One Health Central and East Africa (OHCEA)

Facilitating the One Health Approach by Transforming Health Education

Description

Established in October 2010, OHCEA empowers academic leaders with One Health leadership training and strategic planning to facilitate the regional transition to a One Health approach. OHCEA provides a platform to transform the way health leaders of tomorrow understand and practice their professions, transition the current health workforce through continuing education to adopt One Health approaches to disease investigation and response, and broaden the public health base by including community-based health workers. OHCEA deans and their schools support and facilitate National One Health Core Working Groups that bring government, communities, and educational institutions together to address issues of normative and emerging infectious disease prevention and control.

Purpose

Connect schools of public health and veterinary medicine in Africa to drive transformational change for continuous improvement of health and well being of humans, animals, and ecosystems through multi-disciplinary research, training, and community service.

Scope

Regional - Includes Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda

Primary Funders

USAID, via the RESPOND initiative.

Participants & Key Collaborators

Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI), University of Minnesota, Tufts University, Training and Resources Group, Ecology and Environment, Inc.

Definition of One Health

None.

Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy

OHCEA recently approved a ten-year strategic plan that focuses primarily on operational goals.

Sources of Information

See contacts for more information.

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