EAC REGIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

FOR VACCINES, IMMUNIZATION & HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

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INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

EAC-RCE-VIHSCM

ABOUT US

The East African Community Regional Centre of Excellence for Vaccines, Immunization, and Health Supply Chain Management (EAC RCE-VIHSCM) is a pioneering institution established by the 29th Ordinary Meeting of the EAC Council of Ministers at its sitting in Arusha, Tanzania on 20th September 2014 through its directive number

(EAC/CM29/   Decision 35).

OUR MISSION

To contribute to solving existing performance challenges of the health supply chain management (HSCM) system in the EAC region through the generation of knowledge and its translation into research, policy and practice.

OUR VISION

To become an autonomous, well-recognized, top-class, regional knowledge hub, providing high-quality pre- and in-service training and disseminating best practices in vaccines, immunization and health supply chain management

OUR HISTORY

Article 118 of the Treaty for the establishment of the East African Community (EAC) provides for development of a harmonized regional drugs policy and good procurement practices. The 9th Ordinary Meeting of the EAC Sectoral Council of Ministers of Health, held on 17th April, 2014 in Zanzibar, United Republic of Tanzania approved the implementation of the proposed "Multi-National "East African Community Regional Centres of Excellence (CoE) for Skills and Tertiary Education in Higher Medical and Health Sciences Education Program" (EAC/SCM/Health/Decision 024)
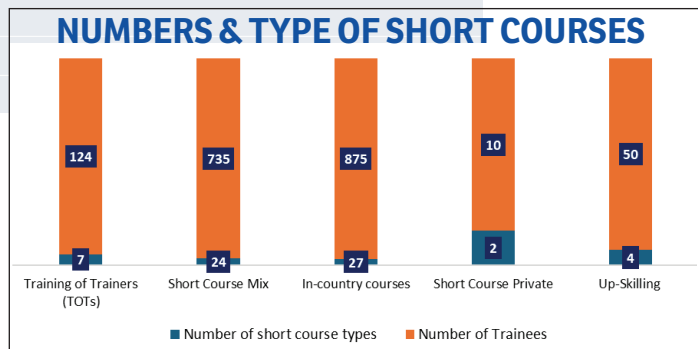
SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS&STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS
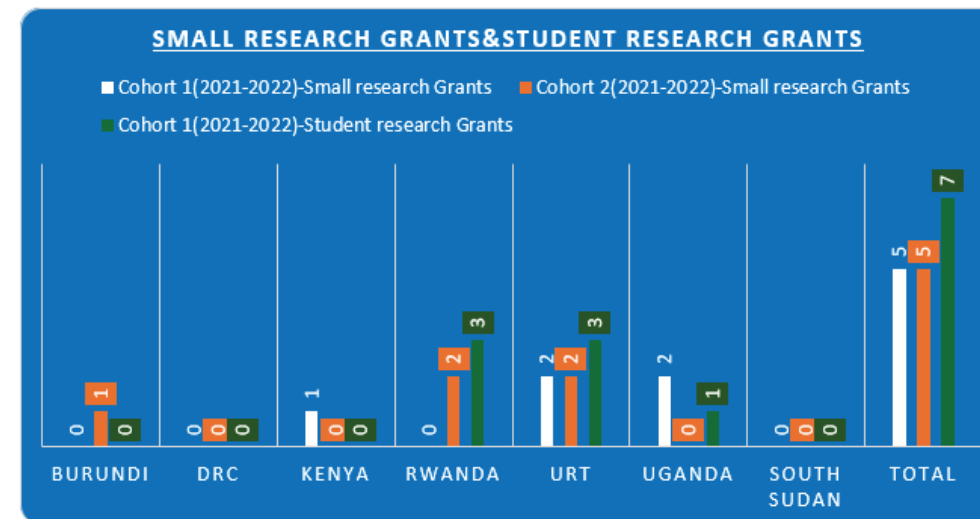
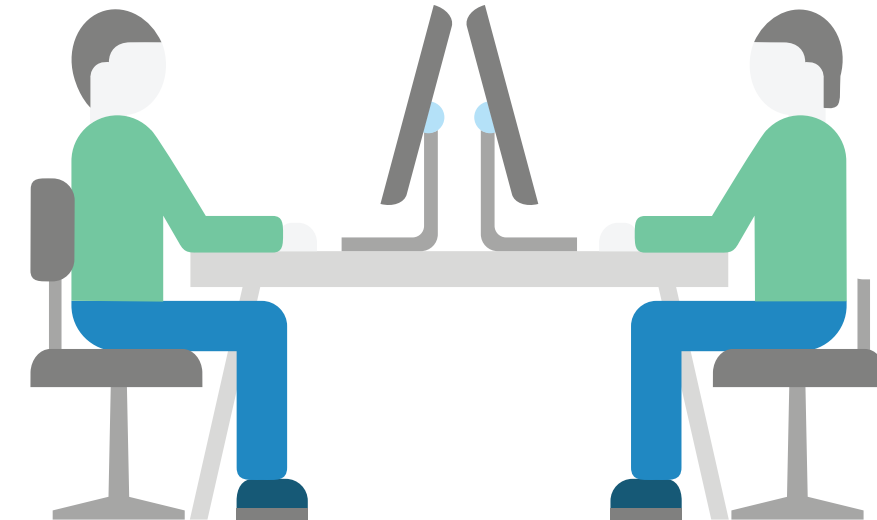|	Cohort 1(2021-2022)-Small research Grants	Cohort 2(2021-2022)-Small research Grants	Cohort 1(2021-2022)-Student Research Grants
Burundi	0	1	0
DRC	0	0	0
Kenya	1	0	0
Rwanda	0	2	3
URT	2	2	3
Uganda	2	0	1
South Sudan	0	0	0
Total	5	5	7

Publication Records
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1. Governance, Leadership, Transparency and Accountability in Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Systems
2. Effective Procurement of Reproductive health products
3. Strategic Training Executive Programme (STEP Leadership Course)
4. General Health Supply Chain Management: Principles and Practices
5. Forecasting & Quantification of Health Commodities
6. Access To Medicines and Supply Chain system Re-design
7. Vaccines, Medicines and Medical Supply Chain Management
8. Immunisation Supply Chain
9. Humanitarian Supply Chain Course
10. Effective Vaccine Management Assesment (EVMA)
11. Global Standards, Traceability and Verification System for Health Products and Technologies
12. Training of Trainers on Cold Chain Equipment Management
13. Cold Chain Equipment Management Short-course
14. Clinical Trial Authorization (Vaccine manufacturing area)
15. Biologics Development and Manufacturing (vaccine manufacturing area)
16. Analytical techniques
17. Vaccinology
18. Training on the Use of Minilabs Equipment

NUMBERS & TYPE OF SHORT COURSES

Category	Number of short course types	Number of Trainees
Training of Trainers (TOTs)	7	124
Short Course Mix	24	735
In-country courses	27	875
Short Course Private	2	10
Up-Skilling	4	50

Legend: ■ Number of short course types ■ Number of Trainees

PROGRAMME 01

Master of Science
in Pharmaceutical Analysis
and Quality Assurance (MPAQA)

PROGRAMME 02

Master's in Health Supply
Chain Management
(MHSCM)

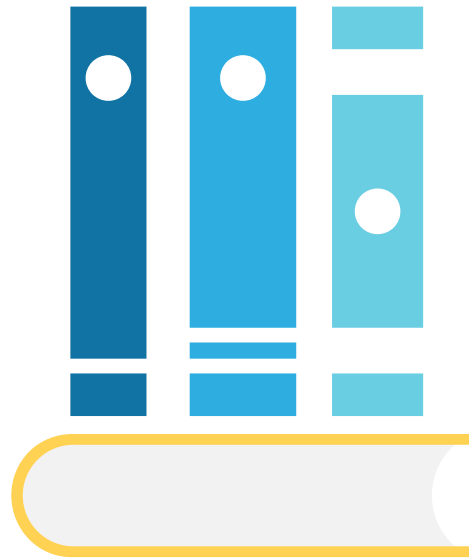# NEWS MASTERS PROGRAMS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMME 01
MSc in Regulatory Affairs, Fall 2024
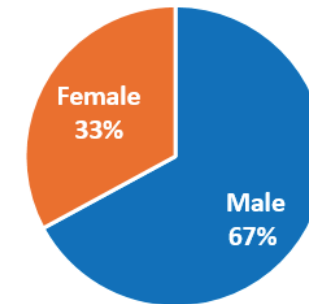
PROGRAMME 02
MSc in Vaccinology (Downstream/Upstream), Fall 2024
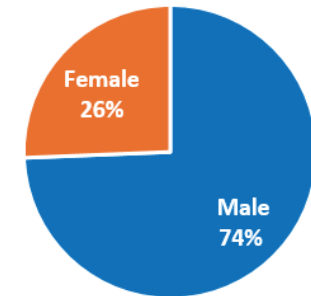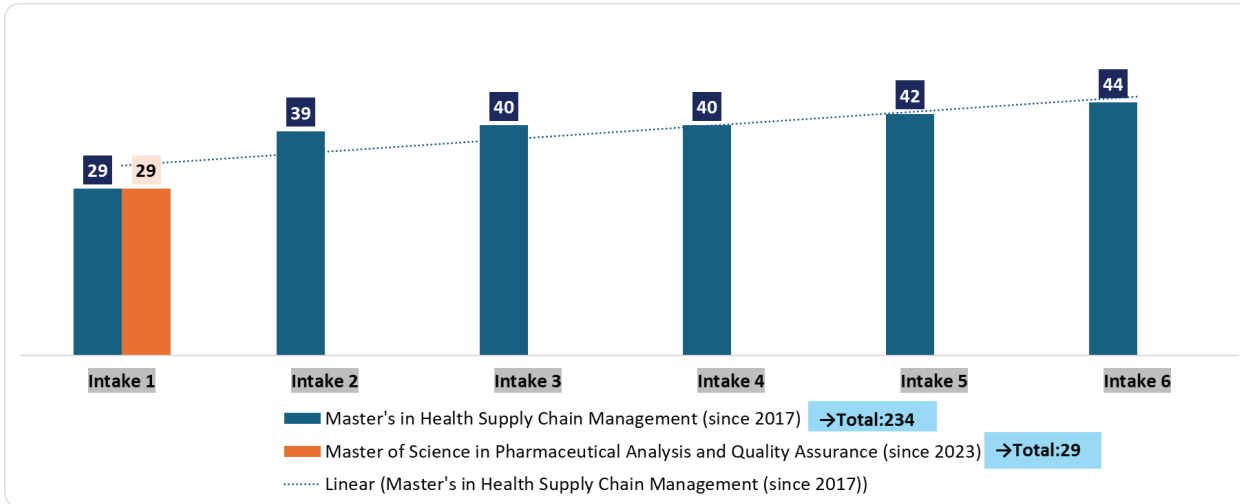
GENDER DISTRIBUTION PER PROGRAM

Masters in Health Supply Chain Management (MHSCM)

Female 33%
Male 67%

Masters of Science in Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance (MPAQA)

Female 26%
Male 74%

Program	Male	Female	Total	% of Female
Masters in Health Supply Chain Management (MHSCM)	157	77	234	32.91%
Masters of Science in Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance (MPAQA)	29	10	39	25.64%
Grand Total	176	87	273	31.87%

	29	39	40	40	42	44
	Intake 1	Intake 2	Intake 3	Intake 4	Intake 5	Intake 6

■ Master's in Health Supply Chain Management (since 2017) →Total:234
■ Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance (since 2023) →Total:29
······ Linear (Master's in Health Supply Chain Management (since 2017))
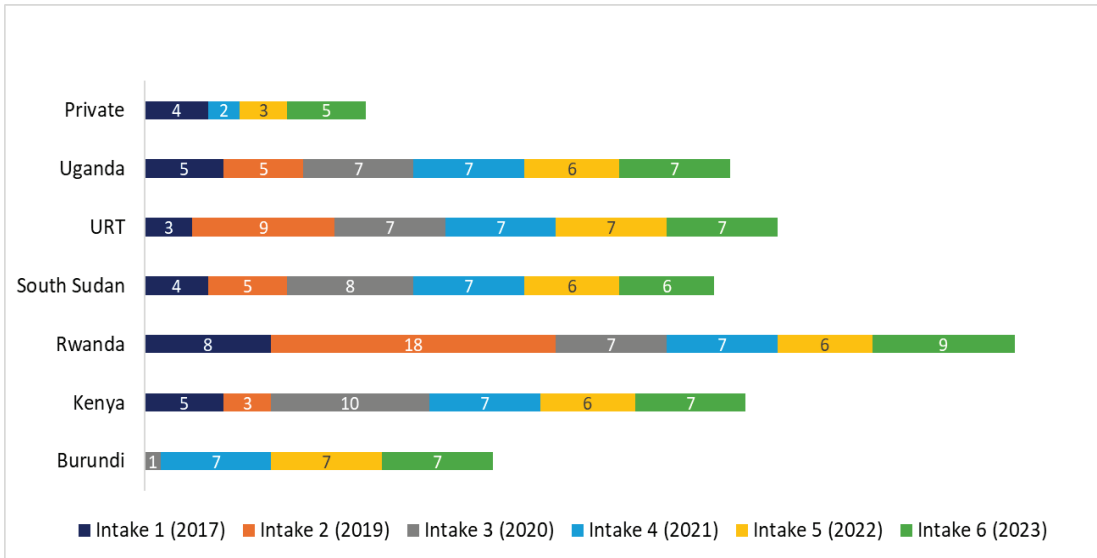
Program	Master's in Health Supply Chain Management (since 2017)	Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance (since 2023)	Total
Intake 1	29	29	59
Intake 2	39		39
Intake 3	40		40
Intake 4	40		40
Intake 5	42		42
Intake 6	44		44
Total	234	29	263

Number of students by EAC Partner States; 30 including 2 Private (Inaugural cohort, 2023)

DRC	Republic of Burundi	Republic of Kenya	Republic of Rwanda	Republic of South Sudan	Republic of Uganda	United Republic of Tanzania	Private
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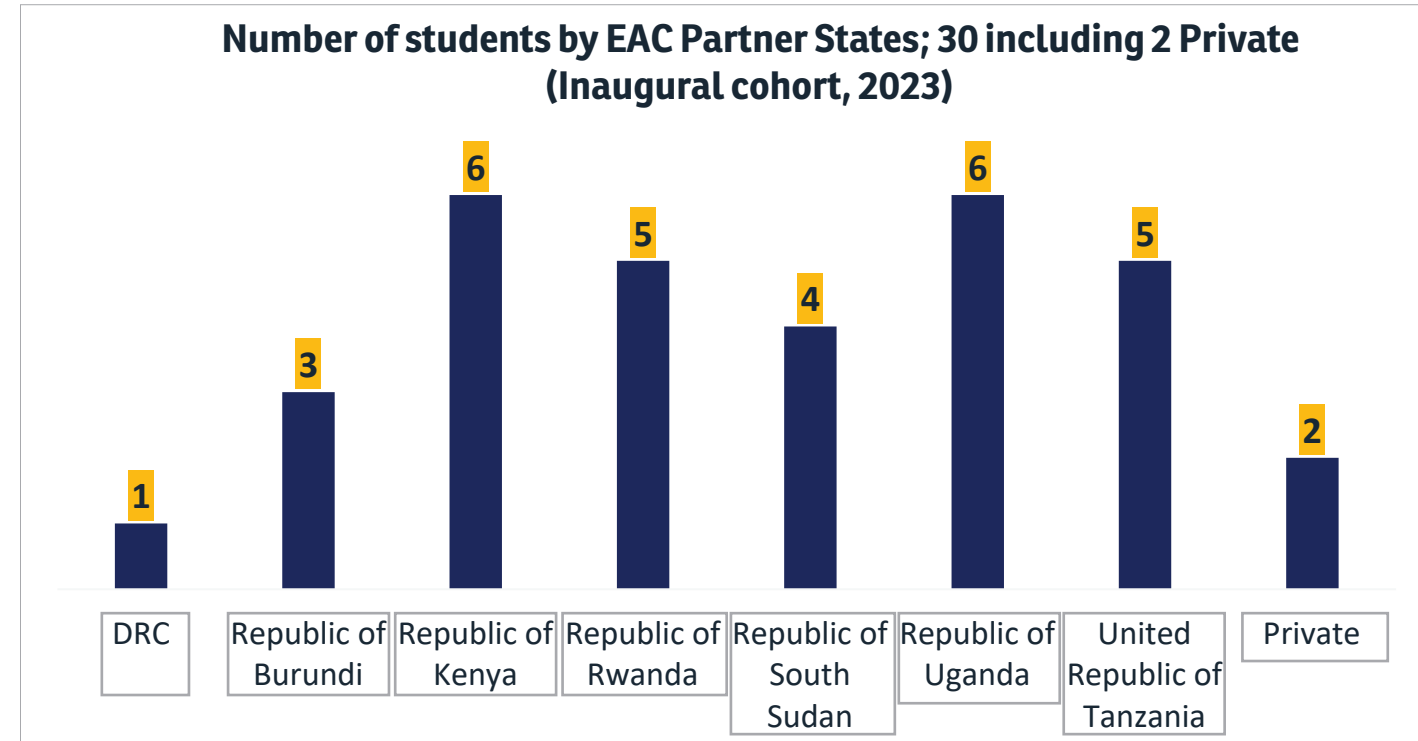
MASTERS IN HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

MHSCM	Intake 1 (2017)	Intake 2 (2019)	Intake 3 (2020)	Intake 4 (2021)	Intake 5 (2022)	Intake 6 (2023)
Burundi	0	0	1	7	7	7
Kenya	5	3	10	7	6	7
Rwanda	8	18	7	7	6	9
South Sudan	4	5	8	7	6	6
URT	3	9	7	7	7	7
Uganda	5	5	7	7	6	7
Private	4	0	0	2	3	5
Total	29	40	40	44	41	48