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PUBLIC Ph.D DEFENSE

WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 2026 TIME: 09:00 AM (EAT)

VENUE: MakCHS, Conference Room & Online

THESIS TITLE:

Assessment of *P. falciparum* genetic diversity, multiplicity of infection, and algorithms for distinguishing recrudescence from reinfection in antimalarial drug efficacy studies in Uganda

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