

One Health in Mozambique

Mozambique faces many health challenges, including zoonotic diseases, food insecurity, and environmental degradation. The need for implementing the One Health approach resulted in the creation of the One Health Platform in Mozambique which is under process of its institutionalization. One Health Strategic Plan (OHSP) in Mozambique was first developed in 2017 to guide the implementation of the One Health approach in the country. During the COHESA project it was possible to strengthen the OH approach and finish the OHSP under the technical level and now under approval process at the higher level. The OH baseline study developed through the Key Informant Interviews (KII), Focal Group Discussion (FGD) and Desk top Review gave us an overview of the status of the One Health in Mozambique and therefore guided the implementation and adjust the different Work packages of the COHESA project.

Activities implemented under COHESA

- ✓ **Facilitate the initial engagement with government and other OH stakeholders in target countries to obtain buy-in for the project**
(Net mapping, workshops between consortium, multiplier and stakeholders)
 - ✓ **Government entities with OH mandates and stakeholders across society capacitated in cross-sectoral collaboration**
- (Strengthening of the operation of existing or new OH platforms that involve cross-government collaboration and engage diverse OH stakeholders.
- Mozambican OH Strategic Plan (finalized at the technical level))
 - ✓ **Baseline assessment of national OH capacity, gaps and opportunities**
(Key informant interview (KII), Focus Group Discussion, Desk top review)
 - ✓ **Engagement in the identification of national OH Focal Topics which allows fine-tuning of the Action's activities in Mozambique** (meeting between Consortium, multiplier and stakeholder)
- Participating in OH international day activities



Key findings/lessons/opportunities

- ❖ Increase the advocacy to have more people engaged to OH activities
- ❖ Organize monthly meetings between multiplier, stakeholders and consortium
- ❖ Preparation of the Regulatory documents to empower the Mozambican OH platform
- ❖ Increase the Communication strategy of OH approach

Planned activities (2024-2025)

- Training of trainers for UEM lectures on OH approach
- National Bridging workshop
- Review and update the list of prioritization zoonotic diseases
- Training of OH professional in different Moz Provinces
- Training of stakeholders in the country (OH approach)
- Publish the OH news in the University magazine
- Co-organise training workshops on partnership creation and management around OH solutions
- National Bridging workshop? 2024?
- Review prioritization of diseases and thematic workshop

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