

**Socio-economic Implication of Public Private Partnership in Delivering Health Services
An Experience from KCMC-DUKE Collaboration Programme**

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The study centered on studying the KCMC-DUKE Collaboration/partnership to understand the implication socially and economically. Specifically, the study took a look at the nature of partnership between KCMC-Duke collaboration program. Moreover, it studied the socio-economic implication of the partnership. Lastly it intended to found out the challenges facing the implementation of the KCMC-DUKE partnership/collaboration. The study employed case study design where it allowed the researcher to use interview, questionnaires and documentary review as methods to collect data. Natures of data collected are qualitative and quantitative. Qualitative data were analysed by using content analysis, through thematic approach. Quantitative data were coded and analyzed through the Statistical Package of social science (SPSS) program. The presentation of the data is in form of texts, tables, plates, and percentages. The study shows the existence of strong relationship between KCMC and Duke University. On implication it has been experienced increase on knowledge on health, cost reduction as well as timely delivering of health services. Budgetary constraints have been minimized; employment opportunities have as well increased as the increase of more fields for research. On challenges it has found out the delay in the approval of research permits from regulatory body that is NIMR, tipping/bribing is another constraint identified that hinder smooth implementation of the collaboration. The study concludes by recommending that to embrace more on such partnership as well as proposed areas for future researches, as the Public private partnership approach is still new.