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Regional Workshop (Africa) Training of WOA National Focal Points for Wildlife (6th Cycle)

Arusha, Tanzania

6 – 8 December 2022

Provisional programme

DAY 1 : Tuesday 6 December 2022		
Time	Opening session	Speaker
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and welcoming of participants	Ms Grace Omwega Ms Nomsa Thekiso Ms Lyne Iyadi
09:00 – 09:20	Official opening and group photograph	Dr Hezron Nonga, WOAH Delegate of Tanzania Ms Lyne Iyadi, WOA Regional Communication Officer
09:20 – 09:30	Introductions and objectives of the workshop	Dr Dharmaveer Shetty, WOA Preparedness and Resilience Department Dr Samuel Wakhusama, on behalf of Dr Karim Tounkara, WOAH Representative, Africa
09:30 – 09:40	Participants presentation	All
09:40 – 10:10	Conserving the Endangered Mountain Gorillas through One Health approach: the work of Gorilla Doctors	Dr Julius Nziza, Head Veterinarian, PREDICT Country Coordinator, Gorilla Doctors, Rwanda
10:10 – 10:30	Discussion, questions and answers	All
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Time	Theme : Wildlife disease management – the basics	Speaker
11:00 – 12:00	General principles of disease management, control in wildlife	Dr LeAnn White and Dr Daniel Walsh, USGS National Wildlife Health Center (WOAH Collaborating Centre)
12:00 – 12:20	Root causes / drivers of disease and how to manage them <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rabies in wild carnivores	Dr Claude Sabeta, DVTD, University of Pretoria (WOAH Collaborating Centre) Designated Expert of the WOAH Reference Laboratory for Rabies, Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute (OVI)



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12:20 – 12:40	Root causes / drivers of disease and how to manage them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deformed wing virus in wild African honey bee colonies 	Dr Kiatoko Nkoba, Bee Health, ICIPE (WOAH Collaborating Centre)
12:40 – 13:00	Discussion, questions and answers	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

Time	Wildlife disease management - how to successfully manage disease events in wildlife in a low resources context ?	Speaker
14:00 – 14:20	Key factors to successfully manage diseases events in wildlife Malawi (Department of Animal Health and Livestock Dev.) <i>Anthrax in hippopotamus</i>	Focal Point for Wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Joseph Nkhoma
14:20 – 14:40	Key factors to successfully manage diseases events in wildlife Senegal (<i>Direction des Parcs nationaux</i>) <i>High pathogenicity avian influenza in pelicans</i>	Focal Point for Wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Mouhamadou M. Fall
14:40 – 15:00	Key factors to successfully manage diseases events in wildlife Ethiopia (Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority) <i>Distemper in the Ethiopian wolf</i>	Focal Point for Wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Girma Ayalew Mengistu
15:00 – 15:20	Key factors to successfully manage diseases events in wildlife Morocco (<i>Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires</i>) <i>Echinococcosis in non-human primates</i>	Focal Point for Wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Mounir Khayli
15:20 – 15:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:50 – 16:10	Key factors to successfully manage diseases events in wildlife Cameroon (Directorate of Veterinary Services) <i>Monkeypox in non-human primates and rodents</i>	Focal Point for Wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Oliva Marie Amba Abona
16:10 – 16:50	Discussion, questions and answers	
19:00	<i>Reception / Dinner offered by the Host Country</i>	

DAY 2 : Wednesday 7 December 2022		
Time	Theme : Wildlife disease management – best practices	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Best practices in disease management, control in wildlife	Dr LeAnn White and Dr Daniel Walsh, USGS National Wildlife Health Center (WOAH Collaborating Centre)
09:30 – 09:50	Root causes / drivers of disease and how to manage them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theileriosis in antelopes (associated with translocations) 	Dr Johan Steyl, DVTD, University of Pretoria (WOAH Collaborating Centre)
09:50 – 10:10	Root causes / drivers of disease and how to manage them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiratory disease in North American bighorn sheep 	Dr Dan Walsh, USGS National Wildlife Health Center (WOAH Collaborating Centre)
10:10 – 10:30	Discussion, questions and answers	All

10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Best practices in disease management, control in wildlife	Dr LeAnn White and Dr Daniel Walsh, USGS National Wildlife Health Center (WOAH Collaborating Centre)
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 18:00	FIELD VISIT : Arusha National Park	
19:00	Reception / Dinner offered by WOAHA	Arusha Alliance Française

DAY 3 : Thursday 8 December 2022

09:00 – 09:30	Debrief from the field visit yesterday	Dr LeAnn White and Dr Daniel Walsh, USGS National Wildlife Health Center (WOAH Collaborating Centre)
Time		Speaker
09:30 – 11:00	(4 groups : 2 French and 2 English) Table top exercise (TTX) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying systems thinking to understand the root causes/drivers of challenges facing wildlife health and affect meaningful change 	Dr LeAnn White, USGS National Wildlife Health Center (WOAH Collaborating Centre) Facilitators (French, English)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30 – 13:00	(4 groups : 2 French and 2 English) Discussion : Lessons learned from previous outbreak / event responses	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 16:30	The EBO-SURSY serious game “ALERT” Country facilitators (French, English)	Dr Yacinthe Guigma, EBO-SURSY Project, WOAHA Regional Representation, Africa
16:30 – 16:50	Evaluation and closing ceremony	Dr Moetapele Letshwenyo, WOAHA Representative, Southern Africa
16:50	<i>Coffee break and departure of participants</i>	