UGANDA
ONE HEALTH UNIVERSITY NETWORK

OUR NETWORK

2 Participating Universities
2 Student One Health Clubs
11 Engaged Faculties
13 Planned Activities

ONE HEALTH WORKFORCE NEXT GENERATION
HIGHLIGHTS

• Completed and shared the Year 1 workplan for operational alignment with partners.
• Completed a one-week online orientation for Country Managers and Country Administrators that was conducted by the AFROHUN Secretariat.
• Participated in National Task Force meetings on COVID-19 and AFROHUN Uganda was invited to support the risk communication subcommittee.

ACTIVITY UPDATES

• Developed Year 1 workplan in collaboration with the University Deans, AFROHUN Secretariat, and other OHW-NG Global Consortium partners during the regional planning meeting held on 4-6 December 2019 in Entebbe.
• GL Activity 1.1.1: Curate and update existing One Health competencies, learning objectives, evaluation tools, and training materials: Initiated One Health training content curation exercise to document all training materials developed by the network.
• UG activity 1.4.2: Conduct Uganda One Health Institute- Theoretical Principles in Infectious Disease Management (IDM- undergraduate and post-graduate) course: Engaged the E-learning Manager and the College of Education and External Studies at the Makerere University on plans for online delivery of the Theoretical Principles in Infectious Disease Management course.
• UG Activity 1.2.3 Experiential learning using Students’ One Health Innovations Clubs: Conducted meetings with the president and committee members of the Makerere University SOHIC to discuss activities to be implemented during Year 1.
• Initiated collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Communication and the Ministry of Education and Sports on first aid training for schools, including first aid for animal bites. Students from the SOHICs will participate in the training workshops and will integrate One Health concepts into the curriculum.
• Participated in the One Health district training project meetings organized by the Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH) and AFROHUN. The meeting reviewed One Health modules to be used during the training and harmonized the districts to be trained. RESOLVE project, a One Health implementation partner, sought to collaborate with AFROHUN Uganda on their plans to establish One Health structures in all districts of Uganda.
• Participated in a stakeholders meeting organized by the East African Community regarding planning for a Cross-Border Field Simulation Exercise to be conducted in October 2020 along the Uganda/South Sudan border. As a One Health champion in the East African region, AFROHUN Uganda was invited to contribute to planning and implementation of this exercise.
• Developed a concept note to support the risk communication subcommittee of the National COVID-19 Taskforce in Uganda.

NEXT STEPS

AFROHUN Uganda will continue working remotely to implement activities. The team will continue to support SOHICs to implement approved COVID-19 risk communication and community engagement activities (following social distance regulations). AFROHUN Uganda will also continue to engage in the collection and analyses of data for curation and evaluation of One Health training materials and tools. The team will participate in the process to conduct a knowledge management needs assessment to inform on the development of a regional knowledge management system. They will also work with the Secretariat on reviewing results from the NUPAS and OCA and prioritizing Year 1 actions for capacity strengthening.