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The Lab is Everything: A Message from the AHPC for International Medical Laboratory Week 2024

Kampala, Uganda – [15/04/2024] – In recognition of International Medical Laboratory Week 2024, the Allied Health Professionals Council (AHPC) echoes the powerful theme: **The Lab is Everything**. We extend our deepest gratitude and unwavering support to Uganda's laboratory professionals, the unsung heroes behind the scenes who ensure quality patient care.

The Engine Room of Healthcare

Just as a car cannot function without a well-maintained engine, quality healthcare relies heavily on the expertise of laboratory professionals. The data they produce forms the foundation for accurate diagnoses, guiding treatment decisions for a wide range of illnesses, from cancer and heart disease to diabetes and beyond. **The Lab is Everything** because it empowers doctors and informs patient care at its most critical junctures.

Established to Support the Lab

The AHPC, created under the Allied Health (AHPC) Act CAP268, stands firmly behind all allied health professionals, including those in the laboratory. We regulate standards, oversee registration and licensing, and maintain a public registry to ensure qualified professionals deliver the exceptional care Ugandans deserve.

Celebrating Tireless Dedication

The AHPC particularly recognizes the remarkable efforts of laboratory professionals throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Their unwavering dedication, often behind the scenes, played a critical role in safeguarding public health. **The Lab is Everything** because it provides the vital information needed to combat disease and ensure patient well-being.

A Shared Future for a Stronger Healthcare System

The AHPC remains committed to working hand-in-hand with laboratory professionals to continuously elevate Uganda's healthcare system. We acknowledge **The Lab is Everything** and are dedicated to supporting your ongoing development and success.

The Allied Health Professionals Council (AHPC) is a regulatory body overseeing allied health professions in Uganda. The AHPC is dedicated to ensuring high standards of practice, promoting professional development, and protecting the public's health.

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