

## **NCCU delegation of Experts in Criminal Justice Administration ends visit to Uganda.**

Experts from the field of Criminal Justice Administrations from the North Carolina Central University (NCCU), National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) as well as Howard University, USA, have ended their visit to Uganda. The visit was coordinated by Dr Harvey McMurray, Chairman Criminal Justice Department NCCU, USA.

The visit was facilitated by UNAFRI, and in line with the Institute's mandate of offering technical support to African countries in areas of identified need. It took place from the 12- 23 June, 2009 following the expressed interest by the Uganda Prisons Service (UPS).

Besides, this visit facilitated the dissemination of good practices in servicing technical assistance to the Uganda Prison Service in the following areas:

- a) Practical management initiatives for the administration of correctional facilities;
- b) Human rights awareness to be divorced of social rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders;
- c) Welfare concerns and operational frameworks to promote effective data generation, utilization and security

During the visit, the delegation met with relevant stakeholders in the Criminal Justice Systems, that included; the Commissioner General Uganda Prisons Service; the Inspector General of Police,

Uganda Police; Officials of the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Youth and Children; Department of Sociology staff, Faculty of Social Sciences, Makerere University and Juvenile Centres within and outside Kampala.

In their interaction, they focused on an integral and comprehensive intervention mechanism that would ensure effective justice delivery, management and reintegration of offenders in society.



*The delegation in a group photograph with UNAFRI Management Staff.*