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GAD Activity Report 6

### **Men's Health Seminar with Free Ultrasound Screening of Kidneys and Prostate – 04 June 2024**

In promoting gender fairness and equality, the GAD committee also implemented an activity for the reproductive health and well-being of PNRI male employees. To do so, an invited urologist served as a resource person in the Men's Health Seminar with a free ultrasound screening for the male attendees. The activity did not only serve the PNRI male employees but also it was opened for the male relatives of employees. A total of 66 employees at PNRI have attended the seminar and have undergone the free screening.

Prostate cancer is ranked as the second most frequent and the fifth-leading cause of cancer death in the male population. Globally, in 2018 alone, an estimated 1.3 million new cases and 359,000 prostate cancer-associated deaths were recorded (Assefa et al., 2022). Prostate cancer is a common cause of morbidity and mortality among men aged 40 years and older. Evidence has shown that awareness of prostate cancer plays a greater role in the early detection of prostate cancer (Assefa et al., 2022).

As such, health of men is also a priority of the GAD committee especially that they also play a vital role in fulfilling the mandate of the institute.

#### **Photo Documentation:**







The demography of the attendees during the seminar is as follows:

Gender	Number
Female	14
Male	51
Gay	1
<b>Total attendees</b>	<b>66</b>

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