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CALL FOR EXPERTS

A risk-based approach to guide the prioritization of data for One Health intelligence systems

WHAT: As part of the Quadripartite One Health Intelligence Scoping Study (OHISS), we are conducting an expert consultation process to co-construct a conceptual model using a risk-based approach (a 'riscscape') with examples of key One Health hazards identified by each of the four Quadripartite organizations.

WHY: This exercise will contribute to a two-sided approach to developing a One Health Intelligence System for the Quadripartite organizations: while gaining an understanding of the datasets available to the Quadripartite, it is also important to understand how these datasets relate to the various One Health hazards of concern. This will allow operational prioritization of data through a risk-based approach. While priorities for data collection, management and analysis may vary from different perspectives, a shared understanding of the riskscape surrounding One Health intelligence will provide a foundation to improve intersectoral exchange of information and build appropriate intelligence systems. The results will be included in the OHISS final report to guide future collaborative activities at the global, regional and national levels.

WHO: We are looking for experts with knowledge of threats at the interface of human-animal-ecosystem health, from emerging infectious diseases to non-infectious threats to food security, and threats to ecosystem services provision. Experts may be from within or outside Quadripartite organizations, from national authorities, research organizations or academia.

HOW: Consultations will be conducted through four virtual mini-workshops (which will be two hours in duration), each devoted to a different category of One Health threats. The focus will be on utilizing the collective scientific knowledge of drivers and impacts of One Health threats, including those that have socioeconomic or ecological repercussions. The exercises started in the workshops will remain open for a week to give experts the opportunity to provide additional online inputs. Experts will be asked to attend the workshop specific to their expertise, but they are welcome to participate in all of them. Opinions will be considered as those of the individual expert, not their associated institutions. Sessions will be held in English and recorded.

WHEN: The virtual workshops will be held during the week of 6 to 10 June 2022. Each topic area will be covered twice to accommodate global time zones, as much as possible. The exercises will then be accessible to participants online until 17 June 2022.

WHERE: The workshops will be conducted virtually.

If you have expert knowledge in this area and are interested in participating, please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/342407569257>. Please forward this invitation to other relevant experts.

Thank you,

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