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National Center for the Prevention & Control of Plants Pests & Animal Diseases



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Saudi Arabia is considered one of the forefront countries in the Middle East region in combating the spread of Antimicrobial Resistant in Animal health.



The Kingdom has banned the use of antimicrobials as growth promotor for livestock and poultry since 1997.

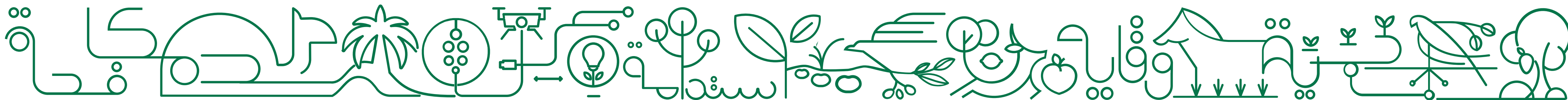




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The Livestock Law issued in 2003, emphasized the use of antimicrobials in a responsible use in animals health. This law was canceled with the issuance of the Agriculture Law issued by the Royal Decree No. (M/64), dated 24/3/2021 , and its executive regulations and guidelines, which contain obvious texts to address this outbreak. The articles was based on the recommendations of competent international organizations, shedding the light on the responsible use of antimicrobials in the animal health fields.





Antimicrobial Resistance in Saudi Arabia



Saudi Arabia is one of the first countries in the region to adopt a national action plan to combat the phenomenon of Antimicrobials Resistance in animal health in 2017, and it was updated in 2021.



Saudi Arabia has cooperated with the Gulf Cooperation Council to approve a plan to respond to the resistant microbes' outbreak in the animal health field in 2023.





4th high level AMR ministerial meeting 2024

- ▶ Multisector AMR national committee representative attended the workshop on 11th July 2023 at public health authority to preparation and collaboration .
- ▶ Forming several national committees:
- ▶ Animal health committee formulation
- ▶ Multisector Higher committee formulation
- ▶ Multisector Technical and logistics team formulation





4th high level AMR ministerial meeting 2024

Preparation phase
May 2023-july 2024

- Date confirmation Higher committee formulation.
- Technical and logistics team formulation.
- internal and external Preparatory workshops
- Meetings and alignment with international organizations and the countries toward reaching the proposed outcome.

Execution JULY-
NOV 2024

- Sending invitations.
- Venues preparation.
- Preparing and distributing documents





The way forward to the Antimicrobial Resistance Ministerial Conference 2024, Saudi Arabia”

As we move toward the 4th AMR high-level ministerial meeting in 2024:

Saudi Arabia will be organizing a series of events to exchange ideas and to consider the range of potential solid outcomes, building on Oman ministerial meeting and providing an opportunity to take forward targets agreed upon to shape and reach an agreement on bold, tangible, targeted, and specific commitments to recognize and accelerate action in countries.





The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is committed to controlling the spread of Antimicrobials Resistant according to the “One Health” approach.





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