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OIE's initiatives to contain AMR

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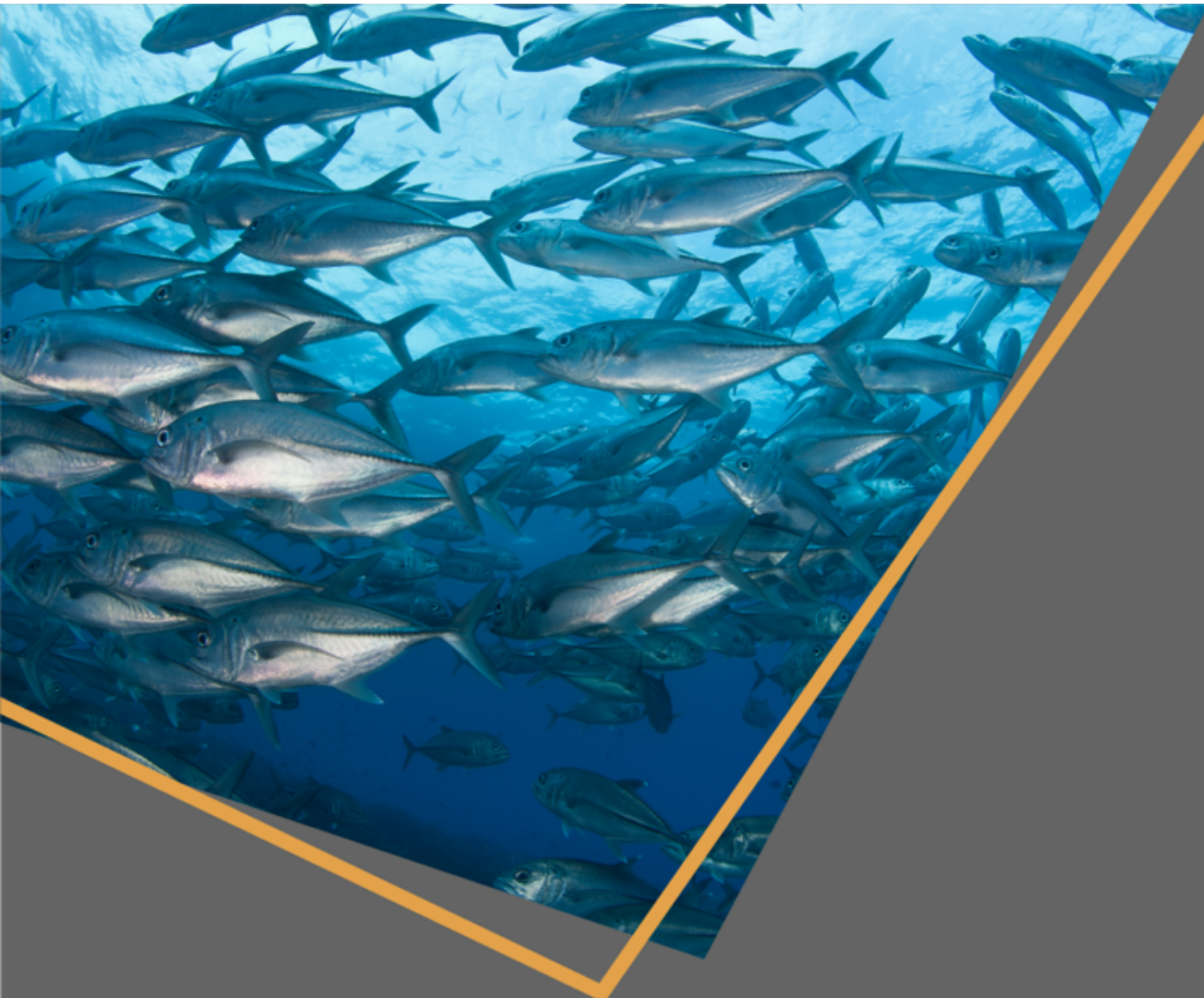
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Introduction

Background Information – World organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

- 1924; Office International des Epizooties (OIE) (Rinderpest)
- 2003; World Organisation for Animal Health, acronym still “OIE”
- OIE’s mandate is
 - Animal Health and Welfare
 - Veterinary Public Health incl zoonoses



Sets science based standards within its mandate



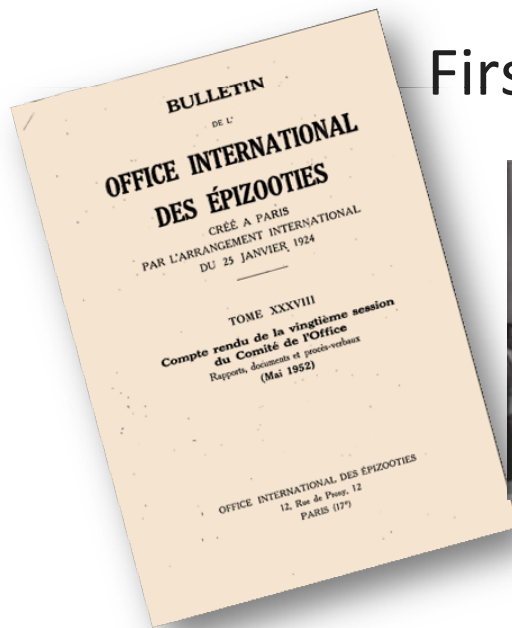
OUR WORLDWIDE NETWORK



**All African countries
are members**

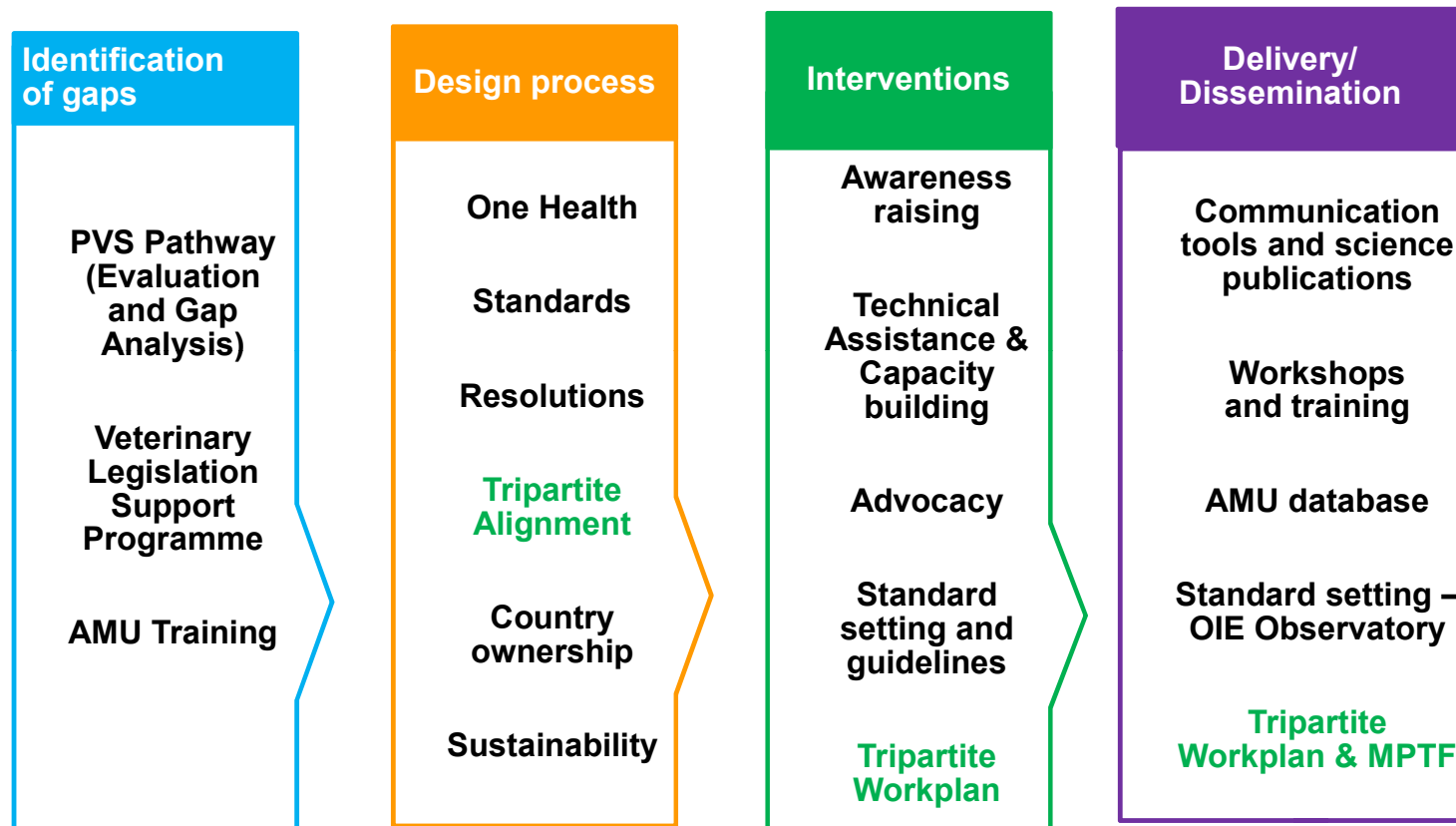
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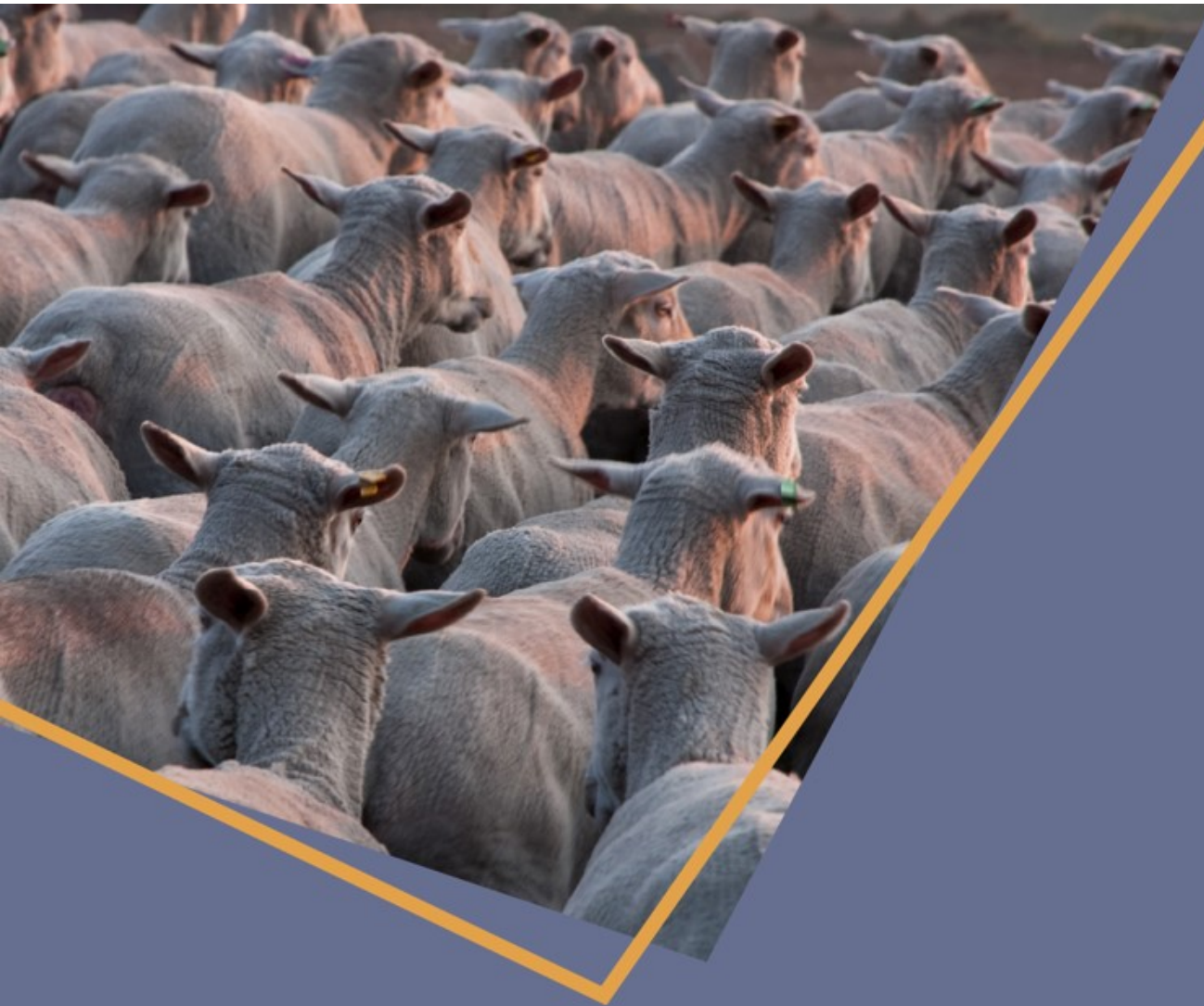
AMR discussed and guidance provided
at the 20th OIE General Session in **1952**
based on a issue raised by Members
First reference to AMR is made in **1948**



Introduction

OIE approach: global, regional and national





Global level activities



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Global activities

Intergovernmental standards



- Specific chapters on AMR
- For implementation of OIE Members, i.e. the countries



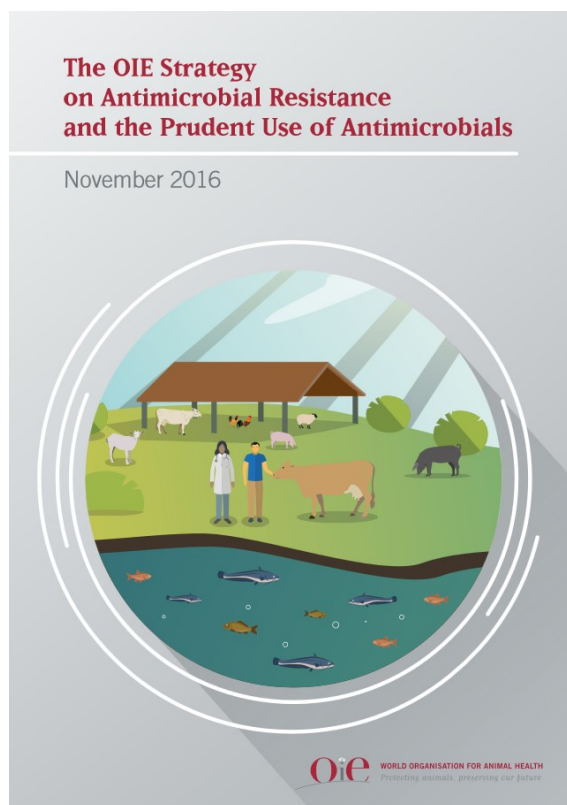
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Global Activities

AMR Strategy alignment with global action plan on AMR



Improve awareness and understanding

Strengthen knowledge through surveillance and research

Support good governance and capacity building

Encourage implementation of international standards

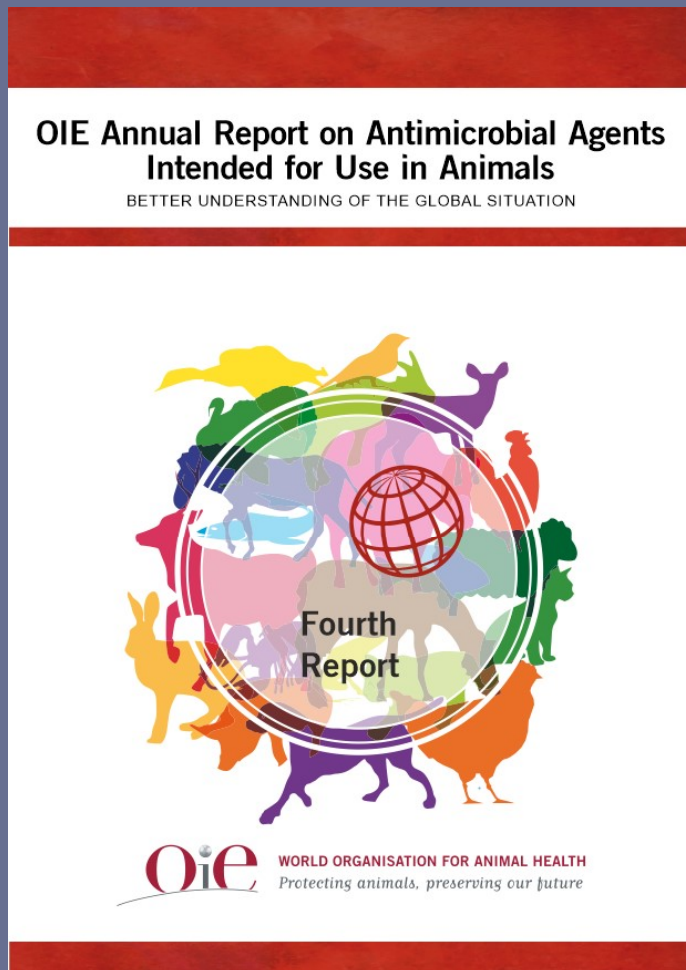


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➤ Criteria used for categorisation

➤ List of antimicrobial agents

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



Global activities

Awareness

- **Production of knowledge transfer materials**
- WE NEED YOU Communications Toolkit (launched 2017)
 - Toolkit includes: stakeholder leaflets, posters, infographic, media training, social media resources
- A dedicated website was launched in 2018: www.oie-antimicrobial.com





OIE GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

Putting Standards
into Practice

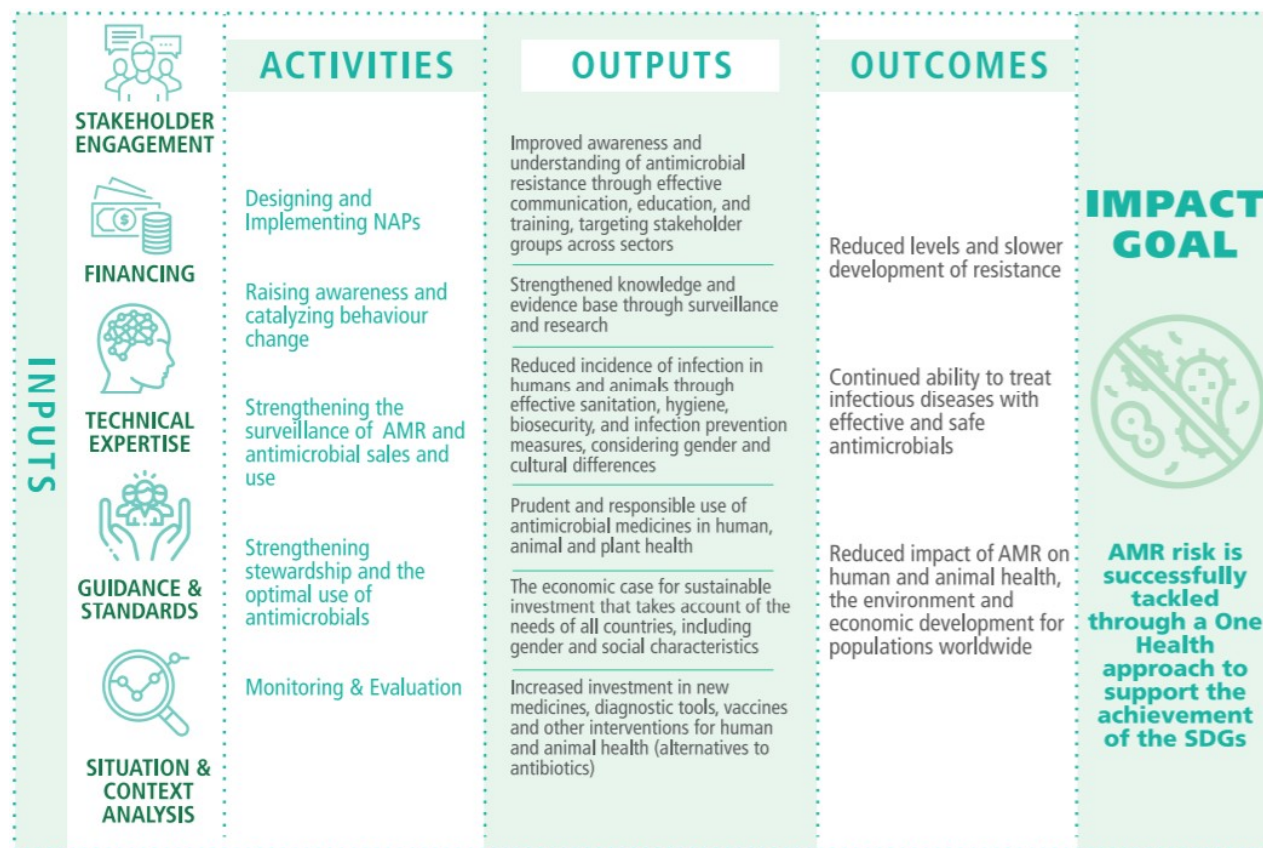


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Regional level activities



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5th cycle regional training Seminar for OIE focal points for veterinary products (Africa)

Addis Ababa | Debre-Zeit, Ethiopia
9 - 11 July 2019





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OIE SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE DATABASE ON ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS INTENDED FOR USE IN ANIMALS IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

ATELIER SOUS-RÉGIONAL DE L'OIE SUR LA BASE DE DONNÉES SUR LES AGENTS ANTIMICROBIENS DESTINÉS À ÊTRE UTILISÉS CHEZ LES ANIMAUX EN AFRIQUE ORIENTALE ET AUSTRALE



29 - 30 OCTOBER / OCTOBRE 2019
MOMBASA, KENYA



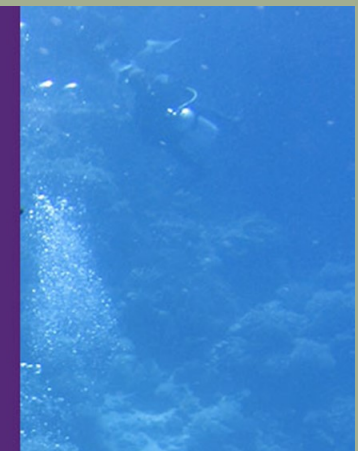


**SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON
ANTIMICROBIAL
RESISTANCE IN
AQUACULTURE**

**ATELIER SOUS-REGIONAL SUR LA
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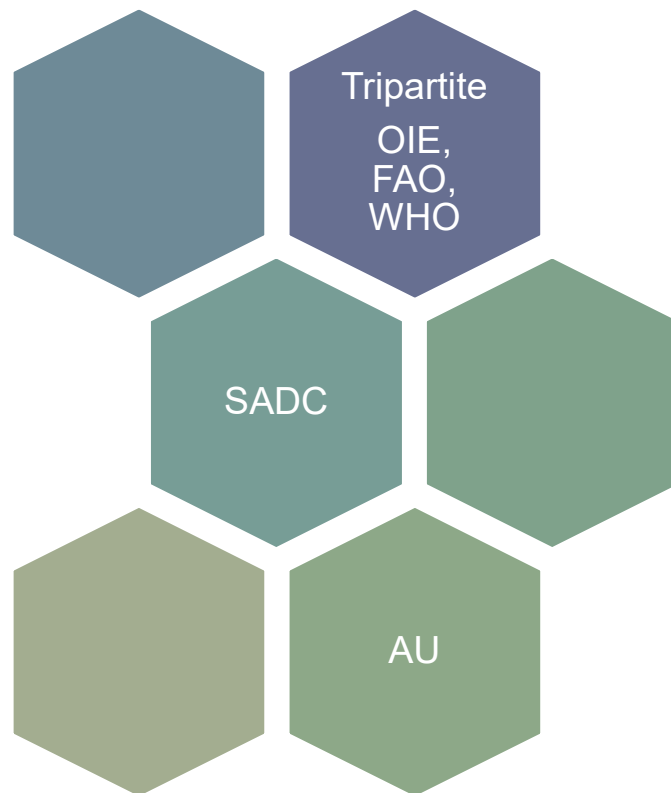
Durban

**SOUTH AFRICA / AFRIQUE DU SUD
26-28 November / Novembre 2019**



Regional activities

Collaboration



- SADC AMR framework
- SADC guidelines on control on VMPs
- Tripartite assistance to country NAP development
- Africa Regional Tripartite Joint Secretariat
- AU IACG Africa
- WAAW Continental virtual commemoration - November 2020



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National level activities



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National activities

Zimbabwe PVS



- Specific programme for the veterinary services.
- Stepwise approach to strengthen the VS



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National activities

Zimbabwe: Veterinary Legislation Support Programme



- Part of the PVS
- Targeted
- VLSP Zimbabwe ongoing

National activities

MPTF country grants

- Zimbabwe chosen as one of few first
 - Proposal writing ongoing
 - 2 years from next year

Combating AMR, supporting the SDGs





TAKE HOME MESSAGE

We have a role
We have to act now



**NO TIME TO WAIT:
SECURING THE FUTURE FROM
DRUG-RESISTANT INFECTIONS**

**REPORT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

29 APRIL 2019

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