree Hotel

During this meeting the team Identified and mobilized mothers with previous recent experience of child admission either at Mbagathi county and KNH hospitals were invited to attend a briefing, to seek their hospitalization experience and how to identify early danger signs in young babies at home. This was in line with the study proposal identified in line with the NIHR Unit programs and collaborative work.

Njiru health facility site visit.

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Mbagathi County referral hospital site visit

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Lecture with the MSc, PHD students

A planned lecture meeting with the PHD students on board on how to go about qualitative research work and writing of their papers and any challenges experienced. The lecture was opened by the Centre director Prof. Walter Jaoko and Dr. Sabina.

Prof. Dame Tina facilitated the entire interactive session, and the attendees were taken through methodologies of writing this kind of research, the different types and approaches.



