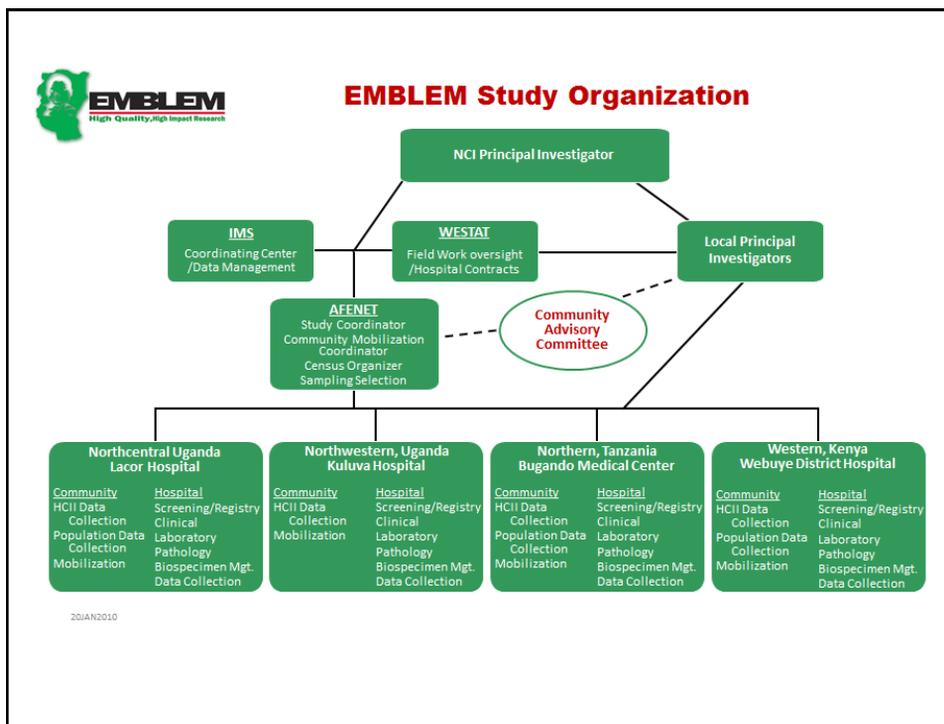


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- Definitions
- Facts
- Experiences
 - Challenges
 - Solutions
- General advice



- **National – relevance, regulation**
- **Institution - commitment & capacity**
- **Individual – Ideas, literature & leadership**

FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW



- **NIH awards to INSTITUTIONS - Not to PEOPLE**
- **Institutions must comply with all terms and conditions of award (on Notice of Grant award)**
- **Agree to these terms when accept the award**
- **Funds come from USA Taxpayers**

Special requirements for Foreign institutions



- F&A limited to 8%
- No Modular budgets
- Funding requests in US Dollars- no compensation for currency fluctuations

Keys for Success



- Read the FOA carefully- choose the right one
- Start early
- Teamwork
- Contact PO with questions
- Registration in Grants.gov and eRa Commons- so you can submit
- Submit early- check progress (eRa Commons)
- If at first you don't success- try, try again.



The Way Forward

- Follow-up to learn more
- Identify mentors and develop a plan of growth and networking
- Seek more support
 - PI Training Phase II
 - PIs to be trained at CAPRISA
 - Two weeks (practical orientation)
 - Develop a real idea into an application
- Apply for a grant