Afrique One

A One Health Consortium to Develop Forward-Thinking Scientists

Description	The Afrique One consortium is a comprehensive multilateral training and career development initiative that will enable promising early-career African scientists working in the fields of human and animal infectious disease control to establish enduring internationally competitive research groups within African Universities and partner Research Institutes. The consortium is developing 4-year postdoctoral fellowships in ecosystem and population health, a training program within the consortium including short courses and 6-month research development sabbaticals for young-career scientists, and short term exchange visits.
Purpose	The Afrique One consortium has been assembled to enhance research capacity and build formal operational links and affiliations among African regional institutions specifically in the area of ecosystem health, which has been identified as a national priority in each of the consortium countries.
Scope	Regional - Africa
Primary Funders	Wellcome Trust, others unknown.
Participants & Key Collaborators	7 Universities and 4 Institutes from 6 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, comprising a balance of core African institutes with both medical and veterinary expertise and representation from both Francophone and Anglophone countries, in partnership with northern organizations in the UK (University of Glasgow), Switzerland (Swiss Tropical Institute) and Norway (University of Bergen).
Definition of One Health	The discipline of ecosystem and population health addresses the relationship between the health of ecosystems and their constituent human and animal populations. The discipline expands the traditional definitions of health, recognizing the critical links between human activity, ecological change and health, and incorporates important social and economic perspectives.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	(unknown)
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