

AMR containment: snapshot of global efforts

Pan-Africa Workshop on Effective Implementation of National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance
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Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, India

- A public interest research and advocacy organisation based in New Delhi, India
 - It researches into, lobbies for and communicates the urgency of development that is both sustainable and equitable
 - Helped shape policies and build public awareness to bring change for over three decades
 - Is recognized for its role in capacitating public institutions and regulatory agencies
 - Plays an important role of think tank that articulates the perspectives and policies of the global south



Modalities adopted

Research and advocacy

Clean Air and Sustainable Mobility
Climate Change
Environment Education

Food Safety and Toxins

Renewable Energy
Sustainable Water Management and
Sanitation
Sustainable Industrialization
Sustainable Buildings and Habitat

Pollution monitoring

- Pollution Monitoring Laboratory (PML) generates evidence through monitoring environment pollution and food contamination
- Independent information in public domain for ecological security

Communication for awareness

Down To Earth:

- English fortnightly on environment and development issues since 28 years
- Hindi (national language) monthly editions

India Environmental Portal:

 One stop shop for open access information on environment

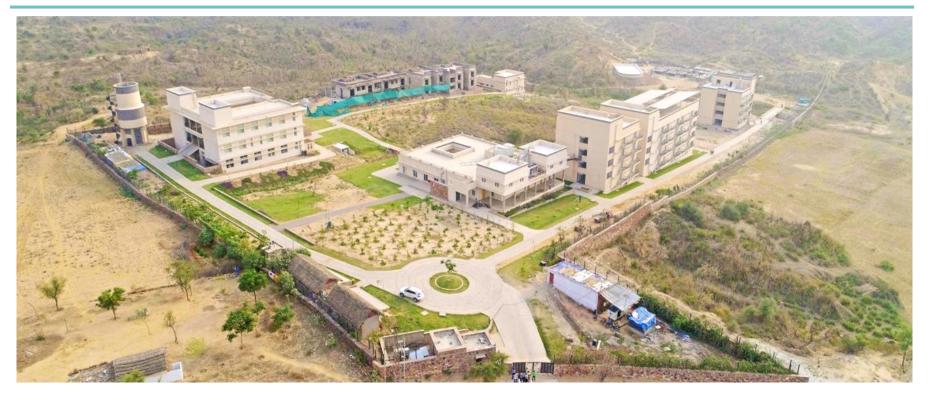
Education and Training

- Building capacities across stakeholders from India and the developing world
- About 20 thousand trained in 10 years (~25% International)
- Dedicated residential training centre at Nimli, Rajasthan



Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute

Nimli Village in Rajasthan (~100 kms from Delhi)



- A learning, innovation and training centre, designed to find appropriate and affordable solutions to some of the most pressing environmental problems of developing countries; About 50 week-long trainings conducted in a year
- Water positive, energy efficient, zero-waste campus



Lab studies conducted

FOOD

2003: Pesticide residues in bottled

water

2003 & 2006: Pesticides in soft

drinks

2009: Transfats in edible oil

2010: Antibiotics in honey

2011: Caffeine in energy drinks

2012: Nutritional analysis of junk

food

2014: Antibiotic residues in

chicken meat

2016: Potassium bromate/iodate

in bread

2018: Genetically modified

processed foods in India

2019: Salt, total fat, trans fat and

carbohydrates in junk food

CONSUMER PRODUCTS

2009: Lead in paints

2010: Pthalates in toys

2014: Heavy metals in

cosmetics

ENVIRONMENT

2001: Endosulphan

poisoning

2005: Pesticides in the blood of Punjab cotton

farmers

2009: Ground water contamination in and around UCIL, Bhopal

2012: Mercury poisoning

in Sonbhadra, UP

2017: Antibiotic

resistance in poultry

environment



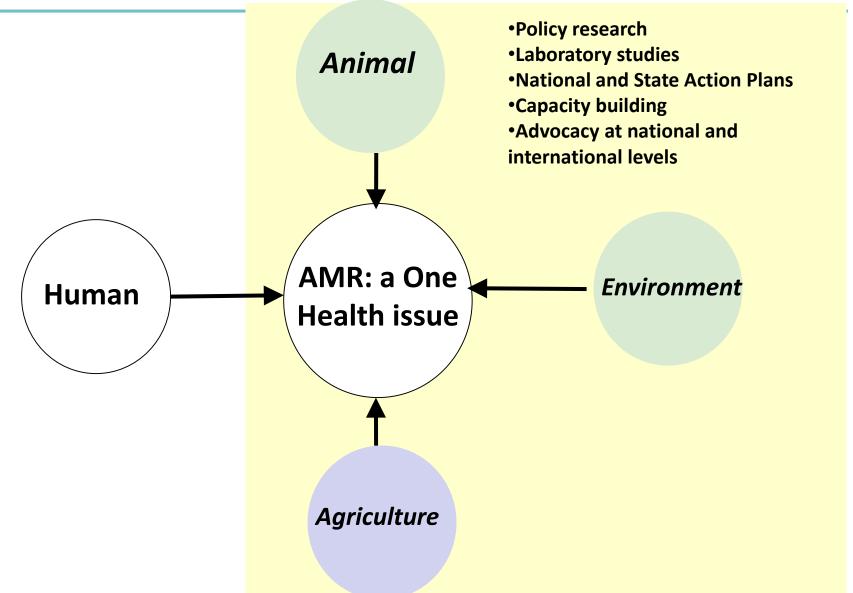
CSE's engagement in Africa and South-Asia



CSE programmes presently work in 13 countries in Africa and Asia



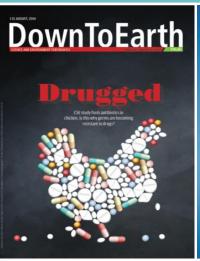
CSE's focus areas w.r.t Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

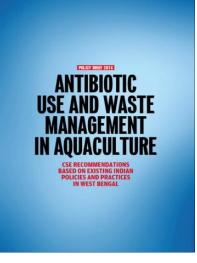




AMR related reports: India

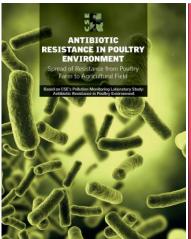








2014 2010 2016 2017





Integrated AMR Surveillance Framework



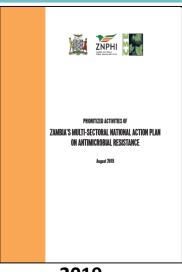
HEALTH/POLICY **Breaking** resistance Government must introduce stringent rules as unused antibiotics continue to be dumped in the open, adding to India's burden of antimicrobial resistance DIVYA KHATTER, RAJESHWARI SINHA AND

2017 2017-19 2019 2017 2019

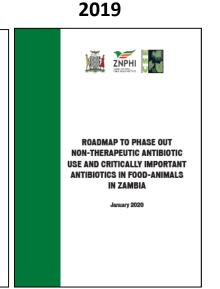


AMR related reports: global









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CSE's engagement with Ministry of Health Zambia

January, 2018

 CSE invites Ministry of Health, Zambia to participate in Africa-Asia Workshop on Implementation of NAP-AMR

March-May, 2018

 CSE offers to collaborate with Ministry of Health, Zambia to support the implementation of Zambia's Multi-sectoral NAP-AMR. Offer agreed upon

October, 2018

MoU between ZNPHI-CSE signed

August, 2018 - January 2020

 ZNPHI-CSE co-organize four workshops aimed at helping the implementation of Zambia's MAP-AMR



Major global efforts to contain AMR Global guidance



Global Action Plan on AMR, 2015



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- Endorsed at the 68th World Health Assembly in 2015
- Outlines five strategic objectives to address AMR
 - Awareness and understanding
 - Surveillance and research
 - Infection prevention through sanitation, hygiene
 - Optimized use of antimicrobials
 - Economic case for sustainable investment.
- Called for countries to develop their own National Action Plans on AMR

- Beginning of global momentum on NAPs
- Greater focus on human and animal aspect of AMR as compared to the environment sector



United Nations high-level meeting on AMR, 2016

United Nations

A/RES/71/3



General Assembly

Distr.: General 19 October 2016

Seventy-first session Aconda item 127

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 5 October 2016

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/71/L-2)]

71/3. Political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on antimicrobial resistance

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 70/183 of 17 December 2015 and 70/297 of 25 July 2016, in which it decided to hold a high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance on 21 September 2016.

Adopts the following political declaration approved by the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on antimicrobial resistance on 21 September 2016:

Political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on antimicrobial resistance

We, Heads of State and Government and representatives of States and Governments, meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 21 September 2016, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70:183 of 17 December 2015, in which the Assembly decided to hold a high-level meeting in 2016 on antimicrobial resistance:

- 1. Reaffirm that the blueprint for tackling antimicrobial resistance is the world Health Organization global action plan on antimicrobial resistance and its five overarching strategic objectives developed by the World Health Organization in collaboration with, and subsequently adopted by, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Organization for Animal Health;
- 2. Also reaffirm that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development² offers a memowork to ensure healthy lives, and recall commitments to fight malaria, HTV/AIDS, thorrdoois, hepotitis, the Ebola virus disease and other communicable diseases and epidemics, including by addressing growing antimicrobial resistance and neglected diseases affecting developing countries in particular, while reiterating that antimicrobial resistance challenges the sustainability and effectiveness of the
- World Health Organization, document WHA68/2015/RBC/L, armex 3.
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- AMR only health topic to be discussed fourth time in the history of United Nations General Assembly (HIV, NCDs and Ebola were others)
- Political Declaration of the High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on AMR adopted
- Interagency Coordination Group (IACG) on AMR conceived to provide practical guidance for sustained effective global action to address AMR

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AMR issue receives global attention and highest level of political commitment



The FAO Action Plan on AMR, 2016

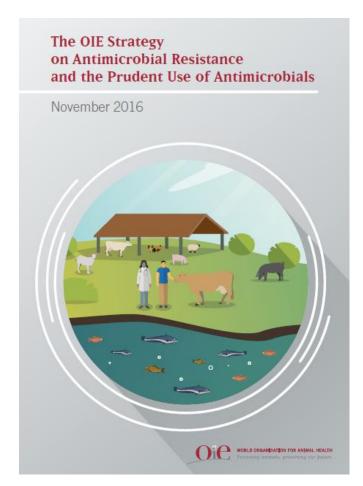


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- Resolution on AMR at 39th Session of the FAO Conference in June 2015
- FAO Action Plan to support **food and agriculture sectors** in implementing GAP-AMR (Nov 2016)
- Four key focus areas
 - Generate awareness on AMR and related threats
 - Develop capacity for surveillance and monitoring of AMR and antimicrobial use in food and agriculture
 - Strengthen governance related to AMR and antimicrobial use in food and agriculture
 - Promote good practices in food and agriculture systems and the prudent use of antimicrobials



The OIE Strategy on AMR and the prudent use of antimicrobials, 2016



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The 84th General Assembly of the World
 Organization for Animal Health (OIE) 's adopted a
 Resolution that mandates OIE to compile AMR
 activities into a strategy

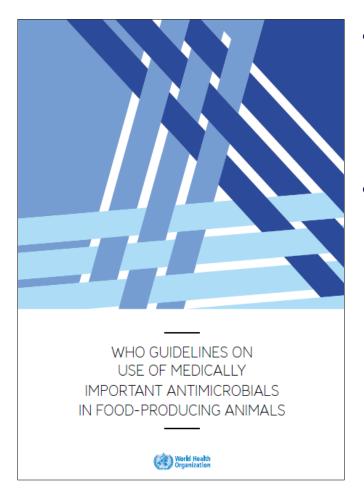
Four key objectives

- Improve awareness and understanding
- Strengthen knowledge through surveillance and research
- Support good governance and capacity building
- Encourage implementation of international standards

OIE's **Terrestrial Code** and **Aquatic Code** provides standards for improvement of animal and aquatic health worldwide, including AMR



WHO guidelines on use of medically important antimicrobials in food-producing animals, 2017



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 Aimed at preserving the effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials (MIAs), particularly critically important antimicrobials (CIAs) in human medicine and antimicrobials for veterinary medicine

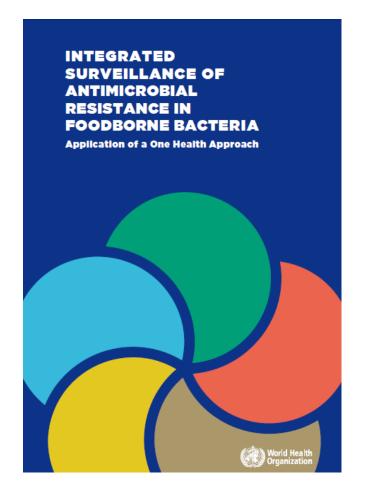
Key recommendations:

- Overall reduction in use of all classes of MIAs
- Complete restriction of use of all classes of MIAs for growth promotion and prophylaxis
- Complete restriction of use of all classes of MIAs for prevention of infectious diseases (not yet clinically diagnosed)
- CIAs should not be used to control dissemination of a clinically diagnosed infectious disease identified within a group
- Highest priority critically important antimicrobials should not be used for treatment

Note: Medically important antimicrobials are those antimicrobials used in human medicine



Integrated surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in foodborne bacteria, 2017



- Aims to assist in the establishment and development of integrated surveillance programmes of AMR in foodborne bacteria
- Focus on AMR and antimicrobial use in relevant food chain sectors
- Integrated surveillance of AMR in foodborne bacteria
 - Sample sources, target bacteria, sampling design, testing methods etc.
- Surveillance of antimicrobial use
 - Surveillance in humans and animals

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WHO model list of essential medicines (20th List, 2017)

WHO Model List of Essential Medicines

20th List (March 2017)

Status of this document

This is a reprint of the text on the WHO Medicines website

http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/en/

AWaRe Classification of antibiotics:

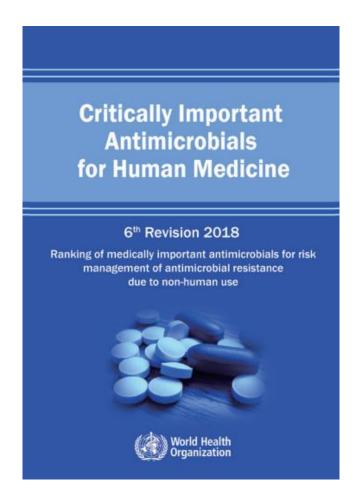
- ACCESS group: those available at all times as treatments for a wide range of common infections, for e.g., Betalactams etc.
- WATCH group: those which are recommended as first- or second-choice treatments for a small number of infections, for e.g., Quinolones, Macrolides, Carbapenems etc.
- RESERVE group: those which should be considered last-resort options, and used only in most severe circumstances when other alternatives have failed, for e.g., 4th, 5th gen Cephalosporins, Polymixins etc.

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AWaRe categorization in view of rising AMR burden



WHO list of critically important antimicrobials for human medicine (6th revision, 2018)

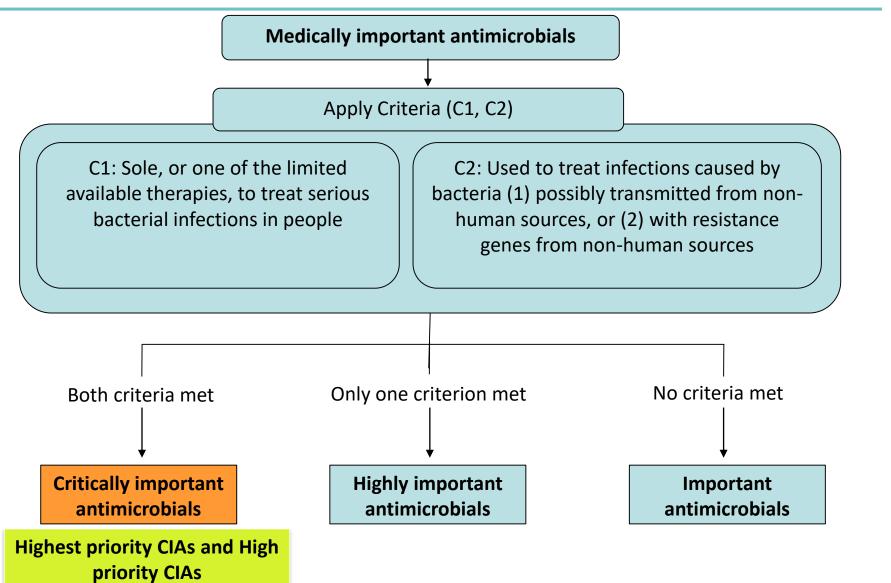


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- Ranks antimicrobials as per their relative importance in human medicine
- First developed in 2005. The WHO Advisory Group on Integrated Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance (AGISAR) reviews and updates the list every two years
- Antimicrobials categorized as:
 - Critically important (e.g., Cephalosporins, Glycopeptides, Macrolides and ketolides, Polymyxins, Quinolones, aminoglycosides, carbapenems, penicillins)
 - Highly important
 - Important

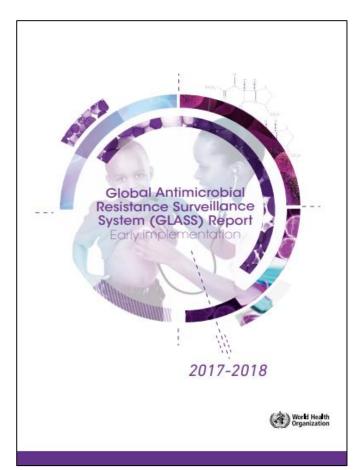


WHO list of critically important antimicrobials for human medicine: categorization





Global Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (GLASS)



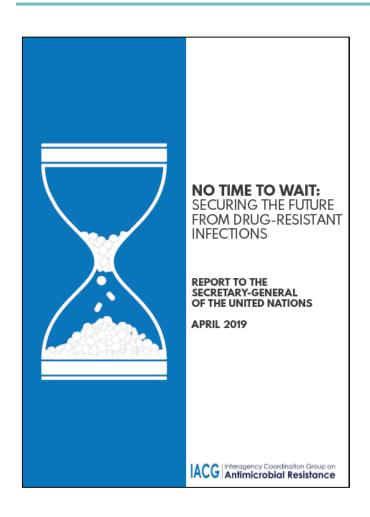
- A platform for collection, integrated analysis and sharing of standardized and validated data on AMR
- Initial focus
 - human priority bacterial pathogens
 - To progressively incorporate other systems (food, environment, antimicrobial use)
- During early implementation phase (2015–2019),
 GLASS will provide countries with:
 - surveillance and laboratory guidance
 - support to develop effective AMR surveillance systems

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As on February 2019, 73 countries were enrolled in GLASS



Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Antimicrobial Resistance report to UN Secretary General, 2019



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Highlights:

- Accelerate the development and implementation of One Health National AMR Action Plans (A2)
- Phase out use of antimicrobials for growth promotion in animals, starting with HPCIAs (A3)
- Need for waste management and greater focus on AMR in the environment



OIE list of antimicrobials of veterinary importance, 2019



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Criteria used for categorisation

List of antimicrobial agents

OIE LIST OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS OF VETERINARY IMPORTANCE (July 2019)

The CIE¹ International Committee unanimously adopted the List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance at its 75th General Session in May 2007 (Resolution No. XXVIII).

Background

Antimicrobial agents are essential drugs for human and animal health and welfare. Antimicrobial resistance is a global public and animal health concern that is influenced by both human and non-human antimicrobial usage. The human, animal and plant sectors have a shared responsibility to prevent or minimise antimicrobial resistance selection pressures on both human and non-human pathogens.

The FAG*OLENH+D® Expert Workshop on Non-Human Antimicrobial Usage and Antimicrobial Resistance held in Geneva, Switzerland, in December 2003 (Scientific Assessment) and in Oslo, Norway, in March 2004 (Management Options) recommended that the OIE should develop a list of critically important antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine and that WHO should also develop such a list of critically important antimicrobial agents in human medicine.

Conclusion No. 5 of the Oslo Workshop is as follows:

5. The concept of "critically important" classes of antimicrobials for humans should be pursued by WHO. The Workshop concluded that antimicrobials that are critically important in veterinary medicine should be identificat, to complement the identification of such antimicrobials used in human medicine. Critical for identification of these antimicrobials of critical importance in anima's should be established and listed by CIE. The oversity of critical lists for human and veterinary medicine can provide further information, allowing an appropriate balance to be struck between animal health needs and public health considerations.

Responding to this recommendation, the OIE decided to address this task through its existing 35 fact Group on artimicrobial resistance. The terms of reference, aim of the list and methodology were discussed by the 35 fact Group since November 2004 and were subsequently endorsed by the Biological Standards Commission in its January 2005 meeting and adopted by the International Committee in May 2005. Thus, the work was difficulty understands by the OIE.

Scope

he CIE List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance:

- Addresses antimicrobial agents authorised for use in food-oroducing animals
- Does not include antimicrobial classes/sub classes only used in human medici
- Does not include antimicrobial acients only used as growth-promoters
- Encuses currently on antibacterials and other important antimicrobials agents used in veterinary medicine
- OIE: World Organization for Animal Health.
- FAC: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- WHO: World Health Organization

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- Key recommendations:
 - Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents does not include their use for growth promotion in the absence of risk analysis
 - HPCIAs: highest priorities for such phase out
 - Colistin, antibiotics under fluoroquinolones, and 3rd & 4th generation cephalosporins:
 - Not be used for preventive treatment (by feed or water) in the absence of clinical sign of a disease
 - Not be used as a first line treatment unless justified
 - Use as second line treatment to be based on bacteriological tests
 - Use as growth promoters to be urgently prohibited



Regional AMR Monitoring and Surveillance Guidelines (FAO, 2019)



Link to document

- Guidelines on regional AMR monitoring and surveillance (Southeast Asia)
- Focus on surveillance in healthy animals reaching consumers, and on protection of public health
- Provides guidance on design of AMR monitoring and surveillance, with emphasis on epidemiology and laboratory methods, AMR data management
- Aims at regional harmonization and a standardized approach to ensure comparability

The guideline encourages countries to initiate AMR surveillance regardless of their capacity



Guidance from CODEX ALIMENTARIUS

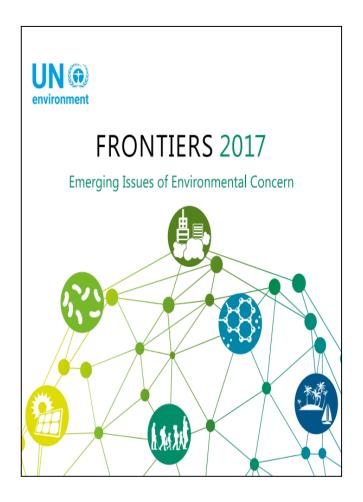
- The CODEX ALIMENTARIUS is a collection of standards, guidelines and codes of practice (CoP) adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission, to ensure food is safe and can be traded
- AMR related texts in Codex
 - Code of Practice to Minimize and Contain Antimicrobial Resistance (2005)
 - Guidelines for Risk Analysis of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance (2011)
 - Maximum Residue Limits and Risk Management Recommendations for residues of veterinary drugs in foods; 9 of these belong to 4 classes of CIAs
- Ad hoc Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (TFAMR)
 working to revise the CoP and develop Guidance on Integrated Surveillance of AMR



Major global efforts to contain AMR Reports



Frontiers 2017: Emerging issues of environmental concern



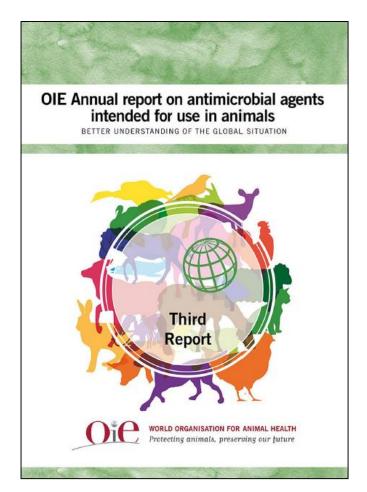
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- Covers six key emerging issues; AMR one of them
- Antimicrobial Resistance: Investigating the environmental dimension
 - AMR recognized as an environmental concern
 - Identifies contributors, mechanisms of AMR
 - Highlights the need for considering the environmental exposure to antimicrobials in order to curb AMR

- Environmental aspect gaining global traction
- WHO-FAO-OIE Tripartite involves UNEP; expands to Tripartite Plus



OIE annual report on antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals, 2018



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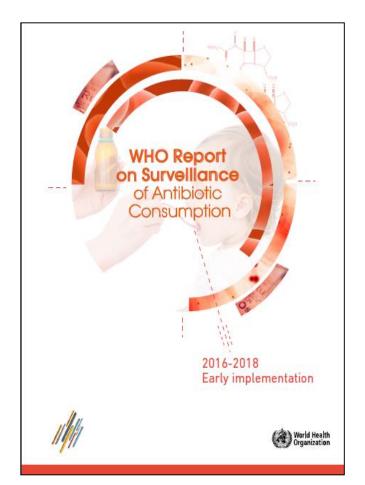
- Data submitted by 155 Countries
- **110** countries (71%) **did not use** any antimicrobial growth promoters (AGPs) in animals as of 2017, either with or without legislation or regulations
- Lack of regulatory framework, and lack of tools and human resources identified as major barriers in reporting quantitative data on antimicrobial use

African scenario

- 54 Member countries from Africa; 44 responded
- 10/44 reported AGP use; 7/10 provided list of AGPs used. Tetracyclines most common
- Lowest tonnage of antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals among all OIE regions
- Tetracyclines: largest proportion of all reported antimicrobial classes



WHO report on surveillance of antibiotic consumption, 2018



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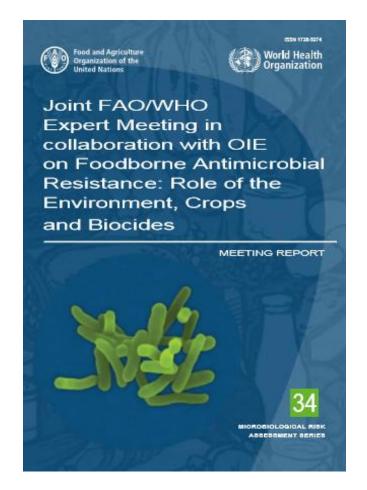
- 2015 data on consumption of systemic antibiotics in humans from 65 countries and areas
- Some key observations:
 - Bulk of data from European region (46/65)
 - Wide intra- and interregional variation
 - Amoxicillin and amoxicillin/ clavulanic acid most frequently consumed (ACCESS)
 - Great diversity in consumption of WATCH antibiotics
 - RESERVE group antibiotics accounted for <2% of total antibiotic consumption in most HIC; not reported by most LIC and middle-income countries (MIC)

African Scenario

- Burkina Faso, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Tanzania (4/65)
- Beta-lactam antibacterials, penicillins —most commonly used
- ACCESS group antibiotics most commonly used followed by WATCH group. No RESERVE group identified



Report on joint FAO/WHO expert meeting in collaboration with OIE on foodborne AMR: role of the environment, crops and biocidesmeeting report (FAO and WHO, 2019)



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Recognizes that foods of plant origin may serve as vehicles of AMR

- Identifies needs in food-production environment to reduce antimicrobial use
 - Biosecurity and waste management
 - Improved methods for infection prevention and control
 - Adherence to best management practices
- Surveillance of AMR and antimicrobial use
 - Plant and aquatic animal food products and their production environments should be integrated into existing AMU and resistance surveillance programmes



Major global efforts to contain AMR Other initiatives



Country level AMR surveillance initiatives

Programme	Country	Human	Animal	Food products
Danish Integrated Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring and Research Programme (DANMAP)	Denmark	•	•	•
Norwegian Surveillance System for Antimicrobial Drug Resistance (NORM/NORM-VET)	Norway	•	•	•
Swedish Veterinary Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring (SVARM)	Sweden		•	•
Swedish Antibiotic Utilization and Resistance in Human Medicine (SWEDRES)	Sweden	•		
European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (EARS-Net)	Europe	•		
European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption Network (ESAC-Net)	Europe	•		
Monitoring and analysis of food-borne diseases in Europe (EFSA)	Europe	•	•	•
The Finnish Veterinary Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring and Consumption of Antimicrobial Agents report (FINRES-VET)	Finland		•	•



Country level AMR surveillance initiatives

Programme	Country	Human	Animal	Food products
Monitoring of Antimicrobial Resistance and Antibiotic Usage in Animals in the Netherlands (MARAN)	Netherlands		•	•
National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS)	United States	•	•	•
Canadian Integrated Program for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance (CIPARS)	Canada	•	•	•
L'Observatoire National de l'Epidémiologie de la Résistance Bactérienne aux Antibiotiques (ONERBA)	France	•	•	
The Japanese Veterinary Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (JVARM)	Japan		•	
Japanese Nosocomial Infections Surveillance (JANIS)	Japan	•		
Colombian Integrated Program for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance (COIPARS)	Colombia	•	•	•



Thank you

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WHO list of critically important antimicrobials for human medicine (6th revision, 2018)

Critically	Highest Priority	Cephalosporins (3 rd ,4 th ,5 th generation), Glycopeptides,	
Important	Critically Important	Macrolides and ketolides, Polymyxins, Quinolones	
Antimicrobials	Antimicrobials (HPCIA)		
	High Priority Critically	Aminoglycosides, Ansamycins, Carbapenems and other penems,	
	Important	Glycylcyclines, Lipopeptides , Monobactams, Oxazolidinones,	
	Antimicrobials	Penicillins (antipseudomonal), Penicillins (aminopenicillins),	
		Penicillins (aminopenicillins with ß-lactamase inhibitors),	
		Phosphonic acid derivatives, Drugs used solely to treat	
		tuberculosis or other mycobacterial diseases	
Highly Important Antimicrobials		Amphenicols, Cephalosporins (1st and 2nd generation) and	
		cephamycins, Lincosamides, Penicillins (amidinopenicillins),	
		Penicillins (anti-staphylococcal), Penicillins (narrow spectrum),	
		Pseudomonicacids, Riminofenazines, Steroid antibacterials,	
		Streptogramins, Sulfonamides, Dihydrofolatereductase inhibitors	
		and combinations, Sulfones, Tetracyclines	
Important Antimi	crobials	Aminocyclitols ,Cyclic polypeptides, Nitrofuran derivatives and	
		Nitroimidazoles, Pleuromutilins	