

# **GROWNUT2**

**(GROWing partnership for higher education and research in  
NUTrition epidemiology in DR Congo **and Tanzania**)**

Purpose, partners, stakeholders and activities

# Partners

- CIH/UIB  
Centre for International Health  
University of Bergen  
Norway
- SPHSS/MUHAS  
School of Public Health and Social Science  
Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Science  
Tanzania
- KSPH/UNIKIN  
Kinshasa School of Public Health  
University of Kinshasa  
DRC
- CRH/UKZN  
Centre for Rural Health  
University of KwazuluNatal  
South Africa



## Some persons linked to GROWNUT2

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# Objectives GROWNUT2

1. To establish and support **a postgraduate programme in nutritional epidemiology** to Masters and PhD level at UNIKIN and MUHAS
  - To **develop** a replicable and sustainable education package to support a nutritional epidemiology masters and PhD programme, based on a **blended-learning approach**
2. To **develop** an inclusive and **relevant research agenda** at UNIKIN and MUHAS in partnership with Ministries of Health in DRC and in Tanzania
  - To **support** implementation of demand-driven, locally relevant nutrition research, embedded in the postgraduate nutritional epidemiology programme
  - To **provide** appropriate multi-stakeholder **feedback** at local, national and international level to inform future partnerships and provide inputs to the wider policy and research on nutrition

# Stakeholders

- Tanzania Food and Nutrition Center (TFNC), *MOH Tanzania*
- PRONANUT, *MOH DR Congo*
- Norad, *MFA Norway*

# Planned activities first 3 years

2021

- ✓ DRC 1st cohort Master
- ✓ TZ Development of curriculum
- ✓ 2 PhD recruited
- ✓ NORPART application approved
- ✓ Stakeholder meetings
- Supervisor WS

2022

- ✓ Startup work-shop Durban
- DRC recruit 3 PhD
- Implement research agenda
- TZ 1<sup>st</sup> cohort Master
- Implement research agenda
- Proposal-writing WS
- Data analysis WS

2023

- Supervisor WS
- Article writing WS
- Supervisor WS
- Data analysis WS
- PhD gatherings
- Mid way evaluation

# Planned activities last 3 years

2024-26

- 4 international conferences
- 10 workshops
- Final evaluation
- Revise and review curriculum
- Implementation of research agenda (ongoing from 2022)

# Collaborations between partners

## GROWNUT2

NORHED II

NORAD

Higher education

2021-26

Approved

20 mill NOK

## EPRENUT

NORPART

HKDir

Mobility

2022-26

Approved

7.4 mill NOK

## GROWBETTER

NORGLOBAL

Research Council Norway

Research

2023-27

Sept 2022

12 mill NOK



# Targets Master

	# stud	Degree	Duration	GROWNUT	EPRENUT
<b>KSPH, DRC</b>					
5 cohorts à 12 stud	60	UNIKIN	2 yrs	X	
DRC→Norway	5	UNIKIN	3 mths	X	X
DRC→Norway	2	UiB	2 yrs		X
<b>SPHSS, Tanzania</b>					
4 cohorts à 12 stud	48	MUHAS	2 yrs	X	
Tanzania→Norway	5	MUHAS	3 mths	X	X
Tanzania→Norway	2	UiB	2 yrs		X
<b>CIH, Norway (join GROWNUT students)</b>					
Norway→DRC	5	UiB	3 mths		X
Norway→Tanzania	5	UiB	3 mths		X

# Targets PhD

	# stud	Degree	Duration	GROWNUT	EPRENUT
<b>KSPH, DRC</b>					
3 PhD	3	UNIKIN	3 yrs	X	
DRC → Norway	5	UNIKIN	5 mths	X	X
<b>SPHSS, Tanzania</b>					
2 PhD	2	MUHAS	3 yrs	X	
Tanzania → Norway	5	MUHAS	5 mths	X	X