



Medical Education Partnership Initiative

Partnerships in MEPI

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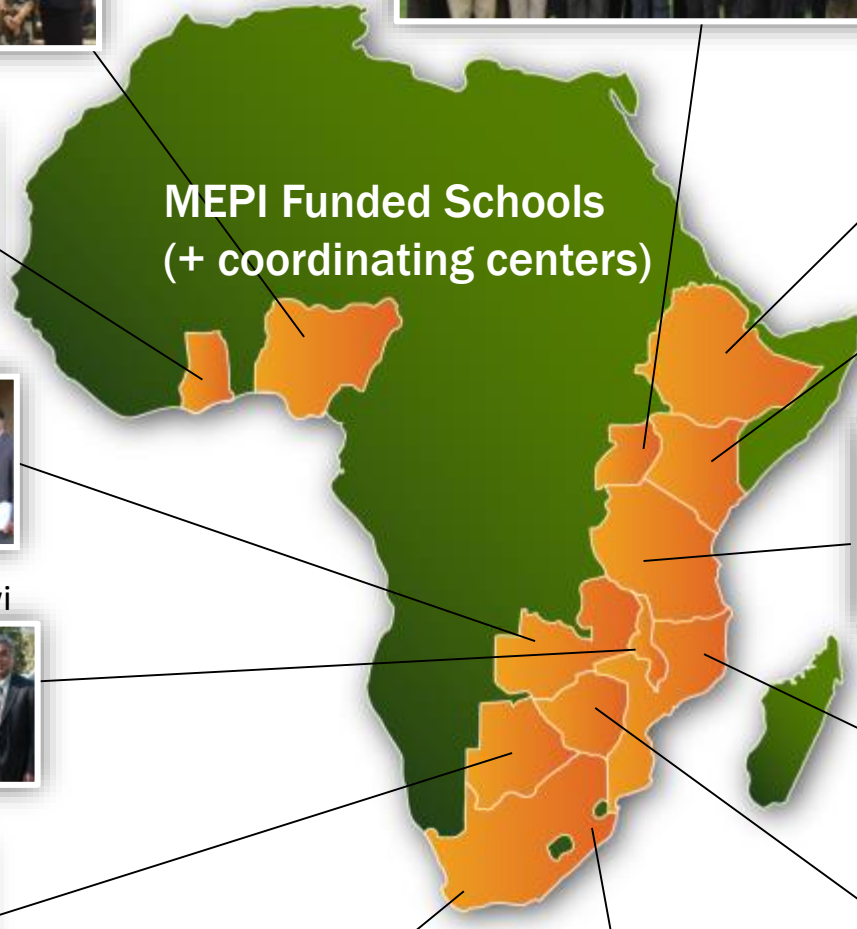
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**CUGH Networks for Impact on Global Health: Reciprocity,
Equitability, and the Sharing of Best Practices**

April 10, 2016 | Sunday | 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm | San Francisco

\$130M RFA from the U.S. Government (NIH-Fogarty, PEPFAR)

- 'twinning' grants with medical schools in the U.S. to build capacity, enhance retention, strengthen relevant research (2010-2015)



Kwame Nkrumah University



University of Zambia



University of Malawi



University of Botswana



Stellenbosch University



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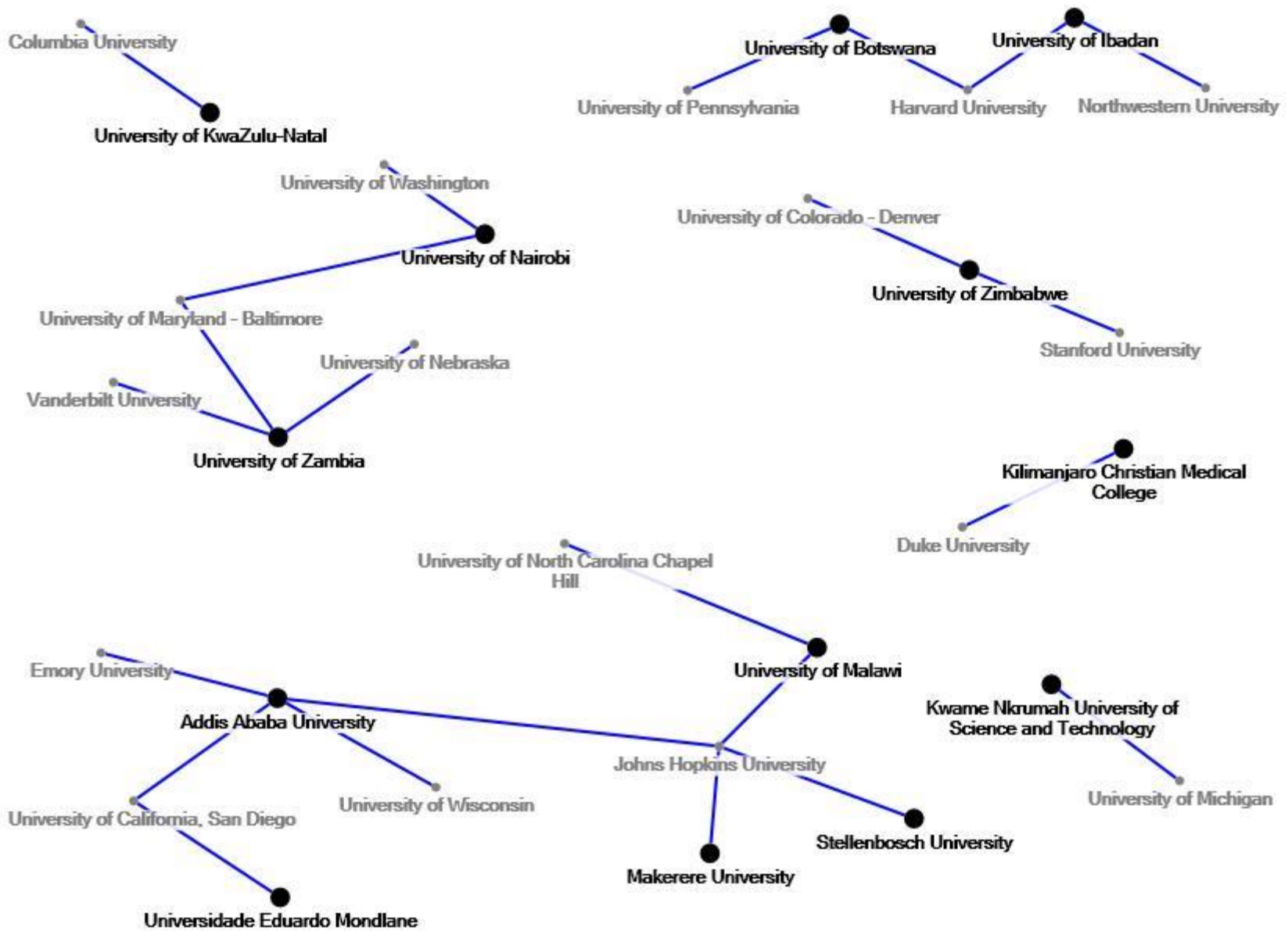
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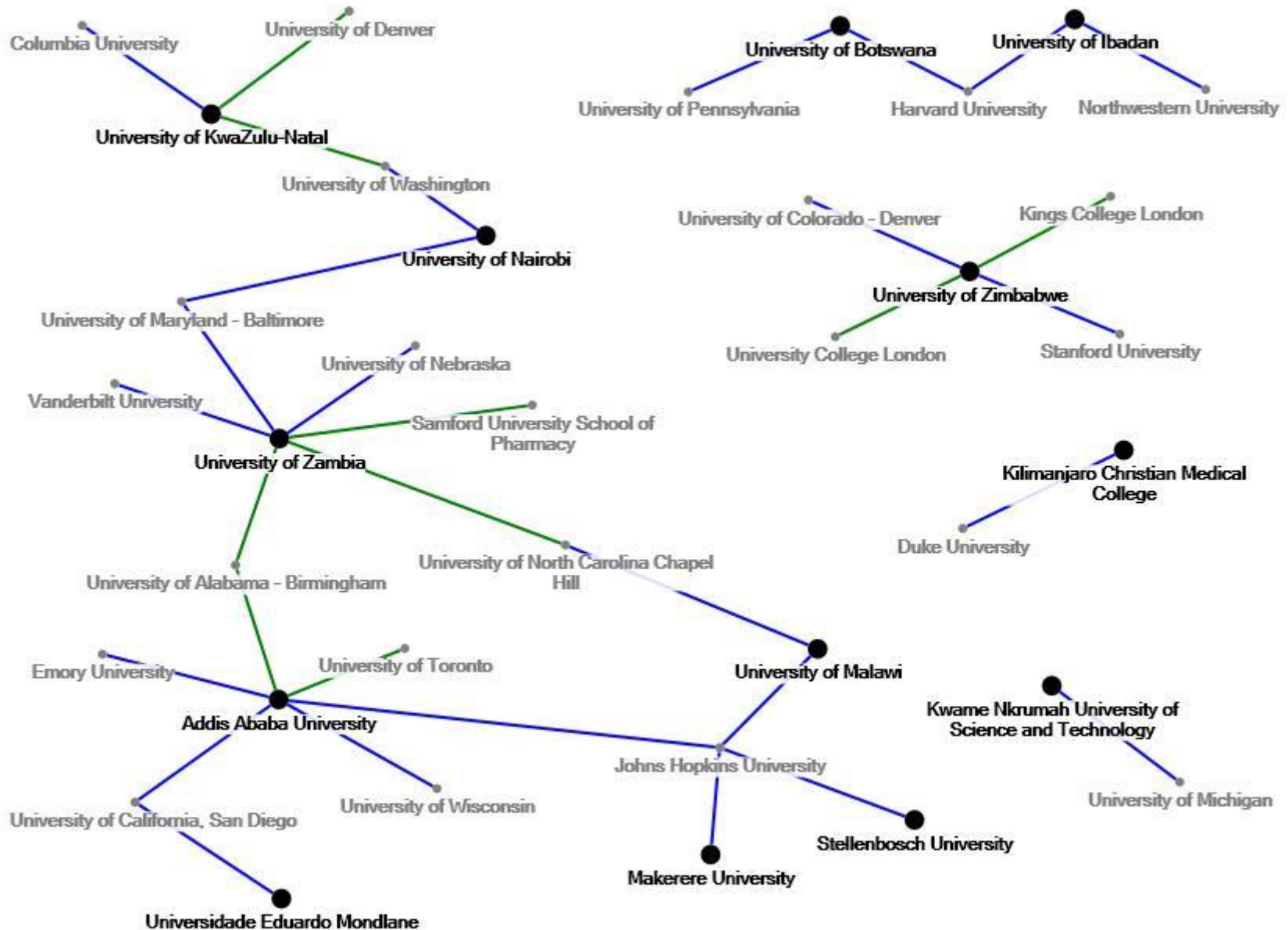
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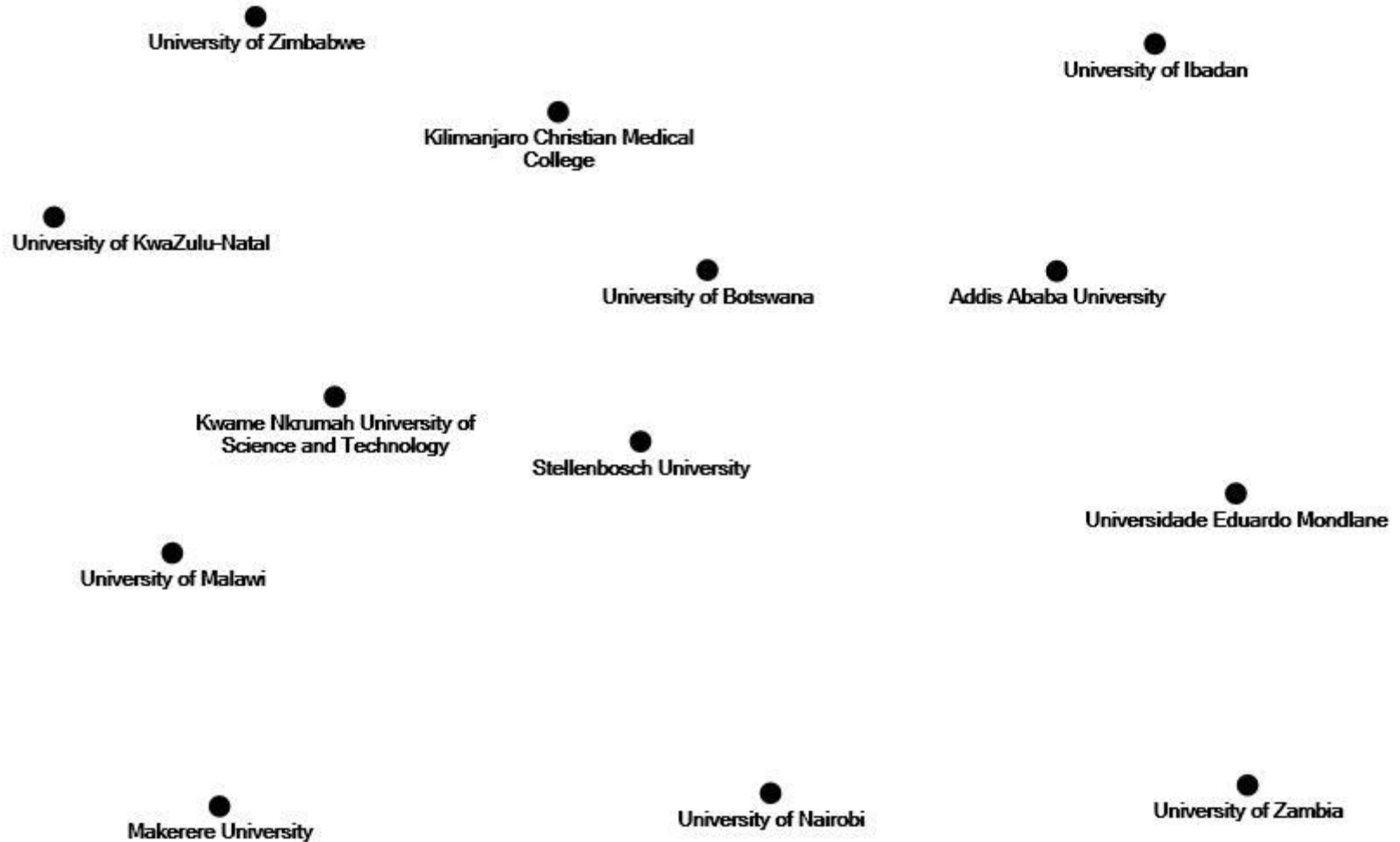
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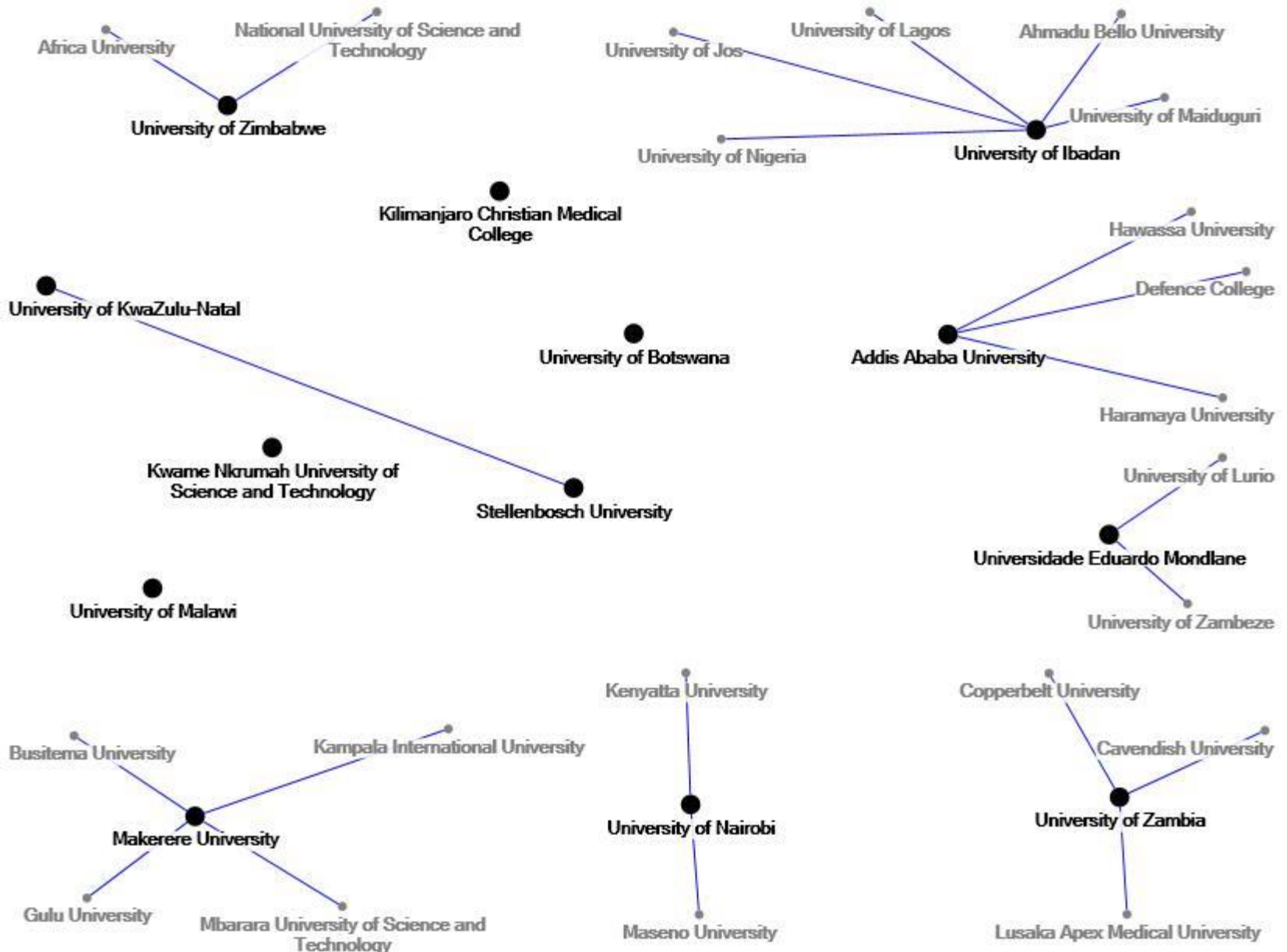
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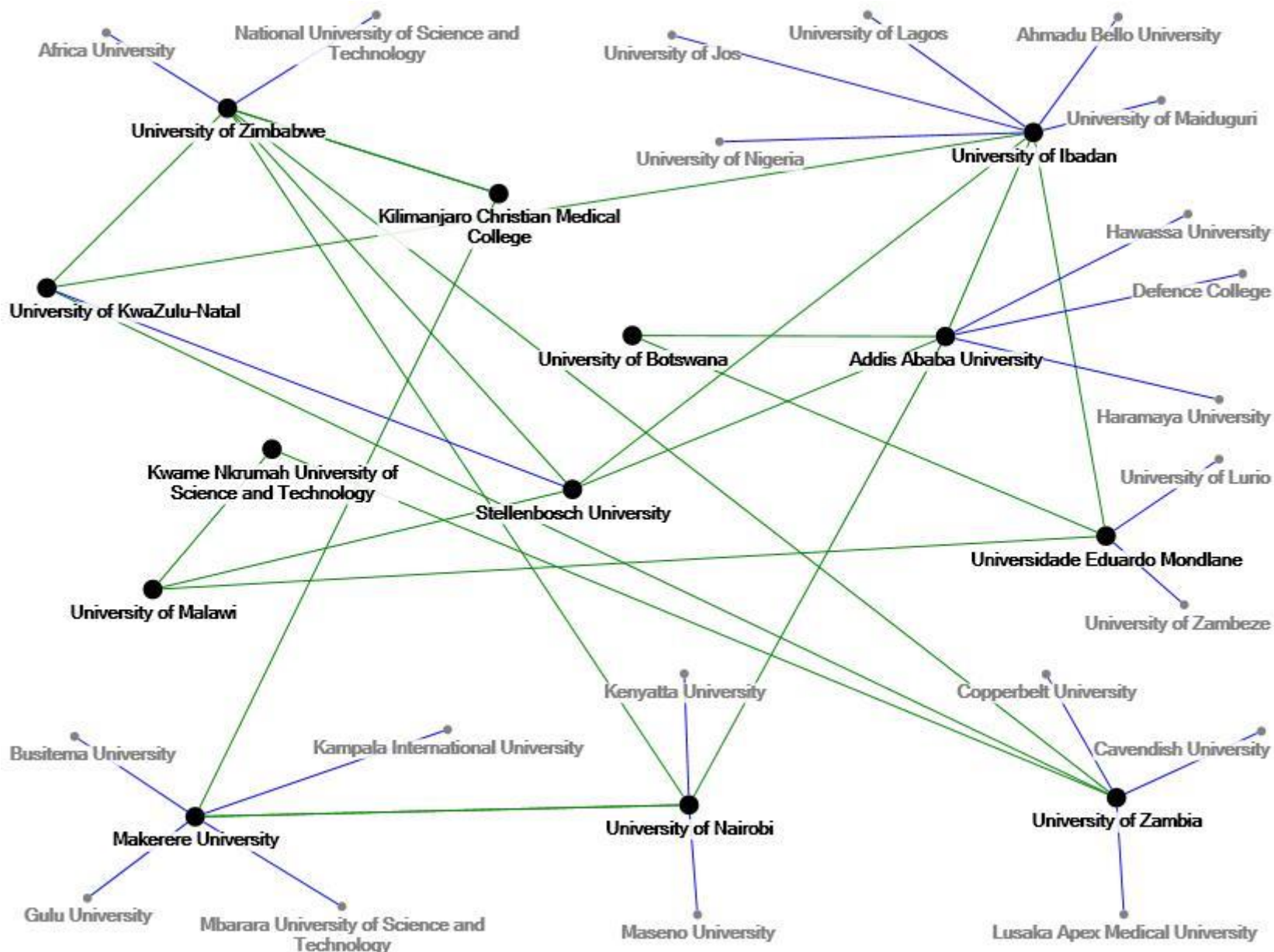
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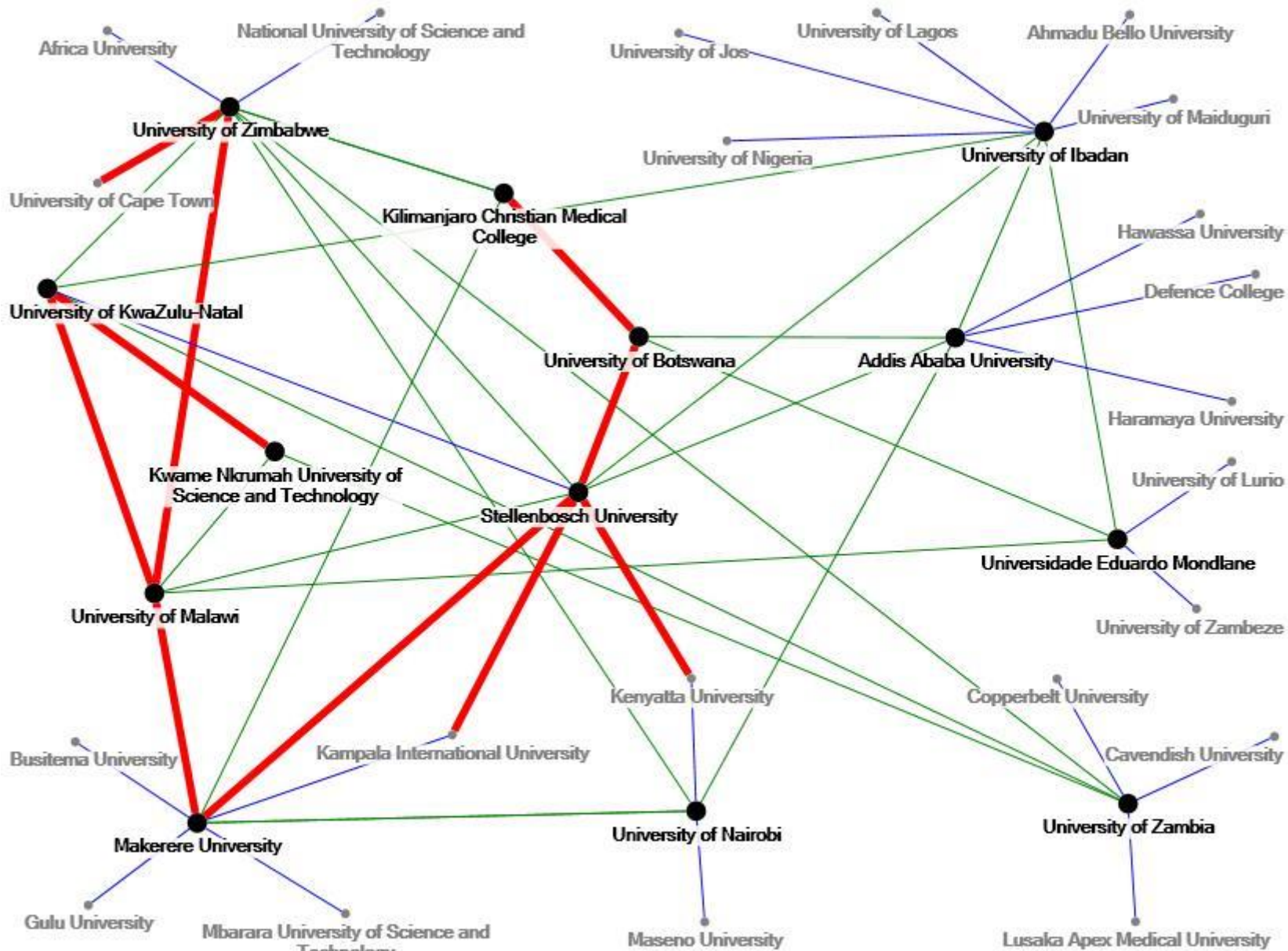
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MEPI Supplement

- 33 articles, 226 authors
- 66% articles with an African First author
- 39% of articles with African authors from more than one institution

Next Annual Meeting: Aug 2-4, 2016 Nairobi

<http://www.mepinetwork.org/symposia/2016-nairobi>

Growing Partnerships: Leveraging the Power of Collaboration Through MEPI*

Benefits

1. Learning to partner with diverse stakeholders
2. Creating a “community of practice” to strengthen medical education
3. An improved culture of collaboration among universities, communities, and ministries
4. More profound respect among Northern partners for self-determinism among African counterparts
5. Advancement of performance metrics to strengthen health science schools

* *Olapade-Olaopa, Baird, Kiguli-Malwadde, Kolars Academic Medicine Aug 2014*



How might CUGH enable networks?

1. Help us 'find' each other

- Searchable data base of members but countries of interest (e.g. 'China') and topic keywords (e.g. 'Education')
- Searchable data base of posters and presentations at annual meeting by countries of interest and keywords

2. 'Interest group' gatherings at CUGH meetings based on geography as well as topic; list serv?

3. Sessions like this to call out 'the science of collaboration'

MEPI & NEPI 2016 SYMPOSIUM

MEDICAL & NURSING EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES 2016 SYMPOSIUM

**Tackling Africa's Health Challenges:
Promoting Health Professions' Education, Practice,
Research and Retention of Health Workers.**

Venue: Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Date: 2 - 4th August 2016

Early bird registration deadline: 30th June 2016 - \$200

Deadline for registration: 30th July 2016 \$300

Call for abstracts

4th March 2016

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