

AFROHUN Uganda: Contributing to Global Health Security through Outbreak Investigation and Emergency Response.



Introduction: AFROHUN Uganda is responding to zoonotic disease outbreaks across the country.

Approach: Supported sample collection and analysis, conducted RCCE, human resource capacity building in zoonotic disease emergencies.

Partners: FHI360, CP3, AMREF, IDI, NARO, CPHL, FAO-ECTAD, Gorilla Doctors

Zoonotic disease Outbreaks Investigated include: Rabies, HPAI, Yellow Fever, Rift Valley Fever, Marburg, Anthrax, EVD Assessments, Crimean Congo Viral Hemorrhagic Fever



Impact

- Thirty zoonotic outbreaks responded to in 25 districts, sensitized 800,000 community members on zoonotic diseases since 2016.
- Reduction in Yellow Fever and Rift Valley Fevers cases due to behavioral change.

Contribution to JEE technical areas

- Helped improve Uganda's JEE score for P4.3 from 2 to 3.