


The economics thread of the UrbanZoo project began work just over two and half years ago with a visit to Nairobi by Barbara Haesler and Joshua Onono. They returned to London with information around the complexity of the livestock and



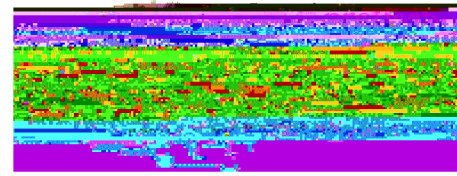
meat markets and the different types of animal slaughter. From these early beginnings our work has progressed to describing how the city of Nairobi is supplied with beef, pig, poultry, sheep, goat and camel products. This work is being led by Dr Pablo Alarcon with a field team including James Akoko, Maurice Karani, Stella Kiambi, Patrick Muindi and Dishon Muloi supported on the psychology work by Dr Ruth Rushton. In addition, a project, funded by ILRI A4NH programme, has been collecting data on the nutritional status of the people in Nairobi and livestock product demand which has been led by Paula Dominguez Salas. They are soon to be joined by Maud Carron who will begin to explore the initial work of Joshua Onono in the poultry sector.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:





IMED Conference (Vienna , Austria)

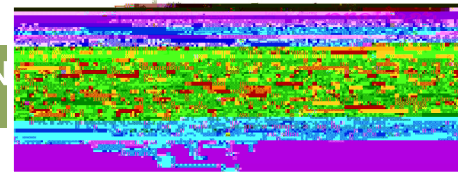
Three team members (James Akoko, Velma Kivali and Alice Kiyonga)

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Meeting on Emerging Diseases and Surveillance (IMED) held in Vienna, Austria. The IMED conference is known for bringing together leading scientists, clinicians and policy makers to present new knowledge and breakthroughs as well as to discuss how to discover, detect, understand, prevent and respond to outbreaks of emerging and re-emerging pathogens

Selected Staff/Student Profiles

<p><i>M a u d Carron</i> is a veterinarian and PhD student registered with the Royal Veterinary College, University of London. Her research focus is on the ecology of Campylobacter transmission in the poultry meat food systems of Nairobi.</p>	<p>Evaristo</p>
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On 23^d and 24th of October 2014, the value chain team (Patrick Muinde, Maurice Karani, James Akoko, Dishon Muloi and Stella Kiambi) attended the African dairy value

