



## Who's Who in One Health



Abuja, Nigeria

<https://onehealthdev.org/>

**1. Organization/ Group Name and website url:**

**[One Health and Development Initiative](https://onehealthdev.org/)**

(OHDI)

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**2. Description and Scope of One Health Activities**

One Health and Development Initiative (OHDI) is a nonprofit and media organization that works to promote news, education, advocacy and solutions to interrelated issues of animal, human and ecosystem health through an integrated One Health approach. Our mission is rooted in the belief that public health issues are intertwined across animal, human and environmental ecosystems thereby requiring a holistic approach to effective and sustainable solutions. Therefore, in implementing our various activities through social impact and health programs, media projects, advocacy and research, the core values of “One Health” will be consistently integrated to achieve sustainable results in health promotion and sustainable development.

**3. Key Collaborators / Participants and contact information** (Email address, Telephone, and if they agree to share contact information on this posting in case One Health stakeholders want to contact them)

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**4. Type of Organization**

Private, Non-Profit Organization

**5. Address of Organization/ Group**

89, Efab Estate, Lifecamp, Abuja, Nigeria

**6. Sources of funding for Organization/Group**

**7. One Health Course/Certificate/Training Offered by Organization or Group**

**8. Other One Health Activities/Initiatives**

(Symposiums, Summits, Workshops, Discussion Series, etc)

**[One Health Advocacy and Mentorship Program](#)**

<https://onehealthdev.org/introduction-to-one-health-advocacy-and-mentorship-oham-program/>

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**9. Brief History of Your Organization’s One Health Involvement**

The initiative started as a blog called ‘My Animal, My Health’ which was established in February 2016 by Dr. Kikiope Oluwarore, a veterinarian and public health professional. The blog provided and promoted news and information on related topics of veterinary practice, animal health, and public health. As the blog gained traction and publicity, her work expanded to taking up major health and investigative journalism projects that promoted public education and advocacy on correlated issues of animal and human health. Notable examples of this work included the Project Abattoir Nigeria (2017) funded by Code4Africa’s [ImpactAFRICA program](#) which produced the published story series – [Something Dreadful is happening at Ibadan Abattoir](#), [For the love of meat, You must read this](#), and [Unhealthy Abattoirs in Nigeria, recommendations and solutions](#); and Project Fish and Oceans (2018) supported by [Internews’ Earth Journalism Network \(EJN\)](#) which produced the story Nigeria: [Importing fish amidst abundant ocean resources; the paradox of a nation](#). This build-up of impact reporting projects led to an eventual scale-up to the nonprofit organization that it is today.



In June 2019, One Health and Development Initiative (OHDI) became institutionalized and officially registered at the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) of the Federal Republic of Nigeria with registration number – CAC/IT/NO 130955. In addition to being institutionalized, OHDI’s vision was encompassed to accommodate all aspects, tenets and values of One Health for integrated promotion of animal, human and ecosystem health.