

VIETNAM ONE HEALTH UNIVERSITY NETWORK

INTRODUCTION

The Vietnam One Health University Network (VOHUN) was established in 2011 with the support of USAID. This effort brought together 27 Vietnamese universities with faculties from the field of medicine, veterinary science, nursing and public health to promote and develop a framework for the OH network. OHW-NG is the third phase of One Health project in Vietnam, running from 2019 to 2024. The aim of project is empowering OH network to sustainably develop and deliver world-leading model programs for equipping professionals with trans-disciplinary skills to address complex global issues.

ONE HEALTH COMPETENCIES

OH competencies are the unique competencies that all OH professionals should have, regardless of their discipline of origin. SEAOHUN has unified 15 common core competencies for the region including Vietnam:

OH core competencies

- Collaboration & partnership
- Values and ethics
- Leadership
- Management and planning
- Communication

OH technical modules

- Definition & OH concept
- Fundamentals of infectious diseases
- Infectious disease management
- Epidemiology & risk analysis
- Public Health



Picture 1: OH training materials

ONE HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAMS

I. Pre-service training program

1. International Master of Public Health, One Health-oriented, Hanoi Medical University.
2. Master of Public Health majoring in Environmental Health, Hanoi University of Public Health.
3. Master of Veterinary Medicine, specializing in Public Health, Nong Lam University in Ho Chi Minh city.
4. OH and Zoonoses module, Vietnam National University of Agriculture.
5. OH and Wildlife diseases module, Vietnam National University of Agriculture.
6. OH and Environment and Livestock waste management module, Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry.
7. OH training course for students through field trips, VOHUN university members

II. In-service training program

1. One Health field based training course for health and veterinary staff.
2. Training course on applying One Health core competencies to develop the zoonotic disease prevention plan for health and veterinary staff



Picture 2: Health and veterinary staff in the "On applying One Health core competencies to develop the zoonotic diseases prevention plan for health and veterinary"

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ONE HEALTH STUDENT CLUBS

There is a total of 19 OH student clubs (OHSCs). OHSCs have participants from different disciplines, such as public health, preventive medicine, nursing, veterinary, food technology, and husbandry. Students have been given the opportunity to work together with colleagues from other disciplines to learn how to address OH challenges in communities and to raise awareness of communities on infectious and zoonotic diseases prevention and control through activities including seminars, community visits, and field-based learning.

Teaching Forms

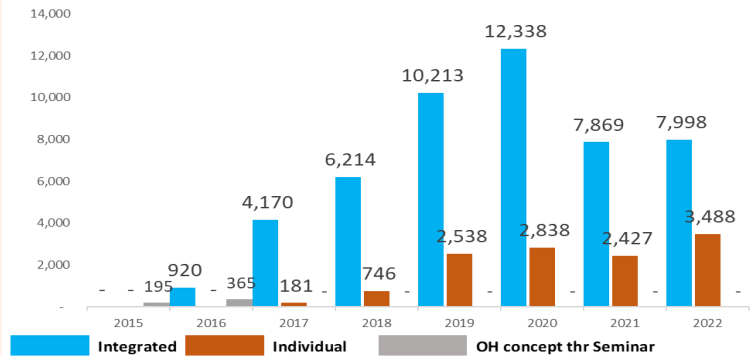
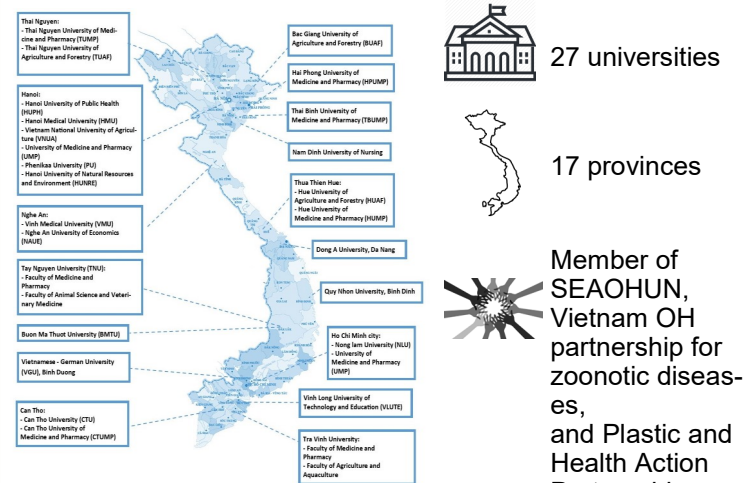


Chart 1: The number of students studied One Health modules in 2015 - 2022

NETWORKING



Picture 3: Vietnam One Health Universities Network

THE WAY FORWARD

One Health Workforce Next Generation (2019-2024)

- Develop, deliver, and institutionalize training and educational offerings in alignment with prioritized One Health core competencies and technical skills.
- Establish systems, policies, and procedures to assess and track multisectoral workforce placement, performance, and impact
- Strengthen the functional and organizational capacities of the regional OH university networks to ensure they are capable of acquiring and managing direct donor funding
- Organizational Development of a Sustainable VOHUN.



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