Stone Mountain Meeting Workgroups

Experts Working to Implement Sustainable Global One Health Collaborations

Description	As a result of several One Health meetings focused on improving governmental policy and providing guidance for countries to reduce the risk of infectious diseases, the Stone Mountain Meeting (SMM) convened 54 leaders in May 2010 to develop specific action plans for operationalizing the goals of One Health. SMM Workgroups developed plans for sustainable inter-sectoral collaboration by identifying concrete opportunities for implementing One Health with a consensus vision for the next 3-5 years. Workgroups are currently taking action to advance the SMM vision through improving One Health training, establishing a global network, developing an information clearinghouse, conducting country-level needs assessments, building capacity, providing evidence for One Health effectiveness, and articulating the One Health concept to policy-makers and donors.
Purpose	Implement sustainable global One Health collaborations by completing operational goals as SMM workgroups, using the consensus 3-5 year vision from SMM as a guide.
Scope	Global.
Participants & Key Collaborators	The CDC hosted SMM in collaboration with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and the World Health Organization (WHO). Participants represented the economic, policy, and academic sectors, and included the World Bank, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), national ministries of health and agriculture, the European Commission, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), The Wildlife Trust, and several universities.
Primary Funders	SMM was funded primarily by CDC, OIE, and USAID. The World Bank has committed funds for one of the objectives developed at the meeting.
Definition of One Health	No definition has been articulated, however the Manhattan Principles (2004) were used as a common starting point. SMM participants were focused on the use of One Health to prevent, detect, and control diseases that impact both humans and animals, along with the desire for a global culture that appreciates the importance of the connection between humans, animals, and ecosystems.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	No formal strategy in place. A major strength of the SMM was the development of specific goals and objectives with timelines for implementation. However, there is no formal method for documenting progress in intended activities or for determining whether these activities are successful in achieving the SMM vision. Informally, the CDC presented a report on SMM workgroup action at the 2011 One Health Congress.
Sources of Information	CDC One Health: http://www.cdc.gov/onehealth/ CDC Meeting and Presentation Archives: http://www.cdc.gov/onehealth/archived-meetings/march2009-may2010.html#one
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