



**A HUGE thank you** to everyone who attended the project management workshop in London last week. It was fantastic to welcome the project teams from Mozambique, Kenya, The Gambia, Zimbabwe and Canada to work through the detailed data collection, biobank implementation and community engagement challenges of PRECISE. The discussions have been hugely helpful in moving toward final plans for how the study will work in each of the sites. It is great to see the network growing as we welcome data managers, project coordinators and laboratory colleagues to the team 😊

**Project progress update...**

**Ethics:** Provisionally approved by KCL and The Gambia Scientific Committee. Pending updates from Kenya and Mozambique with the aim of all approvals secured by the end of September 2018.

**Procurement:** Biobanking consumables have been ordered and will be shipped to sites over the next 6 weeks. Thanks to Donna Russell and Rachel Craik for the huge effort to make this happen.

**DHIS2 Database:** The PRECISE data fields are nearly finalised with thanks to Laura Magee and Amber Strang for leadership and coordination of this across the co-investigator team. Larry Li and Domena Tu at UBC are working extremely hard to programme the data fields into DHIS2 ready for data collection to begin.

**Team and training:** PRECISE project managers, lab managers, data managers, research nurses, field work coordinators and community engagement leads are meeting in The Gambia for a week in September for PRECISE training to ensure standardised and quality data and sample collection and management.

**Project governance:** 1 year stage-gate review for awards funded under the GROW scheme. PLEASE ACCEPT THE PRECISE RESEARCH FISH INVITATION YOU HAVE BEEN SENT. THANK YOU!

**WELCOME....**

To Hawanatu Jah, our fantastic PRECISE Manager in The Gambia who joined at the beginning of July and will lead PRECISE delivery in West Africa.

**NEW PARTNER...**

We are very excited to have partnered with Trudie Lang and team at [The Global Health Network](http://The Global Health Network) to support the training, capacity building and networking aims of PRECISE. We will share the link to our space on TGHN as soon as it launches.

**SAVE THE DATE....**

**3-5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 PRECISE annual meeting in South Africa – more details to be shared soon.**

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