

*In-charges of  
Reganga HCIV, Rokoko  
HCIV, Matende HCIII,  
Juru HCIII, Kibango HCIII,  
Rubondo HCII, Rokoko HCIII,  
Kabasam HCIII, Rokoko HCIII and  
Nchunguzzi HCIII please support the  
team.*

**The District Health Officer**  
Isingiro District Local Government

Dear Sir,

**RE: Request for Permission to Conduct a Study on NTD Capacity Assessment in Isingiro District**

I hope this letter finds you well. I am seeking your permission to conduct a study titled "**Capacity Assessment of Health Workers in Managing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Primary Healthcare Facilities**" within Health Center III and IV facilities in Isingiro District. This study is supported by the **Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene** and has received ethical approval from the **Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST)** and the **St. Mary's Hospital Lacor Research Ethics Committee**.

The study aims to assess the knowledge, diagnostic capacity, and availability of resources for NTD management among healthcare workers, ultimately contributing to improved care for affected communities. The study will involve interviewing health workers and key personnel involved in the surveillance and supervision of NTD care in the district.

We assure you that this study will strictly adhere to ethical guidelines, ensuring participant confidentiality. The findings will be shared with the district health team and other key stakeholders to inform policy and strengthen NTD care in the region. We appreciate your support and welcome an opportunity to discuss this further at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

**Tamale Elvis**



Principal Investigator  
St. Mary's Hospital Lacor