



# LAUNCH OF THE EAPOC VL STUDY

## Management of EAPOC-VL

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# General Overview

- The Management structure of EAPOC-VL project distinguishes two decision making levels
  - Network Level
  - Work Package level
- Project has 2 Advisory Bodies
  - Scientific advisory Committee (SAC)
  - Community advisory board (CAB)



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# Network Level: General Assembly (GA)

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- makes over-arching and ultimate decisions in matters related to both science and project management

## Composition

- Principal Investigator (Overall project coordinator)
- Work package leads and Co-leads
- Two (2) representatives from each of the partner institutions in project
- Project manager (secretary) based at the Uganda National Health Research Organization
- Members of the work package management committees.



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# Network Level: Executive Committee (EC)

This committee oversees the implementation of the project and supervises the work package committees

## Composition

- The principal investigator who will be the chair
- The co-investigators (or their representatives) of the project
- Work package leads (who may not be among the co-investigators) and Co-leads



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# Work Package Level

**Work package Management Committee (WMC)**  
oversees the implementation of the WP activities

## Composition

- WP lead and Co-lead
- Representatives from the participating partners
- Representatives from participating institutions



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# Scientific Advisory Committee

will guide the EC in matters of science and policy

## Composition

- 5 subject area experts (Senior Scientists)
- Nominated by the executive committee
- Eastern Africa (3)
- Northern partners (2).



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# Community Advisory Board (CAB)

- Will work alongside the SAC in an advisory role to the EC

## Composition

- 5 members who will be nominated by the EC
  - one per East African countries and one representative from Karolinska institutet
- From key community organizations or groups such as:
  - one will be from an HIV advocacy group,
  - another from children and adolescent advocacy group.
  - champion children's rights and wellbeing.



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# Coordination: Secretariat (UVRI)

- Main role is to support the GA and EC:
  - secretarial
  - organizational
  - financial and
  - legal/contractual support
  
- Led by a scientific liaison officer- who is a designated by the PI



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# Reporting Obligations

- Requirement by EDCTP to report annually:
  - Technical & Financial
- Reporting coordinated by Secretariat on behalf of PI
- Each WP will send both reports to secretariat, that collates and forwards to EDCTP



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Committee



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