# STRATEGIC PLAN

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Promoting Integrated Human, Animal, Environmental, and Ecosystem Health

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# ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AMR	Anti-Microbial Resistance
ВОА	Board of Advisors
CAC	Corporate Affairs Commission
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
ED	Executive Director
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FY	Fiscal Year
HR	Human Resource
IPs	Implementing Partners
KM	Knowledge Management
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MEAL	Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning
MIS	Management Information Systems
NCDC	Nigeria Center for Disease Control
NCDs	Non-communicable diseases
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NPO	Non-profit Organization
NTDs	Neglected Tropical Diseases
NZDs	Neglected Zoonotic Diseases
OHDI	One Health and Development Initiative
SMT	Senior Management Team
SP	Strategic Plan
WHO	World Health Organization
WOAH	World Organization for Animal Health

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

One Health and Development Initiative (OHDI) is a registered nonprofit organization based in Nigeria that works to address interrelated issues of human, animal and environmental health using the One Health approach. Our mission is to inform the public, advocate in spaces, and implement solutions to human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem health through the integrated One Health approach. We believe that public health and development issues are intertwined across these ecosystems thereby requiring a holistic approach to effective and sustainable solutions. Therefore, in implementing our various programs and projects, the core values of "One Health" are integrated to achieve effective results in health promotion and sustainable development. Additionally, we are dedicated to facilitating awareness, education, policy advocacy, research and implementing evidence-based impact driven solutions to One Health issues within and outside Nigeria.

The organization has identified 7 key One Health outcomes and programmatic areas through which it will design and implement its projects. These include Zoonoses, Animal Welfare, Environmental Health, Food Security, Food Safety, Conservation and Biodiversity, and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR). To effectively manage these programs, OHDI will implement relevant evidenced-based, high-impact community-focused projects and research, and utilize a variety of effective implementation strategies including media, advocacy, and technology for its desired impact.

The visionary concept of OHDI started first in February 2016 as a health blog themed 'MyAnimal, MyHealth' before its eventual scale-up and registration as a nonprofit organization in June 2019. Since then, OHDI has been engaging in several impact activities and projects across One Health focus areas. In this revised Strategic Plan (2021 – 2025) (version 2), OHDI clarified its strategic goal, which is to establish a sustainable and integrated system for optimal human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem Health through the One Health approach. To achieve this goal in the strategic period 2021 – 2025, the Results Framework was improved, and the correspondingly relevant monitoring and evaluation framework was upgraded.

This Strategic Plan also includes a SWOT Analysis, Risk Plan, and institutional priority actions for the strategic period. The plan further provides guidelines for fundraising and the expected human resource framework that would support and contribute to achieving the strategic goal.

Key revisions in this updated version include:

- Clarification of organizational goals, mission, and vision
- Focus areas reviewed and updated
- Value clarification
- Improved results framework and performance indicators table
- Revised institutional priority actions and updated Organizational Chart

This Strategic Plan will serve as the priority guide for managing OHDI's operational system, programming, and stakeholders for sustainable impact. The Strategic Plan has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Advisors and will continue to be reviewed in line with the specified appraisal plan

## **BOARD AUTHORIZATION**

The Strategic Plan (2021 – 2025) is subject to approval by members of the Board of Advisors at OHDI. These include the following One Health professionals who bring diverse skills and experience from human, animal, and environmental health sectors:

- Dr. Laura Kahn (Board Chair)
- Professor Folorunso Fasina
- Dr. Temitope Sogbanmu
- Dr. Olutayo Babalobi

The first version of the Strategic Plan was established and approved by the Board in December 2020, while the revised version was reviewed and approved by the Board in December 2022.

#### ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND

One Health and Development Initiative (OHDI) is a nonprofit organization registered in Nigeria on the 21st of June 2019 by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) with the number CAC/1T/130955. The organization works to address correlated issues of human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem health using the integrated "One Health" approach. OHDI started initially in February 2016 as a blog called 'MyAnimal, MyHealth' by Dr. Kikiope Oluwarore, a veterinarian with experience in One Health and Animal Welfare programming, research, and nonprofit management. At the time of activity, the blog promoted news and information on related topics of veterinary practice, animal health, public health, and zoonoses. As the blog gained traction and publicity, the work expanded to receiving small grants that facilitated the implementation of public health media and community-based projects that investigated, reported, and promoted education and media 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[1] which produced the published story series:

- 1. Something Dreadful is happening at Ibadan Abattoir<sup>12</sup>,
- 2. For the love of meat, you must read this [3], and
- 3. Unhealthy Abattoirs in Nigeria: recommendations, and solutions 4;

It also included Project Fish and Oceans (2018) supported by Internews' Earth Journalism Network (EJN)<sup>[5]</sup> which produced the story – Nigeria: Importing fish amidst abundant ocean resources; the paradox of a nation<sup>[6]</sup>.

This build-up of impact projects led to an eventual scale-up to the establishment of the nonprofit organization that OHDI is today. On 21st June 2019, One Health and Development Initiative (OHDI) was institutionalized and officially registered as Orore One Health and Development Initiative. In addition to being institutionalized, OHDI's vision now encompasses identified key outcomes of One Health that collaboratively promote human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem health. These include Zoonoses, Animal Welfare, Environmental Health, Food Security, Food Safety, Conservation and Biodiversity, and Antimicrobial Resistance. In recognition of its work and presence, OHDI has been listed as one of One Health Commission's resource centers and organizations<sup>[2]</sup> working to advance the tenets of One Health around the world

#### **Vision Statement**

To be the foremost high-impact organization utilizing the One Health approach to address and solve public health and sustainable development issues.

#### **Mission Statement**

Our Mission is to inform the public, advocate in spaces and implement effective solutions for improved human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem health through an integrated One Health approach.

#### **Values Statement**

Our values statement depicts the manner and conduct of our internal staff, volunteers, and stakeholders and how they should carry out activities with external stakeholders. These values should be regularly referenced and consistently demonstrated by all members of the Board and SMT to guide staff on the nature of how the organization should operate and, on the values, recognized and adhered to by OHDI.

The following are our 6 main values and the organizational culture we live by:

- **Teamwork and Collaboration** a key feature of the One Health approach to enhance good working relationships, leverage on identified strengths and cross-cutting resources, and produce optimum work outputs.
- *Integrity* promoting and adhering to honesty with strong moral and ethical principles.
- Accountability to our internal and external stakeholders including the board, staff and volunteers, communities, funders, other relevant stakeholders, and the public
- **Excellence** ensuring that our work outputs are of high quality, value, and sustainable impact to our target stakeholders.
- Community promoting and sustaining a sense of belonging, movement building, and stakeholder ownership of our work and impact.
- *Impact-driven* ensuring that proposed and implemented One Health interventions are rooted in evidence, driven by potential high impact and exhibit cost-effectiveness.

#### OUR CONTEXT OF WORK

#### **PROBLEM ANALYSIS**

In the last decade and more, there has been an increasing upsurge of novel, existing, and emerging infectious disease outbreaks in humans and animals, with several environmental disturbances globally and locally in our communities. These have sparked increased interest in the intricate relationships between human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem health.

Zoonotic diseases – which are diseases transmitted from humans to animals and vice versa – have increased in incidence and prevalence across the world. According to reports from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), zoonoses comprise 60% of all known infectious diseases and are now 75% of all new or emerging infectious diseases [819]. Prominent examples include Ebola, Lassa fever, Tuberculosis, Rabies, Malaria, Influenza, Worm infections, COVID19, and even HIV which originated from animals[10] but now has sustained human-to-human transmission.

Animal health diseases such as Rinderpest in Cattle, Swine flu in Pigs, Avian influenza in Poultry, and Parvovirus in Dogs persist and cause great economic losses. This particularly affects rural African communities and developing countries where livestock farming remains a major source of livelihood and food security. Meanwhile, welfare of animals has been heavily compromised through intensive livestock farming practices. These have led to gross pain and suffering of animals, transmission of zoonoses and antimicrobial resistance to humans and animals, and dire climate change implications.

As an added complication, our environmental sustainability is being negatively impacted by poor conservation, environmental pollution, and unsustainable agricultural practices. These have led to several issues that include diminishing wildlife, polluted marine and land ecosystems that can hardly sustain life, increased risk of occurrence and transmission of zoonoses, increasing climate changes, and incessant natural disasters such as droughts and flooding which threaten food security and sustainable livelihood.

Furthermore, antimicrobial resistance has been declared a major public health threat that is being transmitted across and impacts humans, animals, and the environment we live in. And poor food safety practices of plants and animals remain a major cause of infectious diseases and poor health conditions in humans and animals including non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

It is apparent that this interconnected relationship between human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem health is a major contributor to public health and sustainability of life as we know it. Therefore, there is a need for widespread education, advocacy, and implementation of a practical integrated method of solving health and development issues through the One Health approach. In Nigeria and Africa as a whole, the One Health approach is even more pertinent because of our failing systems in health and development and the seeming segregation of allied health professions. Which limits collaboration among professionals. In addition, it seems the growing movement of One Health – though being touted globally – is yet to receive adequate and necessary attention and momentum by all relevant stakeholders and sectors, at all levels.

#### **OUR PROPOSED SOLUTION**

With the fact that the achievement of sustainable health and development depends on the inter-connected sectors of human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem health, there is an urgent need for a holistic, cohesive, and sustainable approach to implementing relevant solutions. The One Health approach has been presented as that which will promote multi-sectoral and trans-disciplinary collaborations to achieve optimal and sustainable health outcomes between humans, animals, plants, and their shared environment. And over the last few years, One Health has garnered support as the verified approach to sustainable health and development by high-level institutions including WHO, CDC, FAO, and WOAH[12].13,14]

Therefore, OHDI is dedicated to promoting and fostering this ideal among stakeholders and ensuring its practical implementation in communities and countries by promoting One Health education, collaboration, advocacy, and solutions across human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem health issues. In implementing our various activities, the core values of "One Health" will be consistently integrated to achieve sustainable results in health promotion and sustainable development.

#### FOCUS AREAS (ONE HEALTH OUTCOMES)

Based on the connected sectors of human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem health and the integrated impact of the One Health approach, we have identified 7 major inter-connected areas and scope of work in which OHDI will focus its programming. In the context of our work, we also consider them the key One Health Outcomes.

- **Zoonoses** This particularly includes programs and research that address the control and prevention of zoonoses of public health importance, including Neglected Zoonotic Diseases (NZDs) and emerging zoonoses.
- **Animal Welfare** Promoting knowledge and building the capacity of target stakeholders on good animal welfare practices, while improving their access to quality animal health services.
- Food Security Advancing sustainable agricultural practices and innovative alternative protein approaches that will improve productivity, sustain the environment, improve health and livelihoods, and guarantee food security.
- Food Safety Promoting public awareness of food safety practices, supporting relevant policy frameworks, and building the capacity of relevant stakeholders and professionals in maintaining food safety standards
- Environmental Health Maintaining the health of land and aquatic environments through the promotion of sanitation, hygiene, good waste management practices, and promoting the recovery of polluted environments.
- Conservation and Biodiversity Promoting knowledge and appreciation of wildlife biodiversity and practical implementation of good conservation practices – particularly important for rural marginalized communities with highly biodiverse land and marine ecosystems.
- **Antimicrobial Resistance** Promoting public awareness and education on the rising public health threats of AMR and ensuring best practices are implemented by stakeholders in its control and prevention.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES**

We have identified key strategies that are deemed effective in achieving our goals in utilizing the One Health approach to promote integrated human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem health. These include the following:

- Research Conducting and promoting applied research to inform evidence-based solutions that would advance One Health outcomes and help us achieve our programmatic goals. This can be conducted internally within the organization or in collaboration with external stakeholders, institutions, and organizations.
- Community-based Projects Implementation of community-based projects that fall under our respective programmatic focus areas. We would ensure that projects are relevant, effective, and directly meet the core needs of the target communities.
- **Media** Utilization of online and traditional media tools to promote news, information, education, awareness, and advocacy on relevant and contending One Health issues.
- Advocacy and Policy Influencing Engaging policymakers and influencers
  at national and sub-national levels in advocacy for the establishment and
  implementation of relevant policy framework and laws that would achieve
  our respective programmatic goals and achieving One Health outcomes.
- **Technology** Utilization and integration of new and existing technology platforms that can facilitate the organization's work in promoting relevant information and facilitating service delivery.

# STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

# **Strategic Goal**

The strategic goal of the organization is to establish a sustainable and integrated system for optimal human, animal, environmental, and ecosystem Health through the One Health approach. We are committed to achieving the key identified One Health outcomes within our scope, as detailed in the previous section.

#### **RESULTS FRAMEWORK**

Table 1 – OHDI Results Framework

GOAL	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	INTERMEDIATE RESULTS	OUTPUTS
Sustainable and optimal human, animal,	SO 1 – Individuals, communities, and stakeholders implement the One Health approach and benefit from its	IR 1.1 - Increased public knowledge and education on relevant	OP 1.1.1 - Public engaged on One Health news and information via media platforms
environmental, and ecosystem Health through the One		issues and areas of One Health	OP 1.1.2 – Individuals, communities, and stakeholders trained on correlated issues of One Health
Health approach is achieved	outcomes	IR 1.2 - Increased utilization of knowledge, resources,	OP 1.2.1 - Increased demand for relevant One Health information, services, and resources
		and services that promote optimal One Health outcomes	OP 1.2.2 - Improved access to relevant One Health services and resources
	SO 2 – Improved research outcomes for optimal One Health benefits  SO 3 – Individuals, communities and beneficiaries demonstrate and enjoy rights and access to optimal One Health outcomes	IR 2.1 – Utilization and application of One Health research results	OP 2.1.1 – One Health research conducted and implemented
			OP 2.1.2 – One Health research results published and disseminated
		IR 3.1 Laws and policy environment supports optimal One Health outcomes for individuals, communities, and beneficiaries	OP 3.1.1 – Policy, legal and accountability frameworks that promote One Health outcomes are advocated for and established
			OP 3.1.2 – Policy, legal and accountability frameworks that promote One Health outcomes are implemented and strengthened
		IR 4.1 Increased resource base	OP 4.1.1 - Strengthened resource mobilization system

SO 4 – Improved organizational capacity	IR 4.2 Effective organizational management system	OP 4.2.1 - Effective organizational leadership OP 4.2.2 - Established and implemented financial management systems and policies
		OP 4.2.3 - Established and implemented HR management system and policies
		OP 4.2.4 – Established and implemented MEAL system

# PERFORMANCE INDICATORS TABLE

In this section, we specify clearly how we will measure the success and progress of our activities, including details of what to measure and how to measure the various achievements.

Table 2 - OHDI Performance Indicators

GOAL - Sustainable and integrated Human, Animal, environmental, and Ecosystem Health through the One Health approach is achieved				
Objectives Statements	Performance Indicators	Measurement Methods		
	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES			
SO 1 – Individuals, communities, and stakeholders implement the One Health approach and benefit	The proportion of people reached who access relevant information, services, and resources.	Routine M&E data collected on information and media platforms and projects		
from its outcomes	The proportion of people reached who demonstrate active participation and knowledge application in	Project evaluation surveys (baseline and end-line comparisons)		
	advancing One Health outcomes	Questionnaires		
SO 2 – Improved research outcomes for optimal One Health	Evidence of research utilized for improved One Health outcomes or interventions  Routine M&E data collective research outputs			
benefits		Online search and reviews, media		
		Project evaluation surveys		
SO 3 – Individuals, communities and beneficiaries demonstrate and enjoy rights and access to optimal One Health outcomes	Number of beneficiaries of established policy framework justice systems on identified One Health outcomes  Number of people who access law and justice systems to exercise their rights on identified	Routine M&E data collected from relevant projects, programs, target communities, and news media		
	One Health outcomes  Number of cases filed on the rights of people on issues that affect their sustainable One Health outcomes			

	The proportion of cases won on the rights of people on issues that affect their sustainable One Health outcomes	
SO 4 – Improved organizational capacity	The total value of resources raised by type	Direct observation and Department reports
	Evidence of a functional BOA with at least 75% meeting attendance and quarterly	Meeting and communication records
	engagement  Existence of at least 3 members	Routine M&E data collection and M&E reports
	of SMT	
	Evidence of implemented financial, HR, MEAL system with at least 1 staff in each department	
	Evidence of 1 implemented financial, HR, MEAL policies each	
	INTERMEDIATE RESULTS	
IR 1.1 - Increased public knowledge and education on relevant issues and areas of One	Proportion of people reached with information who demonstrate improved knowledge on relevant issues	Project evaluation surveys (baseline and end-line comparisons)
Health	and areas of One Health	Routine M&E data collected on media and information platforms
IR 1.2 - Increased utilization of knowledge, resources, and services that promote optimal	Proportion of people reached who access and utilize knowledge, resources, and services for One Health outcomes	Project evaluation surveys (baseline and end-line comparisons)
One Health outcomes		Routine M&E data collected on information platforms and projects with service delivery components

IR 2.1 – Utilization and application of One Health research results	Number of citations from research and technical reports  Evidence of use of research results to design and implement interventions	Routine M&E data collected on research projects
IR 3.1 Laws and policy environment supports optimal One Health outcomes for individuals, communities, and		Direct observation of relevant contents of bills and policy documents
beneficiaries	Rate of response to implementation of laws and policies upholding the rights of people with regards to One Health outcomes	Routine M&E data collected on projects with advocacy and policy-influencing components
IR 3.1 Increased resource base	% proportion increase in resource base compared to the previous year	Financial records of income and resources received
	Ratio of income and resources by type	Direct observation of grant applications (successful or unsuccessful), donations, and partnerships
		Routine M&E data collected
IR 3.2 Effective organizational management system	Proportion of staff and stakeholders who state satisfaction in financial system	Questionnaire application on staff and external stakeholders
	Proportion of staff and stakeholders who state satisfaction in HR system	External independent evaluation of systems e.g., Audit and other relevant consultancies
	Proportion of staff and stakeholders who state satisfaction in HR system	Routine M&E data collected

	OUTPUTS	
OP 1.1.1 - Public engaged on One Health news and information via media platforms	Number of people reached with information via media channels by type	Data analytics on media channels  Routine M&E data collected
OP 1.1.2 – Individuals, communities and stakeholders trained on correlated issues of One Health	Number of people informed and trained on correlated issues and areas of One Health  Number of communities/groups/institutions trained on correlated issues of One Health	Routine M&E data collected on relevant projects with training components
OP 1.2.1 - Increased demand for relevant One Health information, services, and resources	Number of mediums accessed for information, service delivery, and resources by type  Number of people who access the organization's information, services, and resources	Data analytics on media channels  Routine M&E data collected on information platforms and projects with service delivery components
OP 1.2.2 - Improved access to relevant One Health services and resources	Number of mediums accessed for information, service delivery, and resources by type  Number of people who access the organization's information, services, and resources	Data analytics on media channels  Routine M&E data collected on information platforms and projects with service delivery components
OP 2.1.1 – One Health research conducted and implemented	Number of research projects implemented	Routine M&E data collected on research projects

OP 2.1.2 – One Health research results published and disseminated	Number of research project reports published  Number of people reached and engaged on research report	Routine M&E data collected on research projects
OP 3.1.1 – Policy, legal and accountability frameworks that promote One Health outcomes are advocated for and established	Number of advocacy and policy- influencing processes engaged in  Number of people reached through advocacy and policy influencing activities  Number of advocated policy and legal frameworks established  Proportion of advocated policy and legal frameworks established	Routine M&E data collected on projects with advocacy and policy-influencing components
OP 3.1.2 – Policy, legal and accountability frameworks that promote One Health outcomes are implemented and strengthened  Proportion of established policy and legal frameworks implemented  Number of established policy and legal frameworks domesticated and/or implemented		Routine M&E data collected on projects with advocacy and policy-influencing components
OP 4.1.1 - Strengthened resource mobilization system	Number of successful grant applications, partnerships, sponsorship, individual donations by type  Total amount of grants received in USD	Direct observation of grant applications (successful or unsuccessful), donations, and partnerships  Routine M&E data collected

	Evidence of developed and implemented resource mobilization strategy	
OP 4.2.1 - Effective organizational leadership	Evidence of organizational leadership system established	Direct observation
	Proportion of staff and stakeholders who state satisfaction in organizational leadership system	Questionnaire application on staff and external stakeholders
OP 4.2.2 - Established and implemented financial management systems and policies	Evidence of implemented financial policy	Direct observation of department reports; External independent evaluation of policy and systems
	Evidence of implemented financial system	External independent evaluation of systems
OP 4.2.3 - Established and implemented HR management system and policies	Evidence of implemented HR policy	Direct observation of department reports; External independent evaluation of policy and systems
	Evidence of implemented HR system	External independent evaluation of systems
OP 4.2.4 – Established and implemented MEAL	Number of project M&E reports	Direct observation of department reports
system	Number of Annual M&E reports	External independent evaluation of systems

#### ORGANIZATIONAL SWOT ANALYSIS

The following table provides information on OHDI's SWOT Analysis which details Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and threats to the implementation of the Strategic plan.

#### **Table 3: OHDI SWOT Analysis**

## **SWOT ANALYSIS**

#### Strength

- A young organization with youth-led movement building
- History and experience in successful implementation of One Health projects
- Existing and growing stakeholder relationships with professionals and institutions in One Health sector
- Location in a country/continent with core One Health needs
- Experienced Board members with vested interests and passion for One Health

#### Weakness

- Inadequate funding and resources to implement project
- Inadequate competent staff or ability to recruit high-quality competent staff
- Poor organizational systems (Finance, Admin, HR)

# **Opportunities**

- Increasing global attention to One Health especially due to emerging and novel zoonoses, NTDs, food insecurity, AMR and increasing climate change.
- Increased interest in One Health from the young population especially in universities
- Stakeholder support and willingness to collaborate
- Availability of funding in identified One Health outcomes

#### **Threats**

- Poor stakeholder understanding and coordination of One Health approach
- Poor awareness and support from other One Health stakeholders especially in conservation, environmental health, and agriculture
- Poor government and political will on health issues in Nigeria and Africa as a whole
- The current insecurity prevailing over most parts of Nigeria could inhibit or halt intervention programs

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

We are not oblivious of internal and external issues that may present themselves as risks and have the probability of affecting our work as an organization. Therefore, we are identifying possible risks that may arise while executing this strategic plan to achieve the goals. We have also included details on how these risks are going to be managed if they occur.

As demonstrated in Table 4, the following color codes have been represented to indicate level of probability of risk occurrence and risk impact respectively:



Medium



**Table 4: Description of OHDI Risk Analysis** 

Risk	Risk Probability of Occurrence	Risk Impact	Risk Management Strategies	Risk Impact after Mgt
Scope creep of Strategic Plan			Systemize the use of the SP by staff and management	
			Conduct an annual review of the Annual work plan and ensure it is in line with the SP.	
			Conduct mid-year review of the SP	
Poor organizational Leadership support			Ensure constant engagement and relationship building of Board and SMT	
			Review Board leadership every 2 years	

Poor staff selection		Establish a functional HR/Recruiting system, policy, and commensurate incentives with Board's engagement	
Poor operational support		Establish and implement a functional finance/admin system and policy	
Occurrence of Fraud or theft		Establish and implement a functional finance system and policy  Ensure compliance with	
		audit and finance regulatory bodies	
Inadequate funding		Conduct internal reviews  Develop and establish an effective resource mobilization policy and system	
		Utilize alternative finance support through social enterprise	
Exchange rate fluctuations		Communicate fluctuations with donors	
		Establish and implement a functional finance system that can buffer this	

Lack of or poor performance by potential implementing partners		Develop and implement a system of a thorough evaluation of IPs before engaging in a contractual agreement  Ensure contractual agreements address handling cases of poor	
New or changed restrictive legislation or policies relevant to nonprofits and project operations		performance by IPs  Seek alternative community-based means of achieving organizational goals.  Join advocacy in reversing unfavorable laws and policies	
Conflict and insecurity		Except for providing relief resources, avoid or cease project implementation in conflict areas  Engage the services of IPs (if available)	
Occurrence of Natural disasters		Adjust program/project focus on providing immediate relief resources and attending to urgent needs relevant to One Health outcomes	

		Engage the services of IPs (if available)	
Adverse or unsupportive public/media opinions		Public and community engagement with evidence-based information and education.	
		Promote stakeholder ownership of the project	

#### INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITY ACTIONS

Over this period (2021 to 2025), OHDI seeks to ensure that its internal structures and systems are properly formed and grounded by addressing its internal weaknesses and setting up a strong foundation for sustainable impact and functionality in the long term. Therefore, throughout the strategic period, we would be addressing the following strategic imperatives:

- Ensuring that our programmatic interventions reach the most marginalized and vulnerable communities who have the greatest need for it.
- ➤ Ensuring that interventions are evidence-based, potential for high-impact and are cost-effective
- Increase collaboration and linkage with local and global strategic partners, institutions and government buy-in, to expand our advocacy reach and access to our programs and services.
- Facilitate access of staff to relevant local and international professional training that is needed for them to be effective.
- Extend fundraising beyond traditional donor sources, including private entities, individuals as well as internally generated sources through derivation of social enterprises from programs and establish a comprehensive fundraising strategy.
- Develop and implement relevant organizational policies that would improve systems and conduct of service. This includes (but is not limited to) HR, Finance, and safeguarding policies.
- Standardize remuneration and improve incentives for staff and volunteers, including awards/commendations for outstanding performance and career progression.
- > Secure a physical office with the availability of working tools.
- Implement a robust and integrated MEAL, KM, and MIS system in line with best national and international practices.
- Ensure that on an annual basis, the organization complies with all financial and organizational audits according to the policies and laws of its resident country, Nigeria.

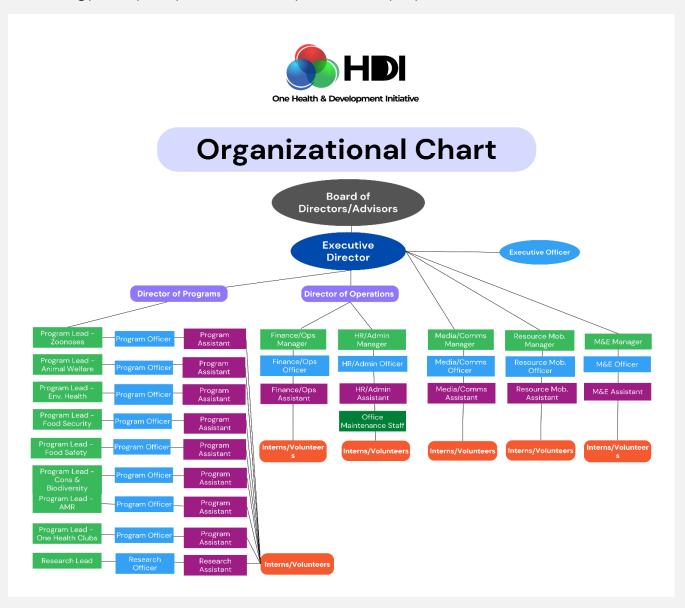
# RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

As a nonprofit organization, our goal is to sell our laudable cause and the progressive change we want to bring about to government parastatals, institutions, foundations, philanthropic entities, and individuals to obtain grants and raise funds needed for our program activities and further sustain the organization. Since the success of our operations and achievement of our goals will primarily depend on the funds we raise, we need to develop and implement a key list of mediums through which income would be raised for the organization. This is just a precursor to the future development of a comprehensive fundraising strategy.

- Traditional Donor funding We would utilize traditional fund-raising methods through grant applications to local and international funding organizations (which fit into our strategic goals and focus areas). As a nonprofit organization, this would be considered our primary source of funding.
- Individual Donor funding We would explore personal engagement and media campaigns to promote individual giving and sponsorship of relevant project and program activities.
- Consultancies The organization (and relevant members of staff) will engage in paid consultancy opportunities that fit into our strategic goals and focus areas.
- Private-sector organizations We would engage relevant private sector organizations and companies through their CSR commitments and/or relevant beneficial partnerships/sponsorships or projects and program activities.
- Program-relevant social enterprise We would systemize and utilize our service-delivery projects for social entrepreneurship. Fees received for services rendered (which are already largely subsidized and supported by donor funding) would be plowed back to sustaining the service, promoting other organizational activities, and making our needed program impact.

#### **OUR PROPOSED TEAM**

Effective staffing, organizational governance and human resources development is a key precursor to the success of any organization. Therefore, the strategic plan details the following proposed organizational governance, management structure, and hierarchy that will drive the strategic plan, and ensure participative management, decision making, as well as optimum achievement of the organization's stated vision and mission. It is expected and projected that during the implementation of the strategic plan, a comprehensive HR strategy and policy will be developed and deployed.



Picture 1 - OHDI Organogram

## PLAN APPRAISAL

The Strategic Plan for One Health and Development Initiative (OHDI) will be implemented and valid from the fiscal year 2021 to 2025, with each fiscal year starting in January and ending in December of each year. The plan should be used by all the organization's internal stakeholders in achieving the stated targeted results and goals, and it should guide and monitor all project implementation, program activities, fundraising goals, and the organization's operations and administrations in the right direction. Furthermore, the prospective annual plans and budget for each fiscal year must be coordinated and be in tandem with the Strategic Plan.

While there will be a cursory discussion on the annual performance of the strategic plan by the Board of Advisors, in coordination with the Senior Management Team management, the BOA is chiefly responsible for a major mid-year review of the Strategic Plan which is scheduled for the FY 2023. This mid-year review will evaluate the actual performance of the organization in its implementation of the Strategic Plan, consider the impact of possibly changing work climates and take corrective steps wherever deviations are discovered and reported.

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