



One Health in Tanzania

The One Health (OH) office in Tanzania was established after the launch of the OH Strategic Plan (2015-2020) and reinforced by the Disaster Management Act section 6 of 2022. The office is currently housed in the Prime Minister’s Office and headed by the Assistant Director for One Health. The COHESA activities are implemented in collaboration between the multiplier and the OH office.

Activities implemented under COHESA

1. OH baseline survey
2. OH training to the new staff under the OHS
3. Establish and capacitate the OH multisectoral Technical Committees at subnational levels
4. OH Net-mapping
5. Collaborate with OHS and other stakeholders (John Hopkins Initiatives) to develop awareness materials through the media.
6. Preparations of OH Conference in Tanzania.
7. Validation of baseline survey
8. Validation of OH net mapping
9. Participate in OH MSc curriculum benchmark Development in East Africa



Key findings/lessons/opportunities

1. OH in Tanzania has been formalized under Disaster Management Act, section 6 of 2022.
2. The collaboration and communication between OHS and key stakeholders found to be relatively weak
2. OH courses are not harmonized
3. Researchers in OH are still working in silos
4. Observed that OH operationalization is mainly donor dependent
5. Building OH networks
6. MSc- OH curriculum benchmark in EA

Planned activities (2024-2025)

1. Tanzania OH conference
2. Meeting with high level-parliamentary committee for OH advocacy
3. Strengthen OHMTC’s at subnational level
4. Forge collaborations with NGO’s and other stakeholders to advance OH in Tanzania
5. Workshop with HEI for incorporation of OH course in the current curricular reviews
6. Consultative meeting with the Ministry of Education and local authorities in wildlife interface areas
7. Conduct OH ToT for primary and secondary teachers
8. Develop OH training materials for Primary and Secondary school
9. Community awareness meeting on Anthrax in Rombo district
10. OH Net-mapping validation.

Consortium



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