

Profile



Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science

Promoting Epidemiology and One Health



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Sharon Onyango is an administrative support specialist at African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) with a primary focus on epidemiology. Her research is driven by the concept of One Health, which emphasises the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health.

“By investigating the links between human, animal, and environmental health, I hope to contribute to sustainable and equitable solutions,” she says. Her focus on epidemiology involves analysing health-related data to inform policies and interventions that benefit both humans and animals.

Through the AWARD Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science, Sharon has enhanced her research, communication, and leadership skills. She is particularly excited about learning from mentors, developing public speaking and writing abilities, and promoting gender inclusivity in research to inspire younger women to pursue their full potential. “The program has instilled in me a sense of purpose and responsibility,” she says.

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