



Capacitating One Health in Eastern and Southern Africa

One Health governance: Lessons from Tanzania

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Our OH platform - current status

ORIGIN

- One Health Coordination Desk [OHSP 2015-2020]-Officer
- One Health Section [OHS]-[Revised OHSP 2022-2027]-Ass.Director

PURPOSE

1. Zoonoses
2. Biosecurity and Biosafety Threats
3. Antimicrobial resistance
4. Food safety threats
5. Environmental health threats
6. Climate change health threats
7. Emerging and re-emerging health threats



COMPOSITION

❖ OHS-PMO

1. Ass. Director
2. 4 scientists
3. Ministerial OH focal persons [MLFD, TAMISEMI, MoH, MNRT, MoA, Env. VPO]

❖ OH Multisectoral Technical Committees [Subnational levels]

❖ Technical Working Groups [TWG]



ACTIVITIES

1. Coordination
2. Surveillance, Detection, Prevention and Control
3. Preparedness and Response
4. Research and Development
5. Awareness, Advocacy and Communication
6. Training and education



Our OH platform - prospects

PLANS

1. Establish/strengthen OHMTC at subnational levels
2. Advocacy [Parliamentary committee]
3. Tanzania OH Conference



Our OH platform – lessons and insights

SUCSESSES

- ❖ OHSP 2022-2027 and Guidelines [2023]
- ❖ Assumption of mandates [Ass. Director, Budget, Decision bodies]
- ❖ Further engagement of key stakeholders in OH
- ❖ 6 Priority zoonoses
- ❖ Tackle health threats under OH approach
- ❖ Proved OH activity is cost benefit
- ❖ OH Baseline survey and OH net mapping well done



Our OH platform – lessons and insights

CHALLENGES

- ❖ Working in silo's
- ❖ Resources [Donor dependent]
- ❖ OH Education across training gradient

SOLUTIONS

- ❖ Advocacy and awareness
- ❖ Harmonised OH courses
- ❖ OHCD to OHS [Budget line] to run OH activities

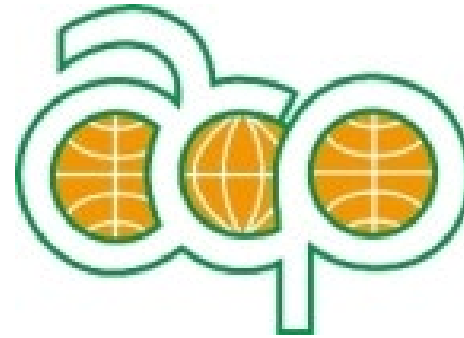


A critical success factor

- One thing to get right [or avoid] to increase the chance of success:
 - ✓ **Appropriate engagement of policy makers**



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