



# COHESA

Capacitating One Health in Eastern and Southern Africa

## Introducing COHESA

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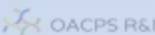
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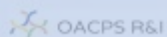
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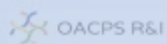
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# Objectives

- Better directed and coordinated OH policies and research in Eastern and Southern Africa
- Enhanced national and subregional collaboration between government agencies working in OH and stakeholders across society
- Educational and research institutes equipped to train the next generation workforce in tackling OH issues
- Increased capacity of public and private sectors to identify and deliver OH solutions to final beneficiaries



# COHESA's value added

- Unique and diverse group of national and international One Health experts
- Country to country learning
- Flexibility to meet local needs
- Ability to synergise with other One Health initiatives
- *National partners have driven its success and growing reputation*





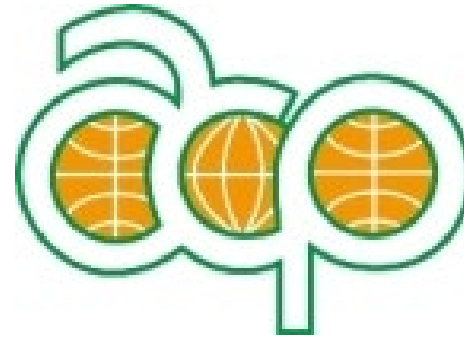


# Summary

- One Health is needed to face major challenges of our time
- COHESA seeks to capacitate countries to face these challenges
- 12 countries in Eastern and Southern Africa – 4 years 2022-25
- Consortium supports in-country partners to build One Health with local stakeholders (government, education, research, service providers)
- Build on and collaborate with other One Health initiatives



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