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Tackling Health Challenges by using Youth-led One Health Taskforce: Insights from The One Health Society in Tanzania

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About the One Health Society (OHS)

- Founded in 2019
- OHS is a registered NGO in Tanzania working under Tanzania Prime Minister Office-One Health Section
- Advocate for AMR, NTDs, and Zoonosis by using comprehensive approach of one health
- OHS advocate for impactful community engagement, policy interventions and youth inclusion in addressing these challenges
- Youth work voluntary

2017
Tanzania 1st NAP

- OHS Founded
- OHS became NAP implementer

2019

- Participated in evaluation of NAP 1.0
- Taken under Prime Minister Office-OH
- Trained over 250 youths
- 3 community engagement campaign

2022

- Participated in Launch of NAP 2.0
- Global involvement (WHO, NNN, FAO)
- 2 Youth workshops
- 2 Community engagement

2023

- Launched Tanzania Parliamentarians Alliance for AMR
- Member of Global Multi-partnership Network on AMR
- Lead National Evaluation Survey on AMR campaign (FAO)
- Special Accreditation to attend HLM on AMR during UNGA79
- Training Workshop for MPs
- Organize 1st National One Health Conference.
- Recognized by Prime Minister of Tanzania
- 4 Youth workshops
- 3 Community engagement

2024

1. The Parliamentarian alliance for AMR

- OHS established The Parliamentarians Alliance for AMR, a one of its kind alliance of Tanzania members of parliament who join their efforts for higher level advocacy for AMR
- The Alliance aim at educating and engaging parliamentarians on the urgency of making and implementing policies that support the war against AMR
- Currently, 11 members of parliament from diverse expertise
- R.I.P Dr Ndugulile (WHO Africa Director & A prestigious member of alliance)



1. The Parliamentarian Alliance for AMR

Objectives

- Community engagement
- Resource mobilization for AMR
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Health Governance

Activities and Plans

- Development of AMR communication toolkit for Policymakers
- From Evidence to Policy to Action
- BRIGE (Repository)
- Workshops and Training



2. Capacity building through volunteering and internship opportunities

- We embrace the use of students and graduates in our activities to ensure they are nurtured and become future champions
- Under FAO sponsorship, OHS conducted a multidisciplinary survey to 6000+ respondents in Tanzania that aim to determine the effectiveness of AMR campaigns.
- The survey used volunteering Veterinarians, Medical, Environmental health students from Tanzania Students Associations.



3. Link youth to Global Opportunities

- Our team members have been frequently engaged with global advocacy.
- Mr. Yangaza participated in the International Youth Education Forum in South Korea that discussed the use of the youth workforce in fighting global challenges.
- OHS has been accredited by the World Health Organization (WHO) as a permanent member of the national awareness and education Technical Working Group



4. WAAW 2024

- 18-24 Community campaign and Media Tour
- 19th National Symposium (2 Ministries)
- Political Commitment on AMR
- Workshops and Training to students
- 4500 pastoralists reached in one outreach



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Ministry of Livestock and
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 Tanzania
Parliamentarians
Alliance for AMR

5. Religious Leaders influencing campaign

- National Coverage
- Use religious leaders to influence behavior change

6. One Health-AMR Fellowship

- Students, graduate and in services
- One Health Competencies and Evidence to policy briefs
- Linked to WAAW



7. Gender and AMR Agenda

- 5/15 team members are female
- 5/11 Alliance members are female
- Integrated with other women health agenda

8. Creation of platform of knowledge sharing

- On 19/09/24, OHS designed and organized Youth storytelling Global NGO Network Workshop on NTDs.
- The conference was attended by people across the globe both virtually and physically.
- Youth used this platform to raise their voice on their participation in influencing positive changes.

CALL FOR PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

- Capacity building
- Working together to implement ongoing or new project
- Funding and collaborate in our activities
- Planning/Designing together new potential Projects and Activities with mutual alignment with our goals
- Permanent Partners and Sponsors on long term projects and activities

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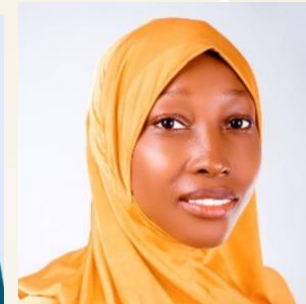
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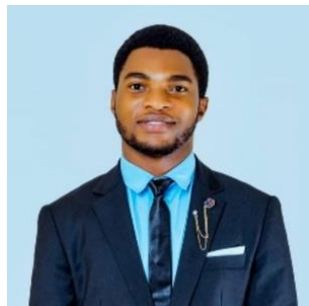
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The End:

"Empowering youth in animal health sparks innovation and drives solutions to complex animal and human health challenges."

Dr Rajab