

# Prof. Miriam K. Were



Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Unit  
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NPO HANDS.

## 1 Laureate of the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize in 2008 (Medical Service Field)

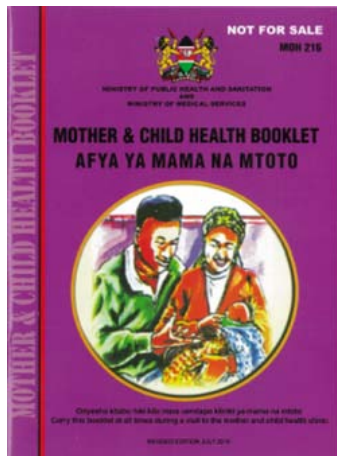
Chairperson, National AIDS Control Council of Kenya  
She was awarded for advancing community-based approach to health service

## 2 Community Health Service and MCH Handbook

- (1) Prof. Were is pushing forward following activities with the honorarium of the prize.
  - a) **Cultivating community health worker**
  - b) **Care for AIDS orphans**
  - c) **youth development .**
- (2) Prof. Were is familiarising Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Handbook in Africa which refers to Japanese MCH Handbook system.

### Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Handbook

- (1) Prof. Were has been promoting community based healthcare. For that purpose, she launched MCH Handbook in Kenya .
- (2) Prof. Were together with Dr. Nakamura (Osaka University) will organize the 8th International Conference on MCH Handbook in Kenya in 2012. This is the first one to be held in Africa .This conference's main theme is acceleration of progress towards achieving MDGs 4( reduce child mortality rates) and 5 (improve maternal health). This approach guarantees the proper continuum of care essential for mothers and their children worldwide.



Kenya's MCH Handbook



Kenyan mother and baby with MCH Handbook

## 3 Visit to Fukushima (October 2011)

Prof. Miriam K. Were revisited Fukushima, home town of Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, to encourage the victims of the great east Japan earthquake.

### Visit to Fukushima DAY 1



Prof. Were together with Mr. Yasuo YAGO, the Director of Hideyo Noguchi Memorial Hall



Prof. Were together with Dr. Hidekiyo TACHIYA, the Mayor of Soma city

### DAY 2



Prof. Were gave a lecture on African culture to children of Nakamura Daiichi Elementary School.

## 4 Conferment of Honorary Doctorate at Ochanomizu University

Feb. 2011, Ochanomizu University conferred honorary doctorate on Prof. Were. Her achievements and contribution for society were honored as a model of Ochanomizu University's activities.



Honorary doctorate was conferred on Prof. Were



Prof. Were gave a memorial lecture.