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Makerere University HIV/AIDS Project To Carryout Vaccine Trial

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Makerere Walter Reed Project, a research institute on different vaccines says they have vaccinated their first person with the trial vaccine for HIV/AIDS to check whether it can prevent the disease.

The Director MUWRP Dr. Hannah Kibuuka says the initiative that is to involve 80 volunteers from the three East African Countries including Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania is aimed at trying the already designed vaccine to see if it can fight and cure HIV/AIDS.

Kibuuka said this at the 10 year anniversary of Walter Reed Project where they reflected on their achievements and the way forward in the years to come where she adds that all they are doing on HIV/AIDs vaccine is just a trial but the vaccine is not yet approved.

Meanwhile, Kibuuka says though research on HIV/AIDS vaccine has taken some good time, there is hope that one day the right vaccine for the disease will be got.

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