Development of GEOHealth Center

GOALS:
Identify and collect data on academic institutions, NGOs, and government agencies in the West African sub-region with responsibilities, research activities and/or training programs related to occupational and environmental health to assess the regional interests, needs, and suggestions for regional collaboration.

IMPLEMENTATION:
After initially meeting with representatives of stakeholders identified in The Gambia, staff and national representatives, the UTG team travelled to 12 countries to present a survey to rank Environmental and Occupational Health risks, and identify priorities for action, and domains, priorities, and strategies for didactic and research training.

After presenting the approach to the West African Health Organization (WAHO), staff and national representatives, the UTO team travelled to 12 countries to present the project and identify collaborators. The survey obtained input regarding how to best identify and meet the needs for research, research training, and curriculum development in environmental and occupational health in the West African sub-region. The survey was sent as an email enclosure to be completed and returned by respondents in their national languages.

List of Contacted Institutions

- Ministry of Health
- City Hall of Praia
- Regional Health Management Team - Bobo
- Ministry of Tourism and the Environment
- Environmental Protection Agency - Liberia
- Corporation
- UNAIDS Project on Capacity Building
- Ministry of Public Works
- Ministry of Public Works, Infrastructure implementation unit
- University of the Gambia
- University of Sc. & Tech. College of Medicine, Bamako
- Center for Documentation and Child Welfare Studies (CREDOS)
- National AIDS Control Program
- Environmental Health Registration Council
- Direction de la Nutrition (DN)
- Institut de Santé Publique (ISP)
- DGH/MISP
- Laboratoire National de Santé Publique et d'Expertise (LANSPEX)
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