

## UGANDA- IHR-PVS NATIONAL BRIDGING WORKSHOP – SEPTEMBER 2017

### ROAD-MAP OF JOINT ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN ANIMAL HEALTH AND HUMAN HEALTH SECTORS

Action	Timeline	Responsibility
<b>COORDINATION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL</b>		
<b>Objective 1: Develop One Health coordination mechanisms at district and sub-district levels</b>		
Nominate and equip two focal persons from animal and public health per districts	Year 1	-OHP -District Health and Veterinary Offices
Conduct a multisectoral workshop to develop SOPs for the district focal points	Year 1	
Conduct regional trainings for district focal points	Year 1	
<b>Objective 2: Strengthen timely information sharing between DVO and district public health officers</b>		
Develop a platform for timely information sharing between animal health and public health FPs through telephone or internet	Year 1	-OHP
Hold monthly meetings for animal health, public health and environment experts, private and non-state actors and partners	Year 1 and continued	-District One Health focal points
Develop and disseminate quarterly reports/bulletins on one health activity at district level	Year 1 and continued	
<b>Objective 3: Establish district One Health response teams</b>		
Identify the stakeholders for district One Health response teams and define their roles and responsibilities (public and private)	Year 1	-OHP
Conduct trainings for the identified One Health response team members (public and private)	Year 1	
Deploy and equip the One Health response teams	Year 1	
<b>RISK ASSESSMENT &amp; SURVEILLANCE</b>		
<b>Objective 4: Establish an integrated surveillance system</b>		
Map the existing surveillance systems of the two sectors	Year 1	-OHP

Develop the integrated surveillance system	Year 1	
Develop operational guidelines for the integrated surveillance system	Year 1	
Conduct trainings on the integrated surveillance system and on stakeholders' roles and responsibilities	Year 1	
<b>Objective 5: Enhance surveillance at points of entry (POE)</b>		
Deploy and equip officers from both sectors in all designated POEs	Year 3	-PMO -OHP
Develop a multisectoral surveillance strategy for POEs	Year 3	
Conduct a national training for POE officers	Year 3	
<b>Objective 6: Strengthen passive and active surveillance</b>		
Conduct a multisectoral consultative workshop to identify the gaps of the current surveillance systems	Year 1	-ZDCO
<b>INVESTIGATION &amp; RESPONSE</b>		
<b>Objective 7: Develop a national multi hazard preparedness and response plan that addresses IHR/PVS core capacities</b>		
Develop a draft national multi hazard preparedness and response (MHP&R) plan with clear SOPs	Year 1	-OPM -OHM
Conduct a workshop to review and approve the draft national MHP&R plan	Year 1	
Conduct a simulation exercise to test the approved national MHP&R plan	Year 3	
<b>Objective 8: Build human resource capacity for joint investigation and response to emergencies</b>		
Identify stakeholders for the multi sectoral national rapid response team (NRRT)	Year 1	-OHP
Train members of the multi sectoral national rapid response team	Year 1	
Deploy and equip the multi sectoral national rapid response team	Year 1	
<b>Objective 9: Advocate for availability of emergency funds for response</b>		
Convene two advocacy meetings with the parliamentary committee on disaster and Ministry of Finance for sensitization of the need to avail emergency funds for joint response	Year 1	-OPM -OHP
Convene a stakeholder meeting for the key development partners (including private sector) to sensitize on the need to avail emergency funds for joint response	Year 1	
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>		
<b>Objective 10: Enhance stakeholder engagement for effective communication</b>		
Conduct a stakeholder analysis and determine communication needs of all stakeholders	Year 1	OHP

<b>Develop a one health communication strategy and a costed plan for communication</b>	Year 1	
<b>Conduct a workshop to validate the communication strategy and the costed plan for communicate</b>	Year 3	ZDCO
<b>Conduct regional workshops to disseminate the communication strategy</b>	Year 3	
<b>Objective 11: Strengthen intersectoral capacity on risk communication</b>		
<b>Conduct a training needs assessment for risk communication in both sectors</b>	Year 1	-Health Promotion and Education (MoH) -Education Division (MAAIF)
<b>Develop training material on risk communication</b>	Year 1	
<b>Conduct a training of trainers and cascade trainings on risk communication</b>	Year 3	
<b>Carry out an orientation of the media practitioners on one health communication and reporting</b>	Year 1	-Public Relations Office -Communications Division (MAAIF)
<b>Objective 12: Strengthen institutional structures for improved communication</b>		
<b>Review current communication structures and practices in all relevant sectors and all level</b>	Year 1	-Communications Division of MAAIF and MoH
<b>Facilitate and strengthen communication channels with livestock owners</b>	Year 1	-DVOs