**Objectives**

To determine:
- Variables which influence use of medicinal herbs versus medical clinic
- Frequency of illness
- Frequency of use of different medicinal herbs
- Methods of preparation/dosage etc.

**Methods**

- Conducted interviews in villages around Mpala Research Center, Kenya

**Preliminary Results**

- Incidence of Disease
- Ages of Individuals Interviewed
- Method of Preparation
- Herbs most commonly used
- Part of Plant Used

**Moving Forward**

- Chemical Composition Analysis of commonly referenced herbs in Nairobi Laboratory
- Compare intended herb use and expected human health benefits
- Investigate significance of variables contributing to use of medical clinic vs. use of herbs (i.e. distance from clinic, age, type of disease, village...)
- Spread of information (within and between communities)

**Points of Interest**

- Individual vs. Clinic reports of disease
- Correlation between age and use of clinic
- Plans of new clinic

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