



### Global and Regional One Health initiatives

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### **Outlines**

One Health concept

One Health High Level Expert Panel

One Health Joint Plan of Action

One Health Regional Quadripartite

One Health Regional framework

One Health implementation in countries





### The Manhattan Principles on "One World, One Health"

- The concept of One Health was officially launched in September 2004
- At the conference "One World, One Health: Building Interdisciplinary Bridges to Health in a Globalized World"
- Convened by the Wildlife Conservation Society in New York

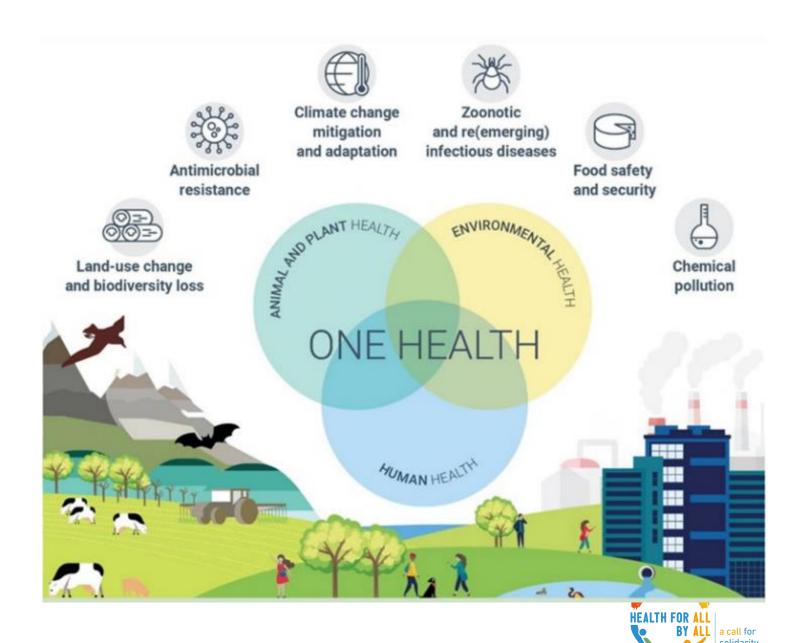




# One Health Concept

- Is an integrated unifying approach which recognizes that the health of humans, domestic and wild animals, plants and our ecosystems are closely linked and inter-dependent.
- One Health approach serves vast technical areas that need coherent coordination across multiple disciplines and collaborative efforts





# Tripartite Zoonotic Guide

**Joint Risk Assessment Operational Tool** (JRA OT) An Operational Tool of the Tripartite Zoonoses Guide Assessing risk at the Human-Animal-**Environmental Interface** A Tripartite Guide to Addressing Effectively identifying, assessing, managing, and reducing risks associated with zoonotic diseases through a multisectoral, One Health approach requires coordination and collaboration across human health, animal health, and environmental sectors. A facilitated approach can help guiding the various actors toward a comprehensive and consensual risk assessment. FAO, WHO and WOAH, supported by experts in this field, developed together the Joint Risk Assessment Operational Tool (JRA OT). Support compliance with the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) and recommendations in the Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS). Inform relevant risk communication and risk management options for all sectors. Support One Health mechanism and improve zoonotic disease management in countries REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE Eastern Mediterranean

- JRA
- MCM
- REPREP
- SIS







## One Health High-Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP)

- ✓ Started its work in May 2021
- ✓ OHHLEP has provided critical advisory to the Quadripartite in its first term which concluded on 31st December 2023.
- ✓ After careful consideration of all applications submitted to the Quadripartite, 29 individuals have been appointed as OHHLEP members, with expertise in a range of areas.
- ✓ The members will serve the second term of OHHLEP from April 2024 to April 2026



First in-person meeting of the One Health High-Level Expert Panel (Term II) advances Quadripartite collaboration

https://www.who.int/groups/one-health-high-level-expert-panel

- ☐ Tripartite Annual Executive Meeting, March 17-18, 2022
- □ 1st Quadripartite Executive Annual Meeting,
   27 28 March 2023 WHO Headquarters,
   Geneva, Switzerland; Quadripartite call to
   action for One Health for safer world
- ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Quadripartite Executive Annual Meeting, 28 February 2024, Nairobi Kenya, the 4 organizations reaffirmed their commitment to further enhance the plan's policy impact and mobilize sustainable resources to support One Health implementation at all levels



### UN Environment Programme joins alliance to implement One Health approach





The Second Quadripartite Annual Meeting (QEAM)

### One Health Joint Plan of Action (OHJPA)

**Action Track 1:** Enhancing One Health capacities to strengthen health systems

Action Track 6: Integrating the Environment into One Health

Action Track 5: Curbing the silent pandemic of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)



Action Track 4: Strengthening the assessment, management and communication of food safety risks

Action Track 2: Reducing the risks from emerging and re-emerging zoonotic epidemics and pandemics One Health Joint Plan of Action (2022-2026)

Working together for the health of humans, animals, plants and the environment

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Action Track 3: Controlling and eliminating endemic zoonotic, neglected tropical and vector-borne diseases



# Global efforts towards combating AMR

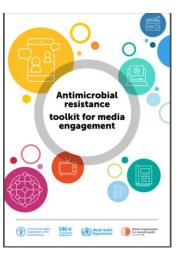
#### **Mission and Vision**

 Working to preserve antimicrobial efficacy and ensure sustainable and equitable access to antimicrobials in human, animal and plant health, thereby furthering progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



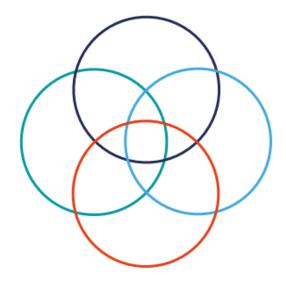








# A one health priority research agenda for antimicrobial resistance



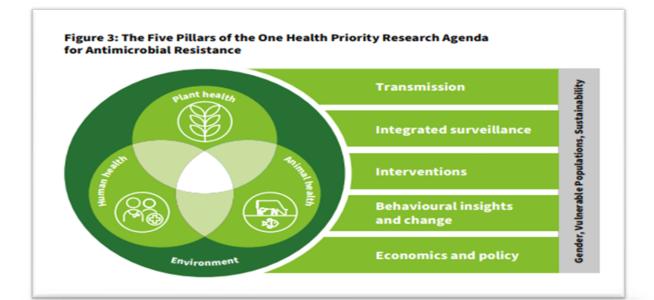


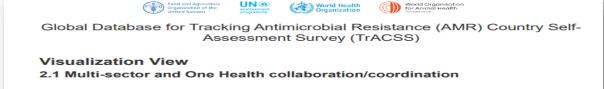


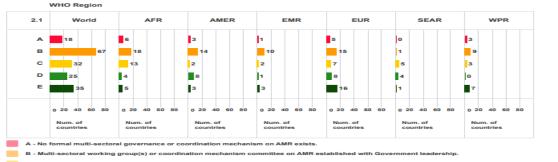




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# Quadripartite Regional milestones on Advancing One Health in the region

### **36th FAO Regional Conference for the Near East,** Jan 2022

- FAO's plan to establish a Regional One-Health Platform
- Regional organizations to strengthen interagency collaborations
- Regional One Health platform: operational guidelines

**69**<sup>th</sup> **Session of the Regional Committee** for WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, Oct 2022

Technical paper:
 Advancing the
 implementation of One
 Health in the Eastern
 Mediterranean Region, in
 consultation with the
 regional quadripartite.

#### A One Health Resolution

- Establish a regional
   Quadripartite One Health
   Coordination Mechanism
- Adopt the One Health Operational Framework

### Regional One Health coordination mechanism:

- One Health steering Committee
- One Health coordination Group
- One Health Technical Groups





### The 69<sup>th</sup> Regional Committee, 2022



Endorsed the operational One Health framework and related resolution for accelerating the implementation of One Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region





### Five strategic objectives

Establish governance and leadership

2 Foster multisectoral coordination

One Health Regional operational framework

2022-2027



Enha response

**Enhance preparedness and response** 

**Strengthen early warning and information sharing** 

Develop a skilled multidisciplinary workforce





#### Main actions under framework

## Governance & Leadership

## Muti-sectoral coordination

## Early warning & information sharing

## Preparedness and response

### Multidisciplinary workforce

- Review/update legislation
- Review and align One Health strategies
- Identify financial needs
- Review and update multisectoral coordination
- Develop terms of reference
- Assign roles and responsibilities

- Assess and integrate surveillance systems
- Build capacities for forecasting
- Utilize digital platforms for information sharing

- Map and integrate programmes
- ✓ Develop contingency plans
- Strengthen IPC programmes and WASH

- ✓ Map existing human resources for One Health
- ✓ Develop joint education & training programmes
- ✓ Establish an incentive system to attract public health graduates





### Regional Quadripartite One Health Quadripartite Meeting, May2023

- About 140 participants including virtual participation: Health, Agriculture, Animal, Environment
- Presentations, interactive discussion, group work and panel discussion









- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for
  - Middle East/North Africa (CDC MENA)
  - Africa (Africa CDC)
  - o US (US CDC)
  - Europe (ECDC)
- Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network
- Academia
  - American University of Beirut
  - Baghdad University
  - Muscat University
- Quadripartite Organizations
  - o FAO-HQ, RNE
  - o WOAH- HQ, sub regional representation
  - UNEP West Asia
  - WHO- HQ, EMRO and country offices
- One Health High Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP)
- Chatham House (Royal Institute of International Affairs)



### QPT's perspective: One Health focus of the region (2024-2025)

**Environmental Health** 

One

Health

**Animal Health** 

**Human Health** 

Develop and finalize the One Health Regional quadripartite action plan

**Explore joint funding opportunities to support countries** 

Develop and implement joint capacitybuilding programs



Fully operationalize the Regional One Health platform

Joint risk mapping and assessment to inform preparedness interventions

Support Member States of the Region to adapt and implement national One Health plans









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# One Health implementation in EMR countries

- One Health National frameworks and Operational Plans developed
  - Egypt, Jordan, Sudan, Somalia, Lebanon, Yemen, Bahrain, Qatar and Iraq
- Prioritization of Health threats at the humananimal-environmental interface using OH approach
  - Jordan, Sudan, Somalia and UAE
  - Egypt
- Joint Risk Assessment
  - National and subnational assessment workshops: Jordan, Egypt, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Qatar, Sudan, and UAE.
  - Subregional ToT: Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, and Egypt
  - CCHF, Brucellosis, AI, RVF, Rabies, and MERS
- Development and Implementation of projects
  - Pandemic fund projects
  - MTF in Morocco



#### One Health curriculum:

Jordan, Egypt (OHFETP)

#### One Health surveillance and information sharing

Jordan

#### Multisectoral Coordination Mechanism strengthened

• UAE, Egypt, Iraq, Tunisia, Jordan and Somalia

#### IHR- PVS National Bridging Program

• Jordan, Somalia, Tunisia, Morocco, Bahrain and Lebanon

#### One Health hup/committee or working group/s formulated

• Jordan, Egypt, Iraq, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia and Qatar

#### **Joint Risk communication**

• Egypt, Oman, Iraq and Afghanistan

#### Joint studies and operational research

Oman and Egypt











# Way out= Operationalizing One Health













# Thank you



