AFROHUN WORK IN SENEGAL

AFROHUN Senegal supported several national level capacity building. Here in-service participants in an Avian Influenza field simulation exercise

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AFROHUN Network

Africa One Health University Network (AFROHUN) is an international network, currently in 29 higher education institutions of public health, veterinary medicine/sciences, pathobiology, environmental sciences, medicine and global health, in 10 countries in Africa. The countries are Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania and Uganda.

AFROHUN is working to transform the training environment and approaches in universities and allied institutions in Africa, to develop a One Health workforce: a workforce with competency to work across disciplinary boundaries. AFROHUN is building a workforce with competency to predict, detect and respond to the kind of complex health challenges we are increasingly witnessing today. To achieve this transformation, we are reviewing curricula, designing new and exciting experiential learning multidisciplinary training programs, re-tooling teachers and trainers, educating communities on complex health challenges, while engaging national and sub-national governments to domesticate and integrate One Health into national policy and strategic planning.

Students conducting community awareness on bovine Tuberculosis in Kaolack Region.

Our Work in Senegal

In Senegal, AFROHUN member institutions are The Cheikh Anta Diop University Institute for Health and Development (ISED), The Inter-State School of Veterinary Sciences and Medicine (EISVM) and Institute of Environment Sciences (ISE). AFROHUN Senegal works with several other education institutions like Gaston Berger University (UGB), Assane Seck University of Ziguinchor (UASZ), Alioune Diop University of Bambey (UADB), Iba Der Thiam University of Thiès (UIDT), University of Sine Saloum El-Hâdj Ibrahima Niass (USSEIN). Amadou Mahtar Mbow university (UAM). In our work, we engage government at different levels, communities and stakeholders working in the same One Health space.

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Our Impact

More than 1,000 pre-service and in-service individuals have been oriented and trained on One Health related domains.

Created a Master Program in One Health and Wildlife Surveillance, so far 11 students have graduated from the program

One Health competencies have been integrated into curricula in Senegal universities (EISMV, ISE, ISED, UAM). Institutionalization of One Health through this program ensures that future training produces the right graduants.

Involvement of alumni in integrating One Health in the decision-making domain in Senegal and in other African countries, some of our alumni are holding key positions in government agencies.

Created Students One Health Innovation Clubs (SOHIC) at 5 Senegalese universities including Université Gaston Berger de Saint Louis (UGB), Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor (UASZ), Université Alioune Diop de Bambey (UADB), Université Iba Der Thiam de Thiès (UIDT), and Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD. These clubs are supported to do their work through mentorship and training. Their capacity is built in interdisciplinary skills to address health challenges at the human-animal-environment interface through hands-on training, research, and field-based learning.

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Conducted a study on risk communication and community engagement (RCCE), which contributed to the development of a regional RCCE training curriculum.

Implemented a multi-sector human resources strategy with a multi-disciplinary research program in which 9 research grants were awarded to multi-disciplinary teams of young researchers.

Established a multisectoral continuing professional development training: Training of professionals, including 8 One Health regional committees and 23 professionals trained by 2024.

enegal Students One Health Innovation Club (SOHIC) Team taking part in a World AMR Awareness Week

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