

25 February – 3 March 2021

Director General's Office

icipe Director General and CEO, Dr Segenet Kelemu, will be one of the speakers at a public debate titled '[COVID-19: Addressing vaccination inequality in an interconnected world](https://www.worlduninews.shafaqna.com/EN/AL/573903)'. The discussion is hosted by SOAS University of London in partnership with the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA).

<http://worlduninews.shafaqna.com/EN/AL/573903>

Fruitflies

Farmers in Zimbabwe are using an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) package developed by *icipe* researchers to combat the invasive fruit fly, *Bactrocera dorsalis*. The environment-friendly package includes use of natural enemies of the crop pests and bio-pesticides to grow healthy crops.

English

<https://menafn.com/1101670358/Natural-Enemies-How-Mango-Farmers-are-Tackling-an-Invasive-Fruit-Fly-Pest>

French

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202103030161.html>

Swedish

<https://tidningsnyre.se/2021/3-mars-2021/zimbabwe-skadeinsekter-bekampas-med-naturliga-fiender/>

Fall armyworm

Scientists from *icipe* and IRD (French Research Institute for Development) have found that fall armyworm, or *Spodoptera frugiperda*, which is indigenous to the American continent but has been spreading rapidly throughout Sub-Saharan Africa, does not replace existing pests. This calls for more research into pest control strategies to preserve yields.

<https://lemag.ird.fr/en/fall-armyworm-africa-new-insect-pest-corn-crops>

<https://www.foodbusinessafrica.com/researchers-biological-pest-control-innovators-heighten-fight-against-fall-armyworm/>

Social media



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Potato Cyst Nematode Workshop
A consortium of partners namely KEPHIS, MOALF&C, KALRO, BAYER, Syngenta Foundation, IITA, ICIPE and NPCK are organizing for Potato Cyst Nematode Workshop (PCN) which will be held on 2nd March 2021.

2nd March 2021
8.30am - 4.00pm

INVITATION TO VIRTUAL POTATO CYST NEMATODE WORKSHOP

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Organizers of the Event

- Republic of Kenya - Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
- syngenta foundation for sustainable agriculture
- BAYER
- Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service
- KALRO
- IITA - International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
- icipe

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Join us today for our 6th series of the 2021 THRIVE Fellows' Presentation & Mentorship Sessions from 11:00 to 1:00pm EAT via zoom. Presenters are:

@PeaceBagasha
of @MakerereCHS & @tesskoyi of @icipe

Meeting ID: 973 6131 9203

Passcode: 414375

link: [zoom.us/j/97361319203?...](https://zoom.us/j/97361319203?)

THRIVE VIRTUAL RESEARCH REVIEW & MENTORSHIP SESSION
(4th March 2021)

Presenter 1 Peace Bagasha (THRIVE PhD Fellow, Uganda - MakCHS) Title: 12-month survival, associated factors and lived experiences in patients with end stage kidney disease in a resource limited setting	Session Chair Prof. David Mabey , (LSHTM)	Presenter 2 Trizah Koyi (THRIVE PhD Fellow), Kenya - icipe Title: Improving malaria transmission-blocking potency through structural modification of compounds isolated from Star weed (<i>Pteridium hysterophorus</i>)

Partners: THRIVE, AESA, WFP, icipe, KCMC, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, etc.

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