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Mkama Mathias Mashinagu; is a Principal Veterinary Research Officer (PVRO II) in the Tanzania Veterinary Laboratory Agency (TVLA)'s Centre for Infectious Diseases and Biotechnology (CIDB), Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, United Republic Tanzania. He holds a Doctoral degree in Molecular epidemiology with specialty in Infectious Diseases control from Sokoine University of Agriculture. Since when he joined the public service work force, he has dedicated his time and passionate working of Research, Trainings, Consultancy and Diagnosis of diseases of Transboundary and Zoonoses implications. Over the years he has conducted multiple collaborative researches on diverse wildlife and livestock species in Tanzania and across borders within Africa. Dr. Mathias is a member of Tanzania Veterinary association (TVA), Tanzania Biological Safety Association, and SADC Region TADs Surveillance Team. He is currently involved in a Twinning project between Onderspoort Veterinary Research (OVR) and TVLA and the project aims to build capacity of the CIDB laboratory for Viral pathogens diagnosis, research and handling under the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) funding. Dr. Mathias has over 8 publications in peer reviewed scientific journals and is currently serving as Acting Manager and Lead scientist at the TVLA – CIDB Laboratory in Dar es salaam.