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THE INTERNATIONAL ONE HEALTH FOR ONE PLANET EDUCATION &
TRANS-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH INITIATIVE
(*IHOPE-TDR*)

1 HOPE-TDR FRAMEWORK

The Framework sets out the Worldview and Vision, Main Purpose, Approach, Core Values and Principles as well as proposed committee structures, membership composition and regional strategic directions.
(February 2024-December 2027)

PREAMBLE

TOWARDS A NEW WORLDVIEW

The major problems of our time from climate change to biodiversity loss to inequities and geopolitical conflicts necessitate a change in our *worldview* shifting from our predominant human-centric mindset (*'it's all about us'*) to eco-centrism (*'it's about all species and sustaining our 'blue planet'*).

VISION

Cultivate “an active care for the world and for those with whom we share it.” (UNESCO)

MAIN PURPOSE: GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

Help society better understand the criticality of our relationship to each other, to other species, and to the environment to achieve a more “just, sustainable. and peaceful world.”

APPROACH

Working with regional university – affiliate multidisciplinary planning teams (Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Middle East, Oceania), **mainstream** two interconnected concepts and strategies: the **One Health & Wellbeing Concept** (OHW-interdependence of all life in a shared environment) and the **UN-2030 Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs).

CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

- The One Health & Wellbeing Concept (OHW)
Source: [Reflections on Transforming Higher Education for the 21st Century](#)

“COMPASSION FOR THE SANCTITY OF ALL LIFE”

- The Earth Charter (4 Pillars)
Source: [The Earth Charter](#)

“A MORE JUST, SUSTAINABLE AND PEACEFUL WORLD”

- The UN -2030 Sustainable Development Goals
Source: [UN-2030 SDGs](#)

“MULTIPLE SECTORS, DISCIPLINES & COMMUNITIES AT VARYING LEVELS OF SOCIETY”

Source: [One Health High Level Expert Panel](#) (OHHLEP)

LEARNING IS KEY FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

- **from human health to paying equal attention to the health & wellbeing of all species and ecosystems.**
- **from individualism to learning from and with others.**
- **from knowledge fragmentation to integrative learning across all disciplines.**
- **from knowledge transmission to collaborative knowledge discovery.**
- **from mainly institution-foci to more direct community engagement and social learning.**
- **from vested interests, ambition, power to altruism, understanding, compassion and truth.**

DEVELOPING 1 HOPE – TDR UNIVERSITY – AFFILIATE CONSORTIA: REGIONAL HUBS AND SUB-REGIONAL COORDINATING CENTRES

MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION

***Biological/Life Sciences (Medicine: veterinary & human** and from such areas as public health, biology, environmental science, agricultural science, ecology).

Natural / Physical Sciences (Earth sciences and from such areas as chemistry, physics, geography, manufacturing, mechanics).

Social Sciences & Humanities (Education* and from such areas as politics, economics, sociology, psychology, cultural anthropology).

**Formal: primary, secondary, tertiary (universities, tech colleges/vocational) and non-formal*

Including representatives from partner organisations and community / sub-regional advisory groups (e.g., Civil Society, Government/NGOs, Business)

PROPOSED 1 HOPE-TDR CONSORTIA STRUCTURE AND STRATEGIES (Feb 2024-Dec 2027)

STRUCTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION PHASES (#2 may precede #1)

1. Establish **regional University-Affiliate central ‘HUBS’** with representatives from sub-regions (**knowledge domains above**) to enable strategic developments.
2. Establish **sub-regional (S-R) Coordinating Committees** - participating institutions / organisations) - to take forward strategic developments especially localising projects or initiatives.

GENERAL STRATEGIES

- **Mainstream OHW and the SDGs across societal sectors (education, research & innovation; workforce developments-health systems, govt. policy, business, community (esp. focusing on Youth/GenZ, Women, Disenfranchised)**
- Strengthen multi-sector solutions by enabling OHW and the SDGs
- Promote a future consciousness and preventive approaches identifying root causes and addressing global risks (climate change, peace and security, governance / accountability)
- Provide synergies/alignment to allow different global regions to exchange knowledge on pressing social-ecological development challenges under global and regional stressors.
- Contribute to an international *1 HOPE* advisory forum to guide and support strategic directions.