

Fighting antimicrobial resistance as a veterinary authority

You have an overarching view on the entire antimicrobial supply chain. From financing research to supporting the implementation of good practices in the field... AMR needs to be addressed at every stage of that chain, and you can act on all these levels simultaneously.

Here is how you can work with other stakeholders.



Researchers and you

Support and finance research into the development of methods for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases. This includes rapid diagnostic tests, vaccines or other alternatives to antimicrobials.



Manufacturers, drug traders and you

Prevent the importation, manufacturing and circulation of low-quality and counterfeit products. They can be toxic and even life-threatening. Moreover, they contribute to AMR.

Advocate for the development of Public-Private Partnerships to support the implementation of good practices for the manufacturing, distribution, sales and use of antimicrobials in animals.



Prescribers and you

Ensure the presence of enough well-trained animal health professionals in all regions of your territory through strong education and training programmes.

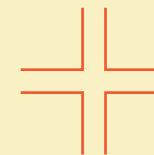
Make sure that guidelines for responsible use of antimicrobials are available in your country. Use WOA's international Standards and [list of antimicrobials of veterinary importance](#) to inform the development of these guidelines.



Farmers, aquatic animal producers, animal owners and you

Support the implementation of relevant biosecurity and disease prevention measures.

Provide guidance on minimising the use of antimicrobials in animals.



Other health sectors and you

Put together One Health initiatives by collaborating with human health, environment and agriculture departments to fight AMR.

AIMING FOR A COMMON GOAL

Maintaining the efficacy of antimicrobials

→ Reduce global dependency on antimicrobials.

→ Discourage illegal trade and over the counter sales of antimicrobials.

→ Decrease misuse and overuse of antimicrobials, one of the main drivers of AMR.

→ Improve animal health and reduce the overall need to use antimicrobials.

→ Undermine the spread of health threats across human, animal and plant sectors.

→ Support the implementation of good practices and antimicrobial stewardship.



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