

# Implementation of the 2024 UN Political Declaration on AMR

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Organisation  
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de la santé  
animale

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de Sanidad  
Animal

- Four months of intense negotiations
- Active support role from WOAH through Quadripartite

## 2024 - POLITICAL DECLARATION

- Ten sections\* & >40 commitments
- Till **2030 to implement**, with intermediate follow up in 2026
- **Four main commitments for animal health**
- Thirteen commitments encompassing animal health
- Fifteen commitments for the AMR Quadripartite

\*1) Governance, 2) Financing, 3) Access, 4) Coordinated Multisectoral Response, 5) Human Health, 6) Agriculture & Animal Health, 7) Environment, 8) R&D, innovation & manufacturing, 9) Surveillance, and 10) Follow up

<https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/n24/292/73/pdf/n2429273.pdf>

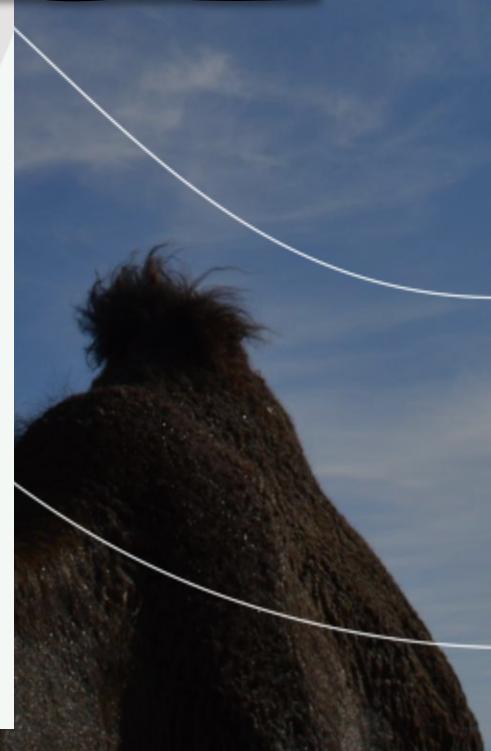
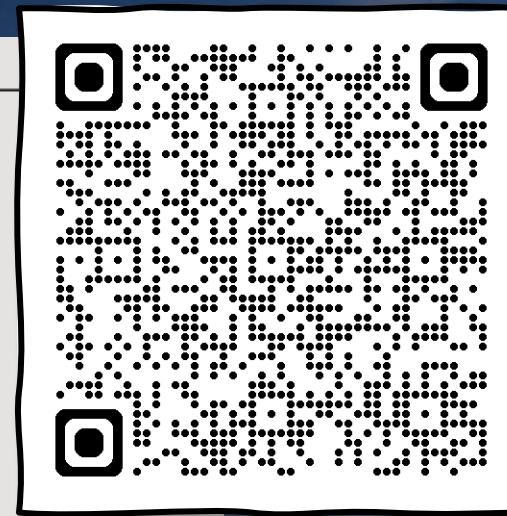




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This memo summarises the key outcomes that Veterinary Services need to consider and implement as their essential contributions to ensure that this global effort translates into successful achievements.



## Four commitments for the animal health sector by 2030

As a member of the national Veterinary Services, your work plays a central role in ensuring their achievement.



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### Prudent and responsible use of antimicrobials in animals

*'Commit to ensure that the use of antimicrobials in animals and agriculture is done in a prudent and responsible manner in line with [...] the standards, guidance and recommendations of the World Organisation for Animal Health.' (70)*



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*'Ensure [...] that animal vaccination strategies are defined with an implementation plan [...] taking into account WOAH's list of priority diseases for which vaccines could reduce antimicrobial use [...].' (72)*



### Investment to ensure access to essential veterinary services

*'Invest in animal health systems to support equitable access to essential veterinary services, improve animal health and appropriate management practices to prevent infections [...].' (73)*

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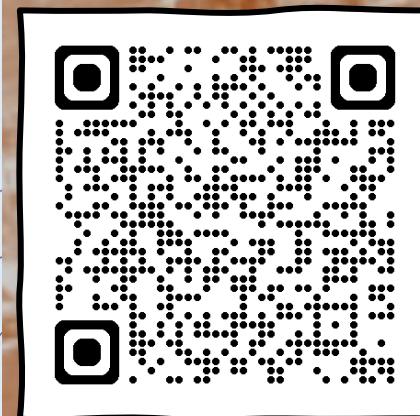
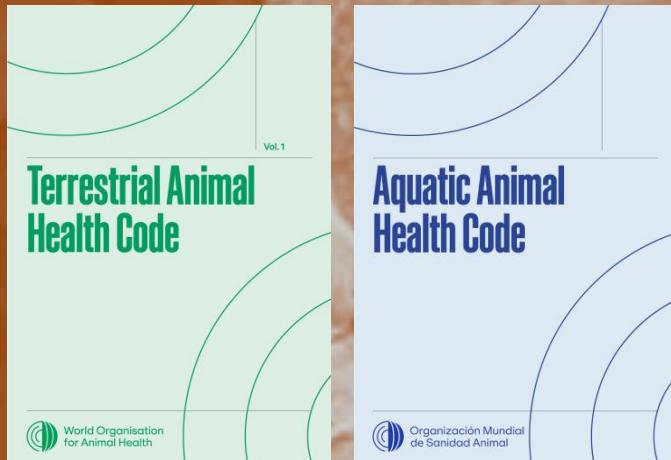
# State of play

# WOAH Country experience



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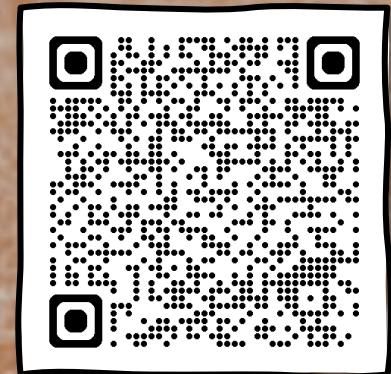
### 6.10 – Responsible use updated in 2024

### 6.2 – Responsible use being updated

### 6.8 – AMR Surveillance being updated

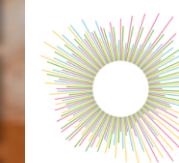
### 6.9 – Veterinary medical use vs. Non-veterinary medical use

## Technical Reference Documents



In the WOAH List, some antimicrobial classes, subclasses and specific antimicrobial agents are considered to be **Highest Priority Critically Important (HPCIAs)** by WHO; this is currently the case for **Fluoroquinolones, third and fourth generation Cephalosporins, Colistin (Polymyxin E) and Phosphonic acid derivatives (e.g., Fosfomycin)**. Therefore, HPCIAs should be used according to the following recommendations:

- Not to be used for prevention in an individual or group of animals at risk of acquiring a specific infection or in a specific situation where infectious disease is likely to occur if the drug is not administered.
- Not to be used as a first line treatment unless justified, when used as a second line treatment, it should ideally be based on the results of bacteriological tests; and
- Extra-label/off-label use should be limited and reserved for instances where no alternatives are available and in agreement with the national legislation in force; and
- **Urgently prohibit their use as growth promoters.**



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## Under design – VetAWaRe List

### Next – Nigeria 2026

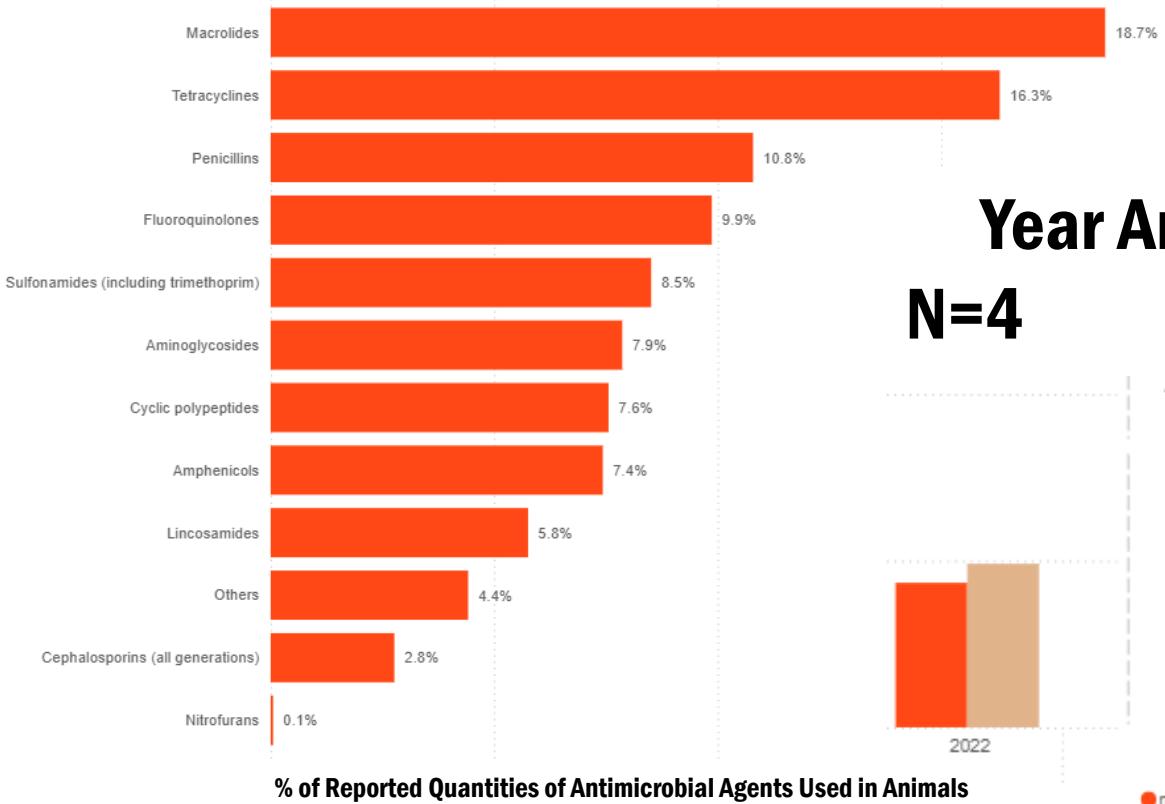
# Country experience

# Jordan

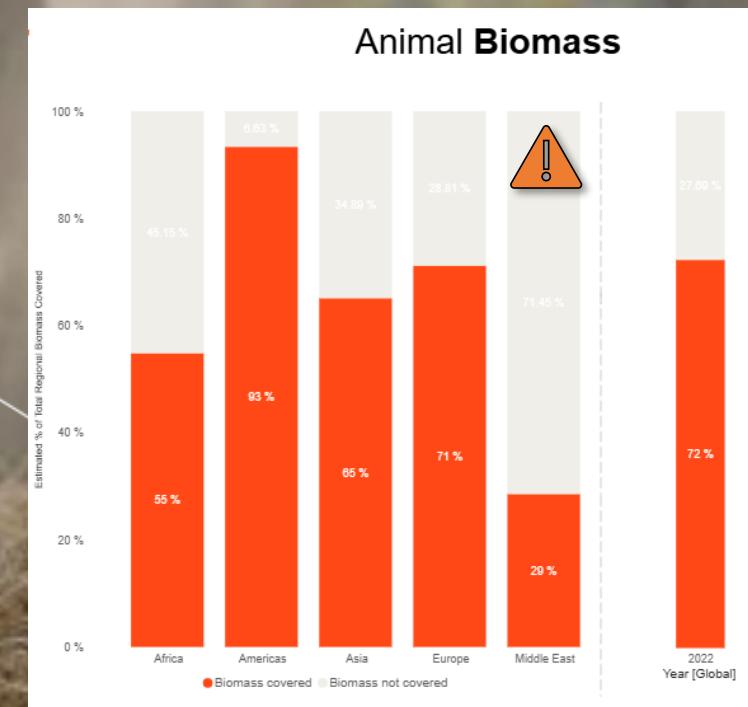
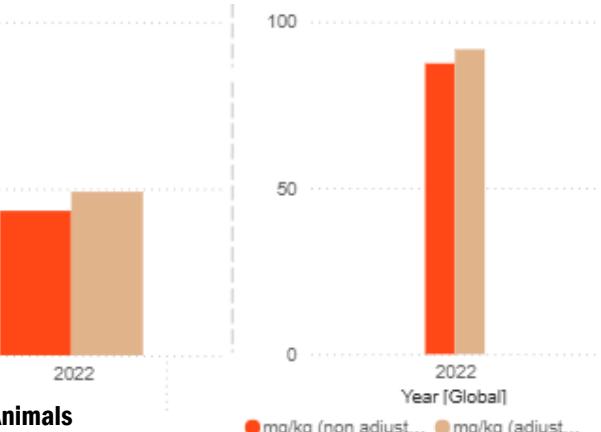


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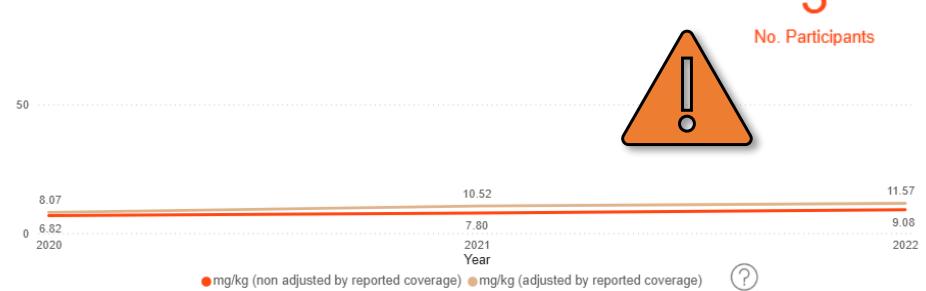
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**Year Analysis**  
N=4      N=113



**Trends on Time (2020-2022)**



# Country experience

## UAE

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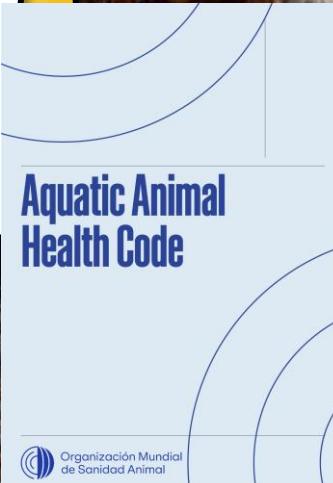
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## ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AND USE

Information note of the Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance. November 2022.

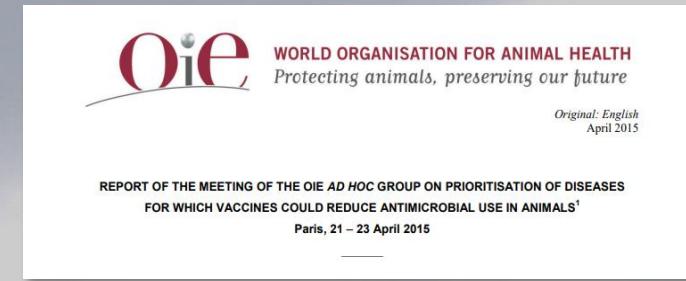
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### BIOSECURITY STANDARDS



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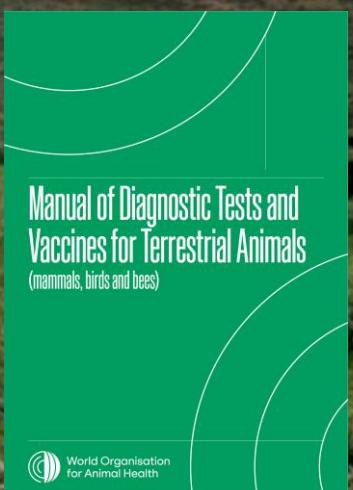
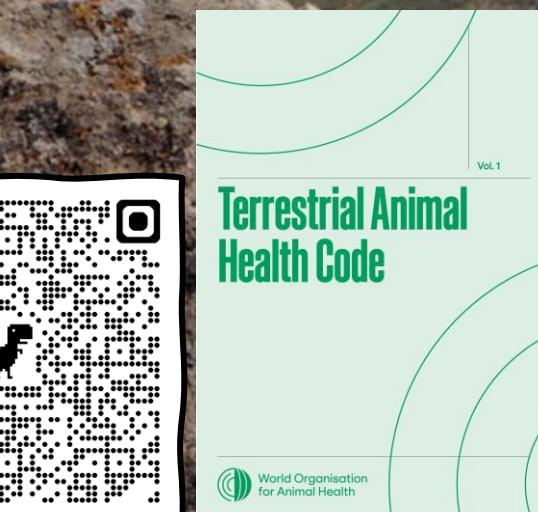
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REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE OIE AD HOC GROUP ON PRIORITISATION OF DISEASES FOR WHICH VACCINES COULD REDUCE ANTIMICROBIAL USE IN CATTLE, SHEEP, AND GOATS!  
Paris, 7 - 9 May 2018

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### VACCINATION



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## Oman

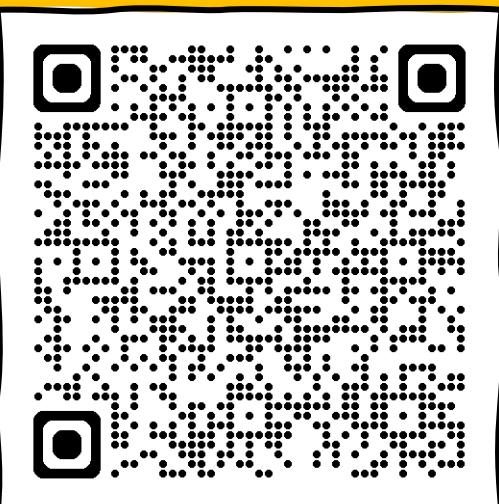
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- The UN political declaration on AMR is an opportunity
- It goes beyond AMR and links with your day-to-day activities  
→ strengthen animal health systems
- Use it → Educate, advocate and act NOW !

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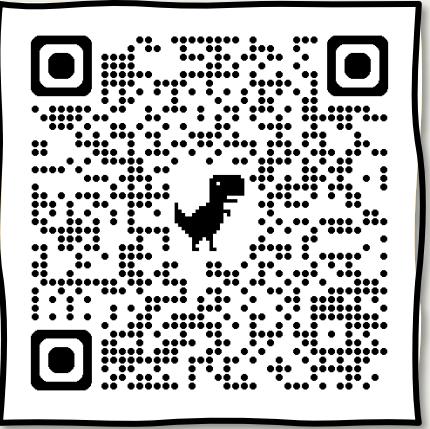
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# Thanks !

# Merci !

# Gracias !



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