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**Eastern and Southern Africa** ACE II Eastern and Southern Africa
Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project



















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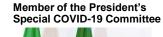
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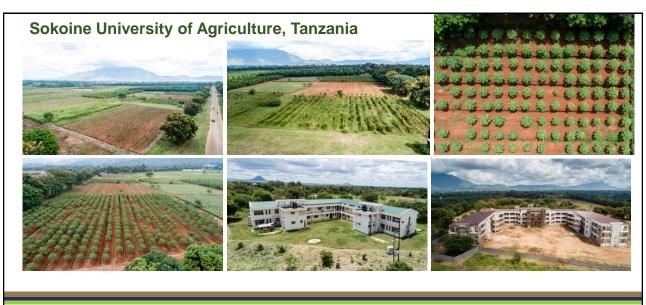
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**University: Sokoine University of Agriculture** 

Theme: Food Security and Agribusiness

**Host Institute: SACIDS Foundation for One Health (SACIDS)** 



**SACIDS:** Founded January 2008 as a regional Southern **African Centre for Disease Surveillance** 

> Transformed in 2018 into the SACIDS Foundation for One Health





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### **SACIDS FOUNDATION FOR ONE HEALTH** is a

Regional Research and Training Institute of Sokoine University of Agriculture on behalf of

Membership

**SACIDS One Health Alumni: 157** 

Postdocs: 19 PhD: 41 MSc: 97

**Published 382 Research papers** 



### **SACIDS Member Institutions** located in:

•Tanzania; Zambia; Democratic Republic of Congo; Mozambique; South Africa

•With Global Smart Partnership

#### **SACIDS** Foundation Mission

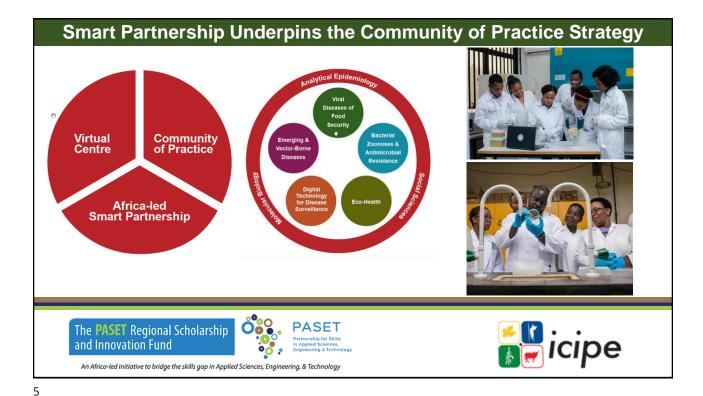
- To undertake cutting edge, transdisciplinary and multisectoral research that is impact orientated, prioritised and system based in southern, central and eastern Africa and
- Where appropriate delivered through strategic partnerships with academia, research institutes, and international organizations.

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# **Postgraduate Student Cohorts**





SACIDS Africa Centre of Excellence for Infectious Diseases



2 Postdoctoral Fellows 15 PhD students 8 MPhil students 13 MSc students







**Inter-University Council for East Africa** 

**Special Scholarship to Female MSc Students** 

Cohort 1: 4 students (graduated 2020)

Cohort 2: 7 students (second year)

SACIDS enrolled 11 out of the 65 students to 24 ACEs

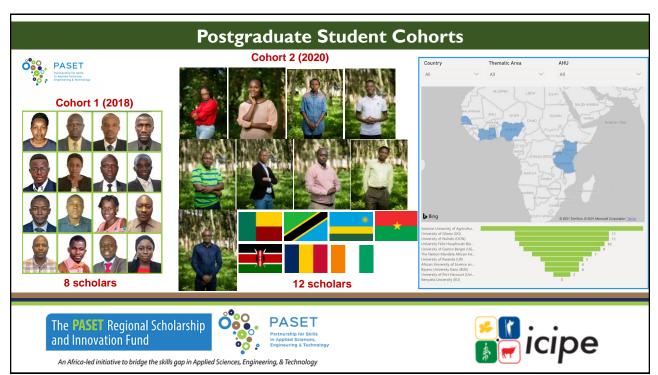
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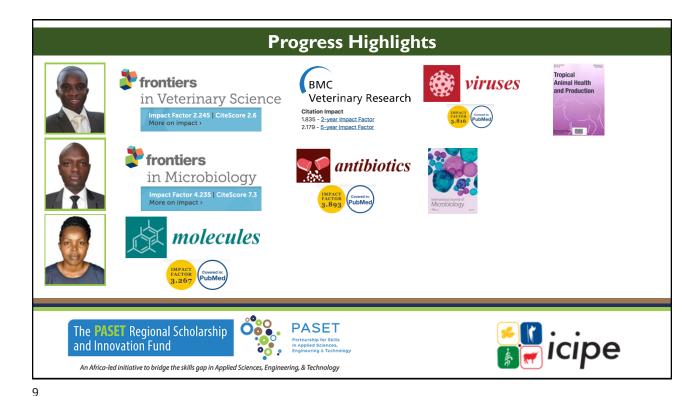


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## **Student Topic Highlights**

Viral diseases of food security and livelihood importance e.g. African swine fever, foot-and-mouth disease, *peste des petits ruminants*, Rift Valley fever, Newcastle disease, Tilapia lake virus, swine influenza

Antimicrobial resistance in humans, animals and environment

Host-pathogen interactions e.g. microbiomes

Plant molecular biology and food sciences e.g. aflatoxins, drought resistance, natural products

**Aquaculture** 

Agribusiness and food systems e.g. value chain analysis







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