



SUMMARY OF KEY THEMES EMERGING FROM DISCUSSIONS

OIE Animal Welfare Global Forum
“Animal welfare and the United Nation Sustainable Development Goals”
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OBJECTIVE OF AN OPEN DISCUSSION ACHIEVED:

- how OIE animal welfare policies and activities support the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- identifying Animal Welfare policy response to current global challenges
- rich materials for a clearer framing of Animal Welfare within the context of the global SDG challenge



INTERESTING INTERACTIONS REVEALED:

- Complex interactions depending on animal type: companion, working, production, recreation, wildlife
- Very positively, few negative interactions identified:
 - Pursuing SDGs strongly enabling/supportive of AW
 - Pursuing AW broadly supportive of SDGs
- Moderated through human choices and behaviours
 - Still potential for negative impacts to AW depending on choices made in pursuing SDGs
 - AW must be considered in the context of policy and planning under each SDG



OPPORTUNITIES TO BROADEN AW LINKAGES:

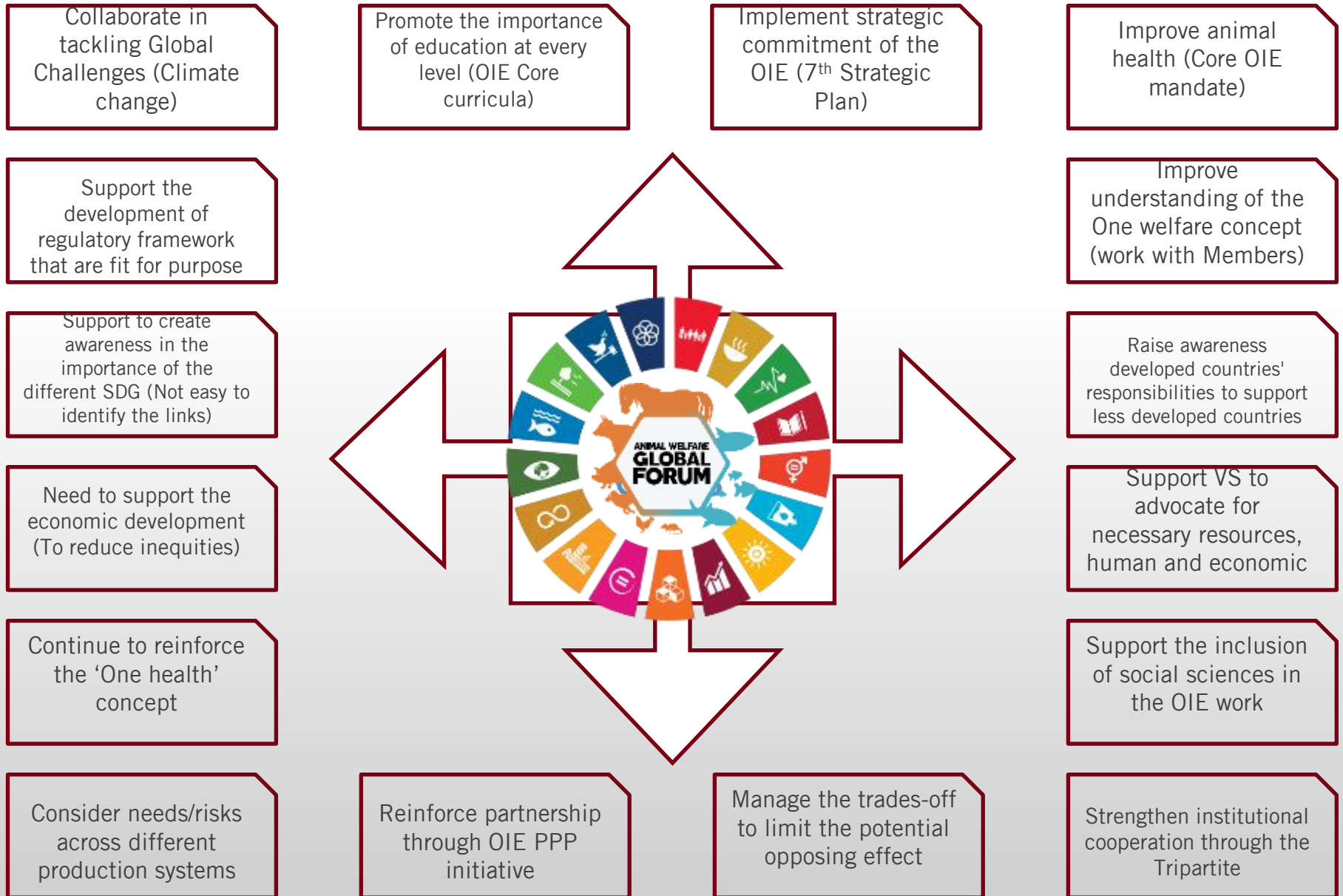
Readily appreciated linkages between SDGs and AW

- SDG 2 End hunger
- SDG 14 Live below water
- SDG 15 Live on land

Under appreciated linkages between SDGs and AW

- SDG 3 Human health and wellbeing
- SDG 4 Quality education
- SDG 6 Clean water and sanitation
- SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities
- SDG 12 Responsible consumption and production
- SDG 13 Climate action
- SDG 16 Peace justice and strong institutions
- SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals

AREAS WHERE THE OIE COULD BE INSTRUMENTAL IN ACHIEVING THE SDG





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Thank you for your attention

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