WOAH Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and the Prudent Use of Antimicrobials

Protecting animal health and welfare by supporting global efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance

**Improve AMR awareness and understanding**
- Targeted communication
- Advocacy materials

**Strengthen knowledge through surveillance and research**
- AMR National Action Plans
- Monitoring and surveillance systems
- Report trends in antimicrobial use and AMR
- Emergence of organisms with AMR traits

**Antimicrobial Resistance**
- Global threat
- Veterinary Services play a critical role

**WOAH Strategy**

**Support good governance and capacity building**
- Well trained veterinarians and veterinary paraprofessionals
- Improve animal health and welfare
- Stewardship of antimicrobial products

**Encourage implementation of international standards**
- WOAH International Standards
  - Science-based and adopted by our Members
- Improving worldwide
  - Production
  - Monitoring
  - Circulation of antimicrobials
  - Use in animals