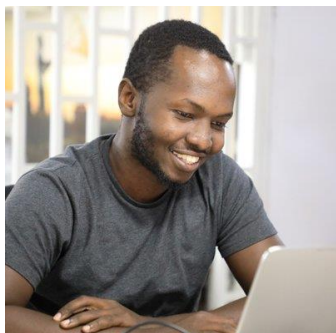


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Congratulations to Halfan Ngowo and Neema Gamasa!



Congratulations to Dr. Halfan Said Ngowo for successfully passing his PhD at the University of Glasgow, UK. For the past four years, Dr. Ngowo worked tirelessly on his thesis titled: Quantitative Ecology of the Malaria Vector, *Anopheles funestus*.

The core of Dr. Ngowo's PhD was the development and testing of Bayesian state space models to understand the natural population dynamics of malaria vectors (see an example:

<https://malariajournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12936-022-04189-4>).

In the course of his work, Dr. Ngowo also supported several other projects and published widely with his colleagues. Amongst his greatest achievements was the transformation of the statistical modelling environment at Ifakara.



Congratulations to Ms. Neema Gamasa for being awarded a fellowship to undertake the MSc in Data Science and Analytics at the University College Cork, Ireland, under the Ireland-Africa Fellows Programme 2022-23.

The Ireland-Africa Fellows Programme enables early to mid-career professionals from eligible countries, to benefit from a prestigious, world-class, quality education contributing to capacity building.

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