

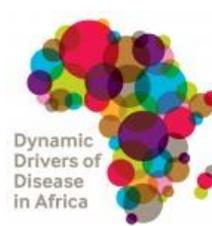


## Who's Who in One Health

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### The Dynamic Drivers of Disease in Africa Consortium

[www.driversofdisease.org](http://www.driversofdisease.org)



#### Description and Scope of One Health Activities

The Dynamic Drivers of Disease in Africa Consortium is a multidisciplinary research programme exploring the connections between disease, ecosystem change and wellbeing in Africa. The focus is animal-to-human disease transmission and the objective to help move people out of poverty and promote social justice. It has been working since 2012 in five African countries investigating the drivers of four zoonoses: Ghana (henipavirus infection); Kenya (Rift Valley fever), Sierra Leone (Lassa fever), and Zambia and Zimbabwe (trypanosomiasis).

#### Key Collaborators and Participants

The Consortium is led by the STEPS Centre, based at the Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, UK.

Other partners are:

In the UK: University of Cambridge, Institute of Zoology; University of Edinburgh; University College London (UCL); University of Southampton

In Ghana: Wildlife Division of the Forestry Commission; University of Ghana;

In Kenya: Department of Veterinary Services; International Livestock Research Institute; Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI);

In Sierra Leone: Kenema Government Hospital; Njala University

In Zambia: Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development; University of Zambia

In Zimbabwe: Ministry of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development; University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe

In Sweden: Stockholm Resilience Centre

In USA: Tulane University

### **Type of Organization**

The Consortium comprises a mix of academic/research institutions and government bodies.

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### **Other One Health Activities/Initiatives**

**\*\*High-level symposium: *One Health in the Real World: Zoonoses, Ecosystems and Wellbeing***

March 17-18, 2016 at Zoological Society of London

<http://bit.ly/OneHealth2016>

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Link to program informational web page: [www.driversofdisease.org](http://www.driversofdisease.org)