Wastewater Surveillance -Stakeholders Engagement workshop
22-23 November, 2023, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
(Avenue: Protea Hotel by Marriott Courtyard)

November 21
19.00 – Arrival of the invitees and check in [informal get together]

Day 1, November 22
09.00-09.30 - Registration
09.30-09.45 Coffee & Tea
09.45-10.00 Welcome & introductions (NIMR)
10.00-10.30 Official opening and remarks from Invited Guest of Honor (NIMR Director General)
10.30-10.45 Group Photo [All]
10.45-11.00 Introduction to the workshop agenda [NIMR]
11.00-11.30 Keynote: Introduction to the infectious disease and AMR wastewater surveillance: the need for environmental surveillance [THL]
11.30-11.45 Q&A session / general discussion
11.45-12.00 ODIN project overview and study sites (NIMR)
12.00-12.20 Water supply and sanitation infrastructure in Tanzania (Water Institute)
12.20-12.40 Existing mobile laboratory network and genomics infrastructure to support epidemic preparedness and response (MoH-NPHL)
12.40-13.00 Q&A session / general discussion
13.00-14.00 Lunch-break
14.00-14.15 Infectious disease and AMR surveillance and detection using Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) in Tanzania: Opportunities and Challenges [MoH, Epi]
14.15-14.30 WHO support in Strengthening environmental surveillance and data sharing frameworks (MoH-Epidemic Preparedness and Response Unit)
14.30-14.45 Q&A session / general discussion
14.45-15.00 Harnessing Regional and Global Potential: Advancing Wastewater and Environmental surveillance for Public Health Action in Tanzania (IHI/UCT/U.Oxf)
15.00-15.10 Q&A session / general discussion
15.10-15.30 Quick survey about priority pathogens/AMR targets (Mentee)
15.30-16.00 General discussion on priority pathogens to include in Wastewater Surveillance (All)

Day 2, November 23
09.00-09.15 Challenge for SDG 6: Coverage and access to WASH practices in rural and urban Communities in Tanzania (MoH-WASH program)
09.15-10.30 Questionnaire (to be filled by all participants), followed by general discussion
10.30-10.45 AMR and environmental surveillance of pathogens in a One-Health perspective (Prime Minister Office, OH liaison officer)
10.45-11.00 Polio environmental surveillance (Immunization and Vaccine Development Program)
11.00-11.15 Q&A general discussion and wrapping up action points, closing remarks [NIMR]
11.15-11.30 Coffee & Tea Break
11.30-15.30 Visit National Public Health Laboratory, Water Institute and potential sampling sites

Other proposed activities on the program
Day 1, 22 November Workshop Dinner [Protea Restaurant]
Day 2, 18.30-20.30 Dinner (optional, to be covered by beneficiaries’ own budget, venue will be informed later) [NIMR]
Link to the Venue Protea Hotel Dar es Salaam Courtyard