



Trip Report

Project: SUMAWA – CRSP / ME

Travelers Akula Zakayo

Location (s):

Dates of Travel: 9th May, 2004 to 1st June, 2004

Purpose of Trip:

It was a trip to visit the United States as part of a USAID-sponsored study tour organized by the Global Livestock Collaborative Research Support Program. Also to visit and have a working study with SUMAWA Lead Principal Investigator at the University of Wyoming as well as with the GL-CRSP Management Entity at the University of California-Davis, in addition to taking classes on financial management of Grants.

Left Kenya on 9th May, 2004 for the US, Washington City. Flew to Cincinnati City for a 3 day course on Managing Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Recipients, at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherlands Plaza Hotel.

From Cincinnati City to Vienna for another course on Uniform Administrative Requirements: OMB Circulars A-102 and A-110 held at the Management Concepts Suite 800 in Vienna. Another course still in Vienna was Cost Principles: OMB Circulars A-21, A-122, A-87, and FAR 31.2.

Left Vienna for Wyoming University on 21st May, 2004. Besides having a good working study with Dr. Scott Miller, the Lead PI of SUMAWA-CRSP, he also did introduce me to relevant staff both Researchers and those at the office of Research and Grants. We had a working study here as well.

Left Wyoming on 26th May'04 for University of California Davis, the GL-CRSP Management Entity Office. Met both the Director and the deputy Director and I was introduced to the staff at the Management Entity before having a real good working study with all relevant staff.

The trip was very successful and I learnt a lot both from the various work study and three courses taken, all passed and certificates sent to me. I left UC Davis on 31st May to arrive back in Kenya on 1st June, 2004. Finally I would like to thank the Global Livestock CRSP for organizing and sponsoring a trip that was well thought of. Thank you once again.

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