

Capacitating One Health in Eastern and Southern Africa

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OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The project aims to generate an inclusive research & innovation ecosystem, facilitating rapid uptake, adaption, and adoption of solutions to One Health (OH) issues, with the OH concept embedded across society in Eastern and Southern Africa, working for healthy humans, animals, and environments using a systems approach.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Increased relevance of OH research and policies in Eastern and Southern Africa
- Enhanced national and subregional cross-sectoral collaboration between government entities with OH mandates and OH stakeholders across society
- Educational and research institutes equipped to train the next generation workforce in tackling OH issues
- Increased capacity of government and non-governmental stakeholders to identify and deliver OH solutions to final beneficiaries.
- To enhance and strengthen educational institutions to deliver recognized OH courses and work with curriculum design oversight committees to embed OH in secondary and tertiary educational institutes.

CONCLUSIONS

COHESA aims to embed the OH approach across society in Eastern and Southern Africa. The ongoing baseline assessment and net-mapping exercises will contribute to understanding the current state of OH and OH actors' relationships to facilitate adoption of OH solutions.

PROJECT DESIGN AND WORK PACKAGES

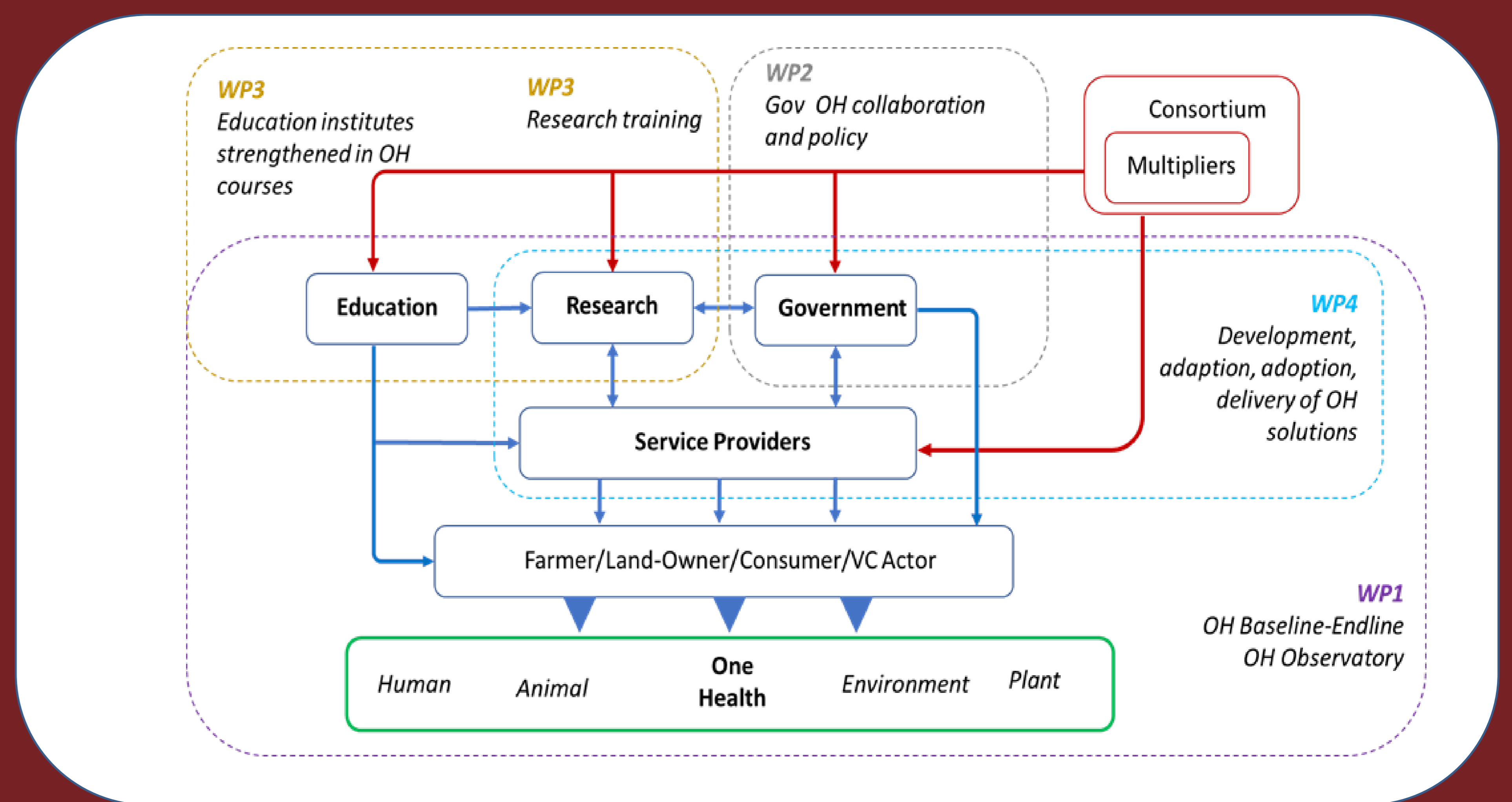
COHESA will run over a 4-year period between 2021-2025 across 11 countries: Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe (Figure 1).

Work Package 1 (WP1) – Understanding OH capacity, knowledge, and information sharing

Work Package 2 (WP2) – Promoting national and regional OH collaboration and governance

Work Package 3 (WP3) – Building the future OH workforce

Work Package 4 (WP4) – Delivering OH solutions on a targeted OH issue



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