

Focusing on Quantitative Genetics, Applied Genomics and Productive Technology

*Quantitative Genetics discussion team led by Prof. Stephen Kiama-CAVS Principal (3<sup>rd</sup> Right, front row). The meeting was meant to develop a blue print and proposal for development of African Center of excellence in Quantitative Genetics and Applied Genomics.*

CAVS played host to Quantitative Genetics Technology brainstorming meeting between Researchers and teaching staff members from Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program and University of Edinburgh.

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Members assessed needs, strengths, current gaps, synergistic activities and proposed way forward for livestock improvement to enhance food security and improved livelihoods in Africa.

University of Nairobi continues to be a leader in providing scholarly excellence. Once fully developed, African Center of excellence in Quantitative Genetics and Applied Genomics will help in honing student research skills and creating sustainable and improved animal agriculture in Africa.