

Recap Day 1 -Consultation Meeting for Operationalizing a One Health Approach for Vector Borne Diseases in the Context of Climate Change 17-18 Dec 2019, Brazzaville, Congo



Recap of Day 1

- ✓ Presentation of the Libreville Strategic Action Plan to Scale Up Health and Environment Interventions in Africa (2019-2029)

Discussion points:

- Status of implementation; examples from some Africa countries
- Resources available (investments from governments)
- Targets/milestones (e.g. countries operationalizing HESA, CTTs with funding by 2024).
- Outcome documents from IMCHE3 (weblinks to be provided by AFRO, UNEP)

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- ✓ Analysis of how research products from the TDR IDRC Research Initiative on VBDs and climate change can be aligned with and contribute to the Strategic Action Plan to Scale Up Health and Environment Interventions in Africa (Libreville 2019-2029)

Discussion points:

- Acknowledgement of the incalculable contribution to addressing VBDs and climate change (new knowledge and evidence on the linkage between VBDs and climate change, decision-making tools; network/community of practice)
- Building on what has been achieved
- Opportunity to contribute to Libreville SAP through the One Health approach?

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- ✓ To discuss a **draft plan** that will guide the implementation of the One Health approach
 - Metrics-based assessment (scorecard)

Discussion points:

- Acknowledgement of the usefulness of a metrics-based assessment for One Health (competencies, criteria, etc)
- How to include equity and gender perspective?
- Where is behavioural change?
- How to apply the metrics-based assessment using a concrete example (VBD challenge)
- Who is 'driving the car'? Who has the leadership position? Participatory process that involves so many actors (stakeholders); reflections on the governance aspects
- How can the metrics-based assessment be used in countries that already have One Health Strategic Plans (e.g., OH Platforms in Tanzania)?
- Coordination, ownership and how to add value to what has been achieved in EcoHealth/OneHealth
- Integrating change management in all levels of governance (more clarity on definitions)
- Importance of communities participating in the One Health process



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- ✓ To discuss a **draft plan** that will guide the implementation of the One Health approach
 - Metrics-based assessment (scorecard)

Discussion points:

- Clarity on the concept of One Health (degrees of semantics need to be clarified)
- Need for a 'guidelines' to use the draft plan for Operationalizing One Health
- Pilot-testing the utility of the draft plan for Operationalizing One Health (including the use of the scorecard)
- How do we get the funding? How to incentivise the actors and stakeholders to participate?
- Accountability, ownership and responsibility is implicit in the scorecard approach
- Implementation at the national level?
- How does One Health contribute to the HESA and CTTs for the implementation of Libreville SAP 2019/29?
- Reminder that we do not operate in a political vacuum; need to enhance the capacity of the community to engage/operate within social-economic and political systems

A moment of silence...

IN MEMORIAM

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Our vision

“The health and well-being of people burdened by infectious diseases of poverty is improved through research and innovation.”

Our Mission

“To support effective and innovative global health research, through strengthening the research capacity of disease-affected countries, and promoting the translation of evidence into interventions that reduce the burden of infectious diseases and build resilience in the most vulnerable populations.”

TDR’s core areas of work:



***Catalytic and facilitating role
to serve the world’s vulnerable
populations***

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

To identify research gaps and capacity building needs for operationalizing and implementing a One Health approach to VBDs and climate change

- To present an analysis of how research products from the TDR IDRC Research Initiative on VBDs and climate change can be aligned with and contribute to the Strategic Action Plan to Scale Up Health and Environment Interventions in Africa (Libreville 2019-2029)
- To discuss a **draft plan** that will guide the implementation of the One Health approach
 - Research and capacity building needs, key result areas, deliverables and indicators
 - Resources framework
 - Metrics-based assessment (scorecard)



EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE MEETING

- An agreed list of research and capacity building priority needs for operationalizing a One Health approach to VBDs and climate change
- Input into the draft plan for One Health
- Call to action to contribute to the 2019-2029 Libreville Strategic Action Plan by operationalizing a One Health approach in Africa for the control of VBDs in the context of climate change



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Group photo session** – before coffee/tea break on Day 1, 10.30AM, near the reception desk of the hotel lobby
- **Coffee/Tea at Nelson Mandela room; Lunch at the Lebanese Restaurant**
- **Queries:**
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 - **Credit cards and cash:** Mikhael's accepts credit cards; cash machine available at the lobby (Visa cards only); cash machines near the hotel (MasterCard and Visa)
- **Additional reminders:**
 - Keep to time
 - Contribute freely to the discussions
 - Ownership of meeting and its outcomes



😊 *Let the fun begin!* 😊