Population, Health, Environment Networks

East Africa PHE Network

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Mission

Provide leadership and create partnerships to promote and support the integration of population, health, and environment for sustainable development in Eastern Africa

• Foundations:
  – Dispersed integrated PHE projects
  – Prior experience of Philippines PHE network
Philippines PHE Network
Structure and Membership

PRB PHE Program

Rotating Secretariat (currently NCAPD Kenyan Semi-autonomous Govt. agency)

PHE partners

Ethiopia CIPHE Consortium for Integration of PHE In Ethiopia (coordinator and 60 member orgs.)

Kenya PHE working group (10 member orgs.)

Rwanda PHE working group (5-10 member orgs.)

Tanzania Dissolved PHE working group

Uganda PHE working group (10 member orgs.)
Degrees of Network Participation

- Outsider
- Country Coordinator
- Regional Coordinator (Secretariat)
- Core Group
- Active
- Peripheral
Communication, Coordination, Decision Making

• Formative stages of communication and coordination

• Priority of forming national working groups has presented challenges to regional effort

• Secretariat not yet providing coordination and leadership originally envisioned

• Africa PHE listserve now hosted by PRB and new SOW for secretariat
Funding Sources

- **PRB-USAID BRIDGE cooperative agreement**
  - PRB staff time
  - East Africa PHE Conference
  - PHE assessments
  - Support for secretariat
  - Support for a core members meeting

- **Other Sources**
  - Packard Foundation support for CIPHE
  - Capacity building from other PHE partners
  - Organizations participate voluntarily and through in kind support
Achievements

- PHE Assessments
- Nascent country working groups w/new PHE champions
- Flourishing network in Ethiopia
- Promise of improved knowledge sharing and advocacy