



## Makerere University Environmental Health Students Association (MUEHSA)

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH



### 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Organized by: Makerere University Environmental Health Students Association.  
In partnership with Makerere University School of Public Health, Kampala, Uganda.

8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2011

At Imperial Royale Hotel Kampala, Uganda

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### BACKGROUND

MUEHSA is an association formed in 2003 to support the interests of students and practitioners of Environmental Health in Uganda. Some of the achievements of MUEHSA include supporting continuing professional development through annual conferences, seminars and other appropriate educational fora; holding public exhibitions; and involvement in community development programmes including sanitation and hygiene promotion among local communities. It has held scientific conferences every year since its inception. The aim of the annual conferences is to present research findings on Environmental Health and avail an opportunity for sharing experiences and challenges on Environmental Health in East Africa and beyond. Indeed, MUEHSA's conferences have been acknowledged as an avenue for creating awareness on matters pertaining to Environmental and Public Health in the region.

This conference is expected to contribute to the overall development of the Environmental Health in Uganda and East Africa as well as enhance the co-operation between the different sectors. Students are particularly encouraged to present their research findings.

### THEME

The theme for the MUEHSA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference 2011 is: **Scaling up Hygiene and Sanitation – a multi-sectoral approach**. Interested participants should submit abstracts on integrated sanitation and hygiene management, multi-sectoral involvement in sanitation and hygiene, environmental and public health, and climate change.

### Scope and Topics

- *The sanitation crisis in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*
- *Sanitation and hygiene as a key component in achieving Millennium Development Goals*
- *Integrated Sanitation Management in disasters*
- *Hygiene and Sanitation in Uganda.*
- *Appropriate planning for urban and rural settlements.*

- *Climate change and environmental health*
- *Policy implications on sanitation*
- *The role of environmental health in the health sector*
- *Hand Washing: Hygiene Backbone*
- *Multisectoral involvement in Environmental Health*

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should have a maximum of 350 words. The format of all text should be font size 12, Times New Roman and single spaced. The title should not be more than 16 words. The authors' names should indicate one corresponding author and the email for the corresponding author. Abstracts should be submitted by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2011** to the **Scientific Committee** at **[muehsa@yahoo.com](mailto:muehsa@yahoo.com)**

### KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Renowned scholars and practitioners have been invited to present key speeches.

### REGISTRATION FEE

Ugandan Students	20,000/=
Environmental Health practitioners	50,000/=
Regional Students	\$20
International participants	\$50

The registration fee will cover the cost of conference package including lunch and health breaks; Cost of transport and accommodation will be borne by participants.

### Registration Fee Payment: Account Details

#### Post Bank Uganda

**Account Name:** Environmental Health Students Association. (MUEHSA)

**Account Number:** 1630002000052

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