

Strategic plan for SIHI Hub Rwanda, for 2020

Date	Planned Event	Purpose	Strengths/weakness/ challenge	Key personnel/Host
August – October, 2020	Identification of SIH projects/activities and documenting them.	To identify the gaps and priorities for SIHI Hub	There are various activities but are not well documented to know the gaps and strength	SIHI Hub members; Theogene Nyandwi; email: nya7theo@gmail.com
September 2020	Identify and secure Hub logistics, tools and documents	To have tools to use for guidance of the Hub activities	The strength is that there is a partnership with Malawi with already established hub.	SIH Hub members; Spencer Bugingo; bugspen@yahoo.com (and Umutesi Diane; pattyumutesi@gmail.com
October 2020	Launching the SIH Rwanda Hub	Introducing the Hub to the major stakeholders and engage them	The SIH hub is new in Rwanda, but has an advantage of having existing innovative activities. The challenge is COVID – 19 situation that has limited the opening of the University.	University of Rwanda (CMHS); David Tumusiime; email: dktumusiime@gmail.com
October 2020	Recruit academic and community members on identified project.	Engaging University students faculty in the SIH, and have proposals for innovative activities.	There is already trainings at the University regarding innovations, but need to introduce the concepts of social innovations within the University and country in general	CMHS and SIHI Hub members; Bernard Ngabo; email: bernardngabo@gmail.com
October – December, 2020	Introduction of the concept of social innovation research within University of Rwanda and within the Rwandan health system.	Improve understanding of SIH and engage stakeholders in the activities	Few understand the concepts of SIH	SIHI Hub members in partnership with Malawi SIHI and other network SIHI partners. David, Theogene and Bernard
September – December, 2020	Writing and publishing a manuscript on an identified SIH activity, in Malawi and Rwanda.	Documenting and disseminating the SIH activities done	Will write collaborative papers by the two Universities, a challenge is to have an available data.	SIHI Rwanda and Malawi; David Tumusiime