

Implementation of the 2024 UN Political Declaration on AMR

The power of collective intelligence

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Organisation
for Animal
Health

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de la santé
animale

Organización
Mundial
de Sanidad
Animal

- Four months of intense negotiations
- Active support role from WOA 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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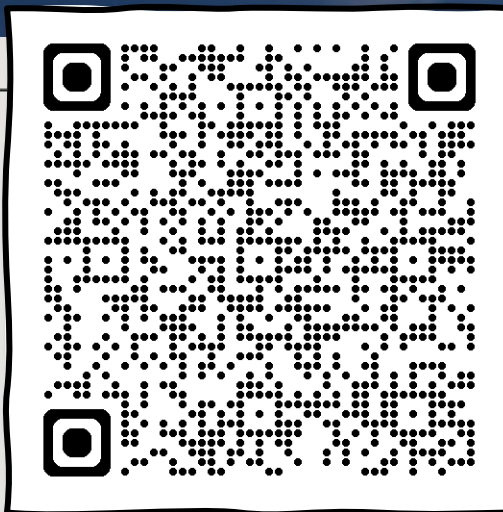




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This memo summarises the key outcomes that Veterinary Services need to consider and implement as their essential contributions to ensure that this global effort translates into successful achievements.



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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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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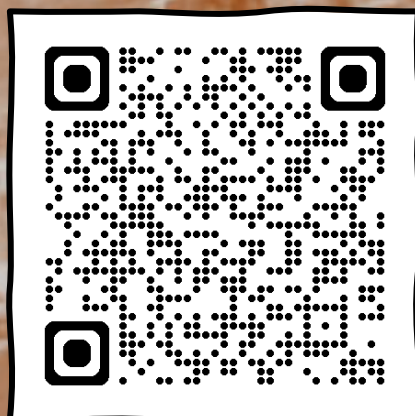
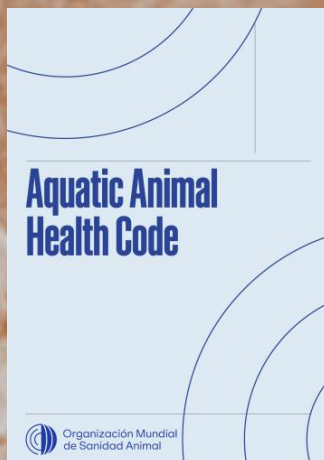
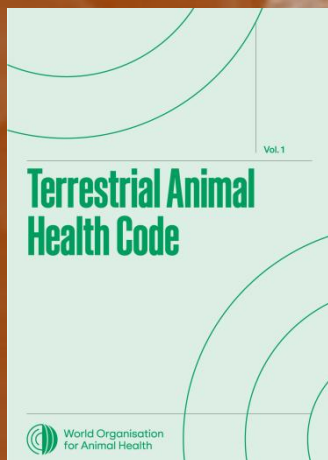
WOAH

Country experience



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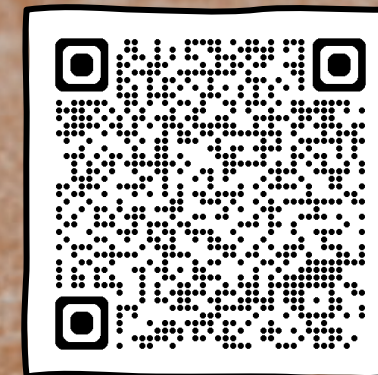
6.10 – Responsible use updated in 2024

6.2 – Responsible use being updated

6.8 – AMR Surveillance being updated

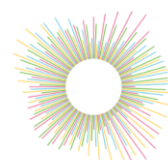
6.9 – Veterinary medical use vs. Non-veterinary medical use

Technical Reference Documents



In the WOA List, some antimicrobial classes, subclasses and specific antimicrobial agents are considered to be **Highest Priority Critically Important (HPCIA)** 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, HPCIA 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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عن مقاومة مضادات الميكروبات

Under design – VetAWaRe List

Next – Nigeria 2026

https://amrconference2024.com/documents/16_11_THE_JEDDAH_COMMITMENTS.pdf



Country experience

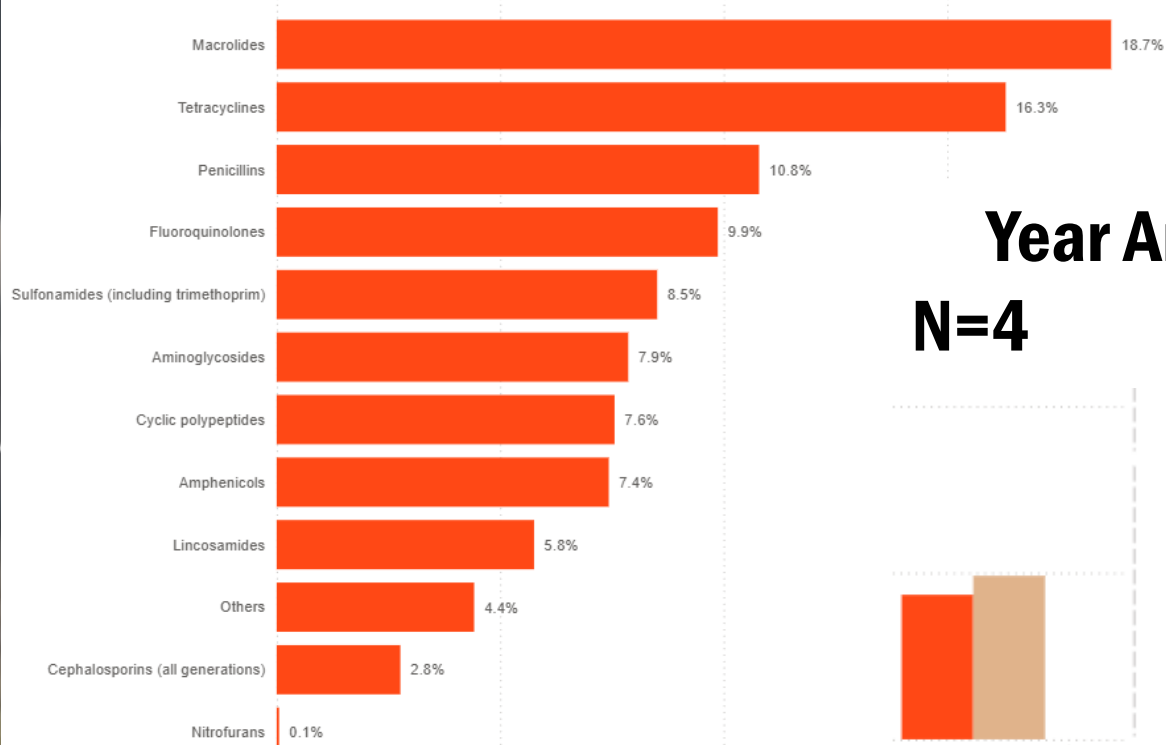
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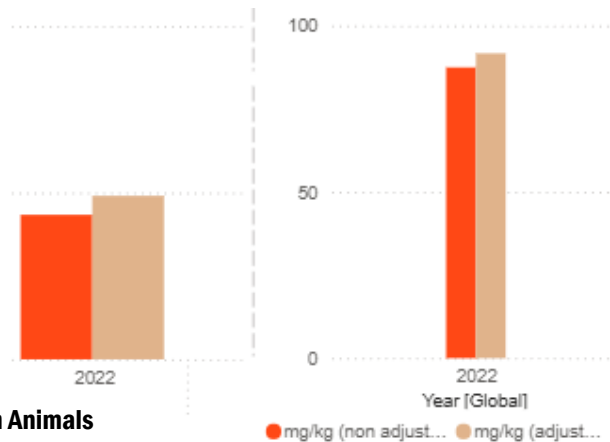


% of Reported Quantities of Antimicrobial Agents Used in Animals

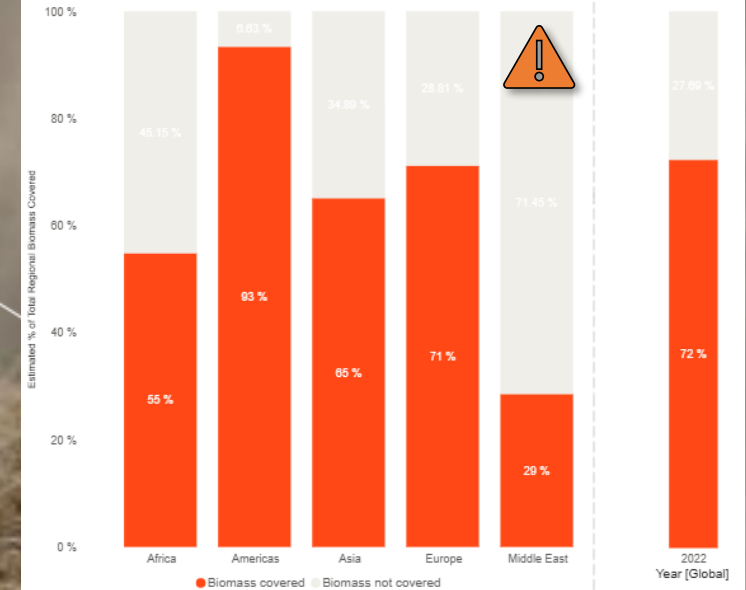
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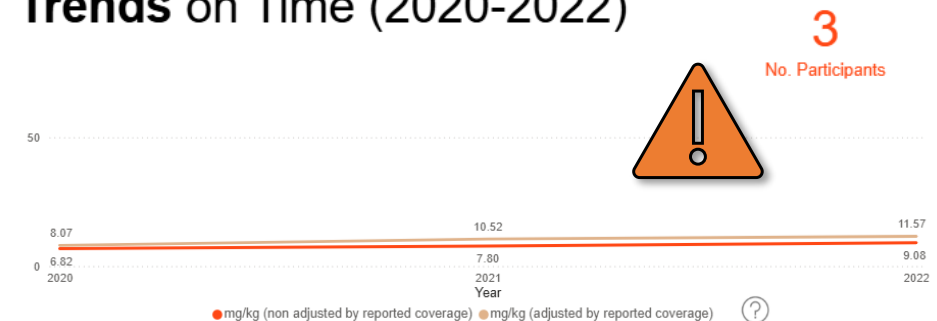
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Animal Biomass



Trends on Time (2020-2022)





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UAE





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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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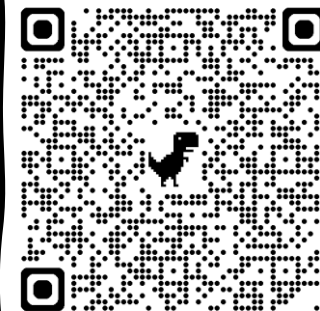
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BIOSECURITY
STANDARDS



Aquatic Animal Health Code

Organización Mundial
de Sanidad Animal



Terrestrial Animal Health Code

World Organisation
for Animal Health

Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals (mammals, birds and bees)

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April 2015

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE OIE AD HOC GROUP ON PRIORITISATION OF DISEASES
FOR WHICH VACCINES COULD REDUCE ANTIMICROBIAL USE IN ANIMALS¹
Paris, 21 – 23 April 2015

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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 GOATS¹
Paris, 7 -9 May 2018



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VACCINATION



Country experience

Oman

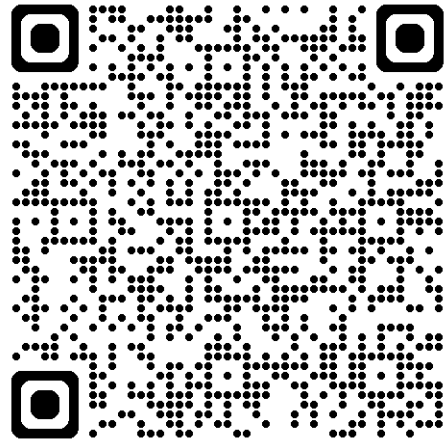


- The UN political declaration on AMR is an **opportunity**
- It goes beyond AMR and links with your day-to-day activities
→ **strengthen animal health systems**
- **Use it** → Educate, advocate and act NOW !

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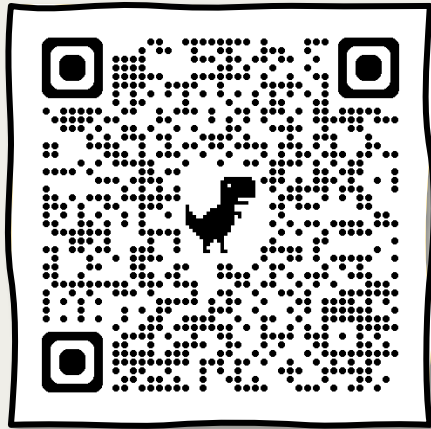
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Merci !
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