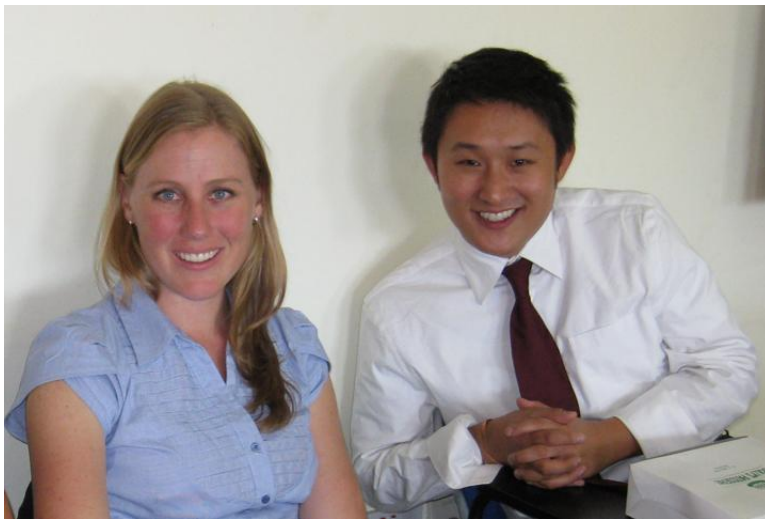


ASPH Tanzania Fellows Present to Dr. Frieden and Dr. DeCock

June 2, 2010

On May 19, 2010, Dr. Thomas Frieden, Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and Dr. Kevin DeCock, Director of CDC - Center for Global Health visited the Kilimanjaro region where they met with staff from the CDC – Tanzania office. Current ASPH/CDC Allan Rosenfield Global Health Fellows in Tanzania delivered brief presentations. Christen Mullen, Global Program Management Fellow, and graduate of Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, gave a technical presentation entitled “Integrating Pediatric HIV Services into Routine Immunization Visits.” Christen’s presentation provided an overview of a demonstration project that seeks to identify and monitor HIV-exposed infants at routine immunization visits and link them to HIV care and treatment services. Thomas Pyun, Global Epidemiology Fellow, and also a graduate of Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health presented on, “Knowledge, Learning and Capacity-Building,” describing both training and mentorship from which he has benefitted and lessons learned from his capacity-building role with locally-engaged staff (LES). The meeting was followed by Dr. Frieden and Dr. DeCock meeting with regional administrators and officials from the United Republic of Tanzania – Ministry of Health and Social Welfare with visits to three CDC – Tanzania supported sites, Kibong’oto National TB Hospital, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center (KCMC) and Mt. Meru Regional Hospital.



(Christen Mullen – left, Thomas Pyun – right)