Introduction
• Residents of the Kabale Region in Southwest Uganda live on $2 a day
• Residents are in dire need of accessible dental and medical care
• KIHEFO Clinics provide much needed resources to these residents

Objective of Internship
To provide KIHEFO the necessary tools to gain additional funding to provide dental services to refugees in the Kabale region.

Work profile
• Complete needs assessment for dental care among refugees residing in Uganda
• Conduct a literature review on the quality of dental care in Uganda
• Publish grant proposal for international nonprofits to provide additional dental services

Reflection
A multidisciplinary structure to address healthcare needs is required to create a healthier community

• ADDRESS community healthcare needs through on the ground needs assessments
• INSPIRE students at home and abroad to study infectious disease and global health
• RAISE AWARENESS by inviting students to witness and participate in global medicine

• COLLABORATE with local and international partners to secure trust and funding
• EMPOWER individuals through education and self generating income models
• INNOVATE to create a new tomorrow.

Looking ahead
• I hope to complete a Masters of Public Health along with a degree in Medicine. I will utilize the principles I have learned during this internship during my career.

Questions
• What makes the KIHEFO model so prolific in the Kabale Region
• How can this model be replicated in other communities around the world
• What additional projects can KIHEFO implement to create the biggest impact

Conclusion
• Locally run nonprofits are vital to ensure that community needs are met
• Integrated approaches are the only ways that community health can truly be improved
• Innovation is key to addressing up and coming diseases

Acknowledgements
Special thanks to KIHEFO and Dr. Anguyo for providing research and internship support, CWH for funding this project, and the International Internship Program