



The following is a summary of what has been going on since the last meeting in March 2008:

- Helen Perry and Steve and Teresa Isaacs met up following their trip to Rwanda earlier in the year and passed on information to RWAEH.
- Helen Perry has returned from a successful recent 2 week trip to Rwanda. Rowan Hughes and Sarah Johns are due to meet up with Helen to catch up on progress in Rwanda.
- Rowan Hughes is due to visit in October to strengthen the links with the Group and KHI. He will visit the students and lecturers and take out a laptop and projector out on this trip.
- 6 boxes of books totalling over 100 books, plus 4 temperature probes, pens, soap and nailbrushes have been sent out to Kigali Health Institute. The provision of books has been seen as a priority and will be an area that we will look to focus on in the future.
- A Wales for Africa Health Links Conference was held in Swansea in June 2008. The event was opened by First Minister Rhodri Morgan and had contributions by Links partners from Ibadan, Nigeria and Somaliland. A presentation was also given by students from Swansea about their link with their counterparts in the Gambia.
- EHP Peter Minhinnett on behalf of the CIEH has been successful with 4 for Commonwealth Fellowship applications. The Fellows will be from Uganda, Zambia, Sierra Leone and Kenya. These placements will start

in September for 3 months.

- CIEH International Special Interest Group is looking to hold a Members Forum in the Autumn where members will be able to vote for a new Management Board. It is hoped that a member from RWAEH Overseas Working Group will be elected to the Board.
- **Please contact Rowan Hughes to renew your membership, if you have not done so. If you are not sure Rowan will be able to tell you.**

Please send with your payment (£10 Cqs made payable to The RWANDA FUND) and provide your name and address and e mail please.

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If you have not been involved in the RWAEH Overseas Working Group or you have some good ideas for the group and you would like to get involved then please get in touch!

Thanks for your support.

**RWAEH**

c/o Sarah Johns

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