

Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service(KNBTS) Staff Training

The Department of Human Pathology, Haematology and Blood Transfusion Unit has over the years given technical assistance the National Blood Transfusion Service with the objective of promoting blood safety and increasing blood supply. During the period of April to November 2014 the department with support of CDC through Global Communities undertook the following activities for KNBTS

- Training a of KNBTS 17 staff members in instructional methodology (training of trainers). The aim of the training is to have a critical number of senior staff with innovative teaching skills to effectively train other staff members within KNBTS
- Basic training in donor care, blood testing and blood component preparation
- Development of a curriculum for training of staff in in blood safety within KNBTS

The training was undertaken in collaboration with experts from South African Blood Transfusion Service and Zimbabwe Blood Transfusion Service.