

Consultation Meeting for Operationalizing a One Health Approach for Vector Borne Diseases in the Context of Climate Change

17-18 December 2019, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

- Jointly organized and funded by TDR with Fondation Merieux; participants included TDR partners and collaborators, SWG, researchers, public health practitioners, ministry representatives from public health and environment, other stakeholders
- Objectives: 1) To discuss how research products from the TDR IDRC Research Initiative on VBDs and Climate Change can be aligned with and contribute to the Strategic Action Plan (SAP) to Scale up Health and Environment Interventions in Africa (Libreville, 2019-2029), 2) To discuss and provide input into a draft plan that will guide the implementation of One Health
- Brief from the meeting: 1) Participants were informed of the new Libreville Strategic Action Plan and discussed how future work can be aligned with and contribute to the SAP, 2) Discussed and provided input to the draft plan for Operationalizing One Health, 3) Conducted a workshop on country scenario-setting for the application of the One Health scorecard/metrics system; 4) Identified research and capacity building needs for the implementation of One Health

Recommendations from the meeting: 1) Revise draft plan for OH with input from participants, 2) Call to Action to pilot test the draft plan including the metrics based assessment tool, 3) Request TDR and partners to support the testing of the draft plan through funding and technical support for country projects and activities for 2020-2021

