



# The One Health Approach

The political agenda and the Quadripartite collaboration at global level

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# Outline

The presentation will

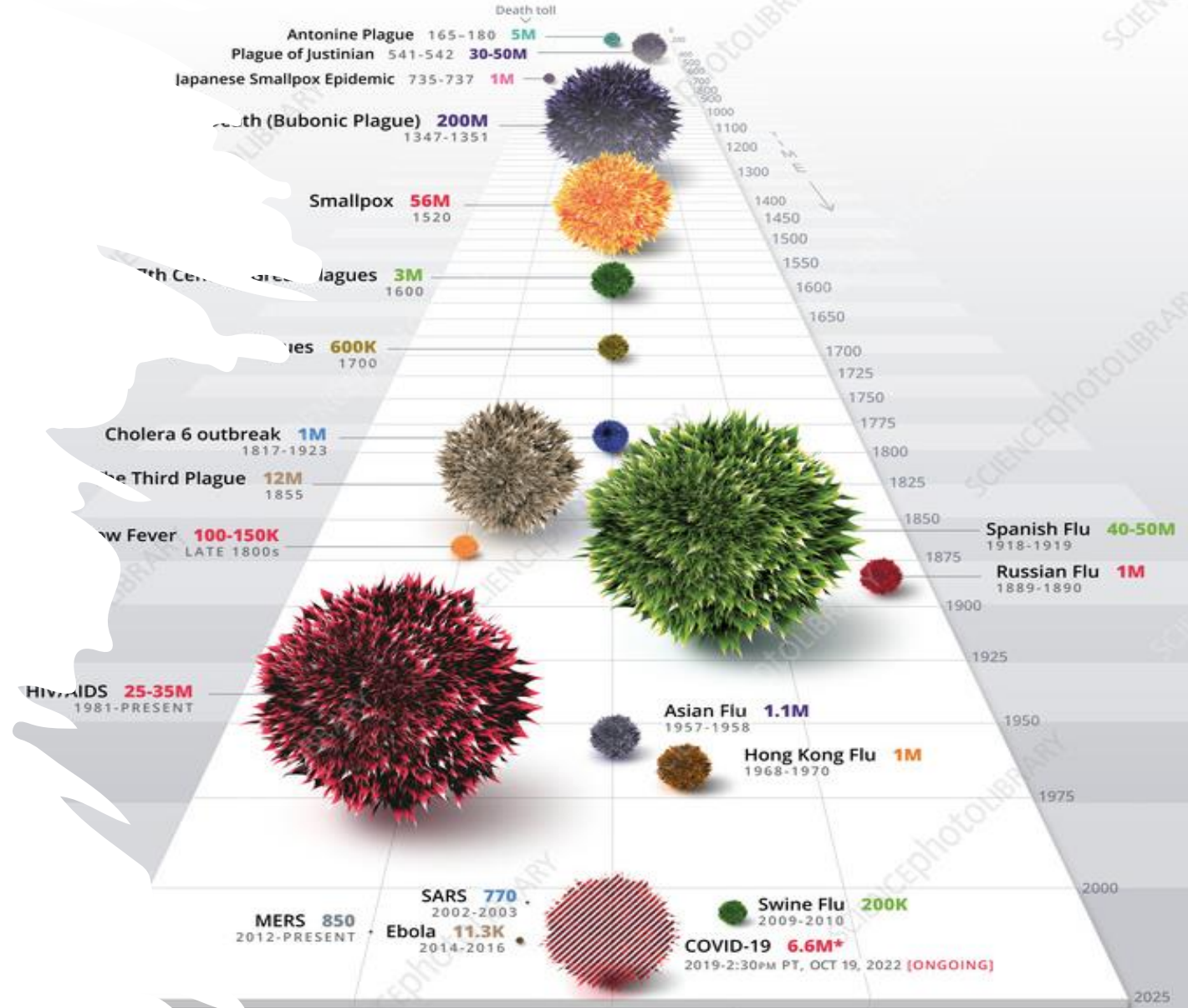
Discuss the OH approach and highlight its importance to deal with health threats at the animal-human-environment interface.

Highlight the importance of integrating the OH approach in the political agenda

Provide examples of key OH initiatives by the QPT collaboration

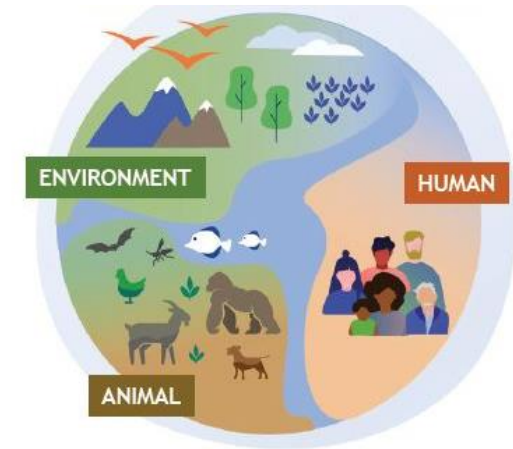


# Increasing risk of pandemics



# Drivers of Health risks including pandemic potential

## Human - Animal - Environment interface



**Insufficient attention to financing risk reduction and pandemic prevention**

**Ignored lessons learned from previous pandemics and multisectoral health risks**

**Resulted in an ongoing cycle of panic and neglect**

**Disregarding strong investment case: cost of prevention and preparedness lower than response**

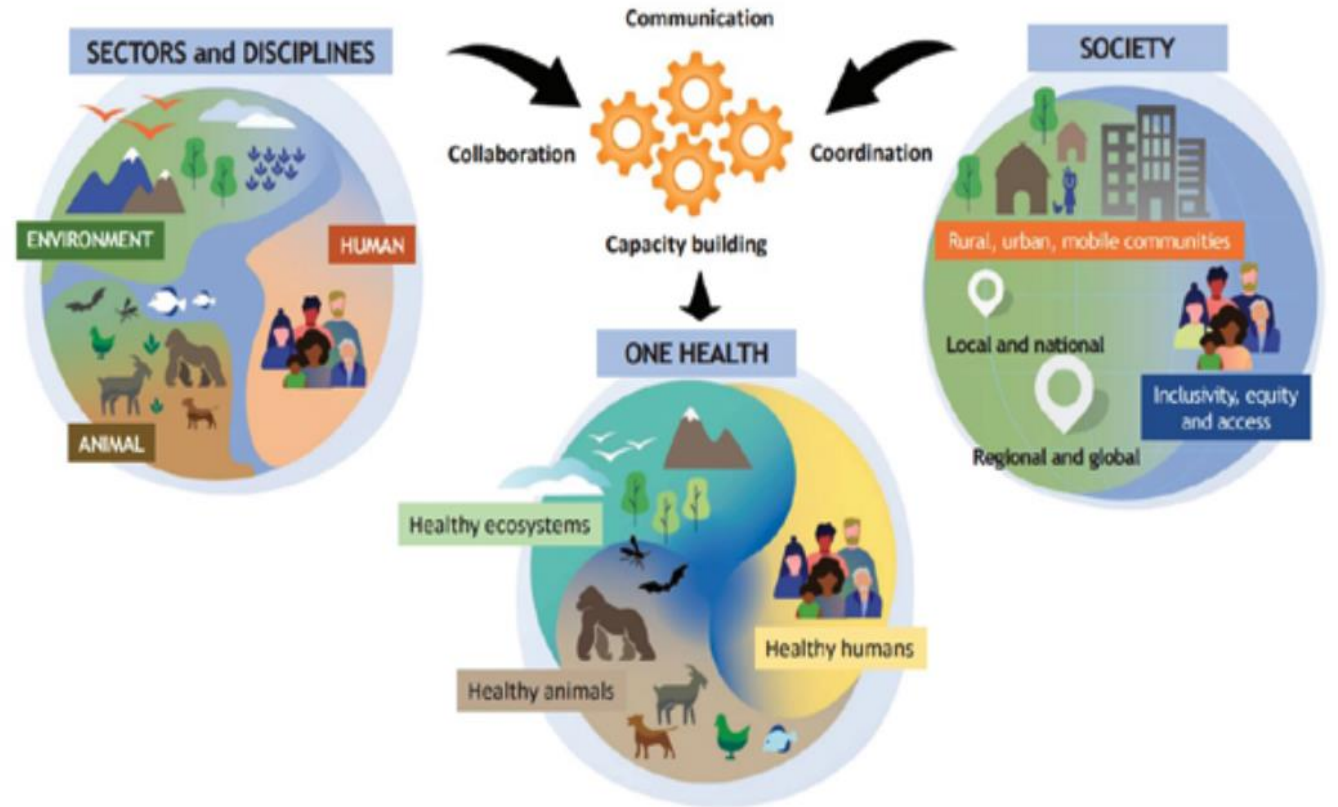
# One Health

## One Health Definition developed by the OHHLEP

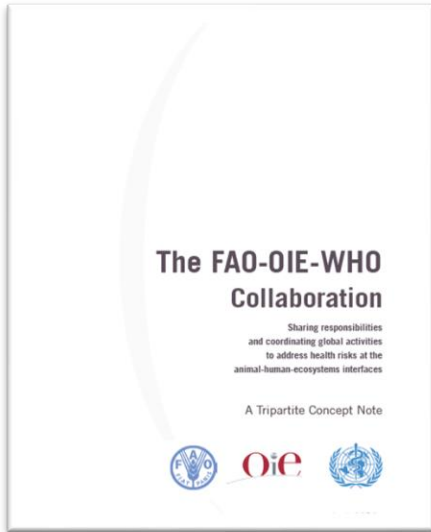
*“One Health is an integrated, unifying approach that aims to sustainably balance and optimize the health of people, animals and ecosystems.”*

*It recognizes the health of humans, domestic and wild animals, plants, and the wider environment (including ecosystems) are closely linked and interdependent.*

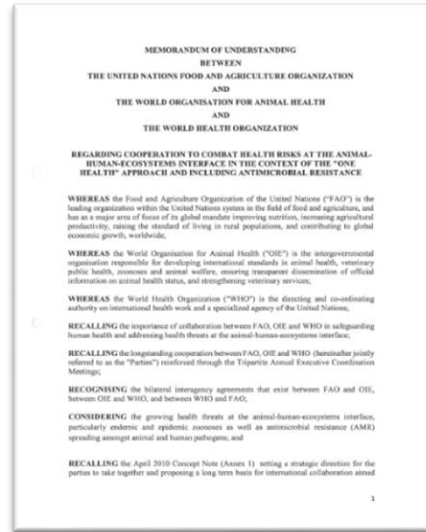
*The approach mobilizes multiple sectors, disciplines and communities at varying levels of society to work together to foster well-being and tackle threats to health and ecosystems, while addressing the collective need for clean water, energy and air, safe and nutritious food, taking action on climate change, and contributing to sustainable development”.*



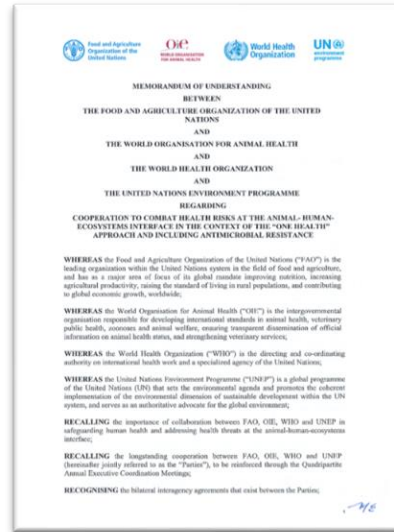
**Tripartite Concept Note  
April 2010**



**Tripartite MoU  
May 2018**



**Quadripartite  
March 2022**



**Quadripartite Coordination**

**At global level**

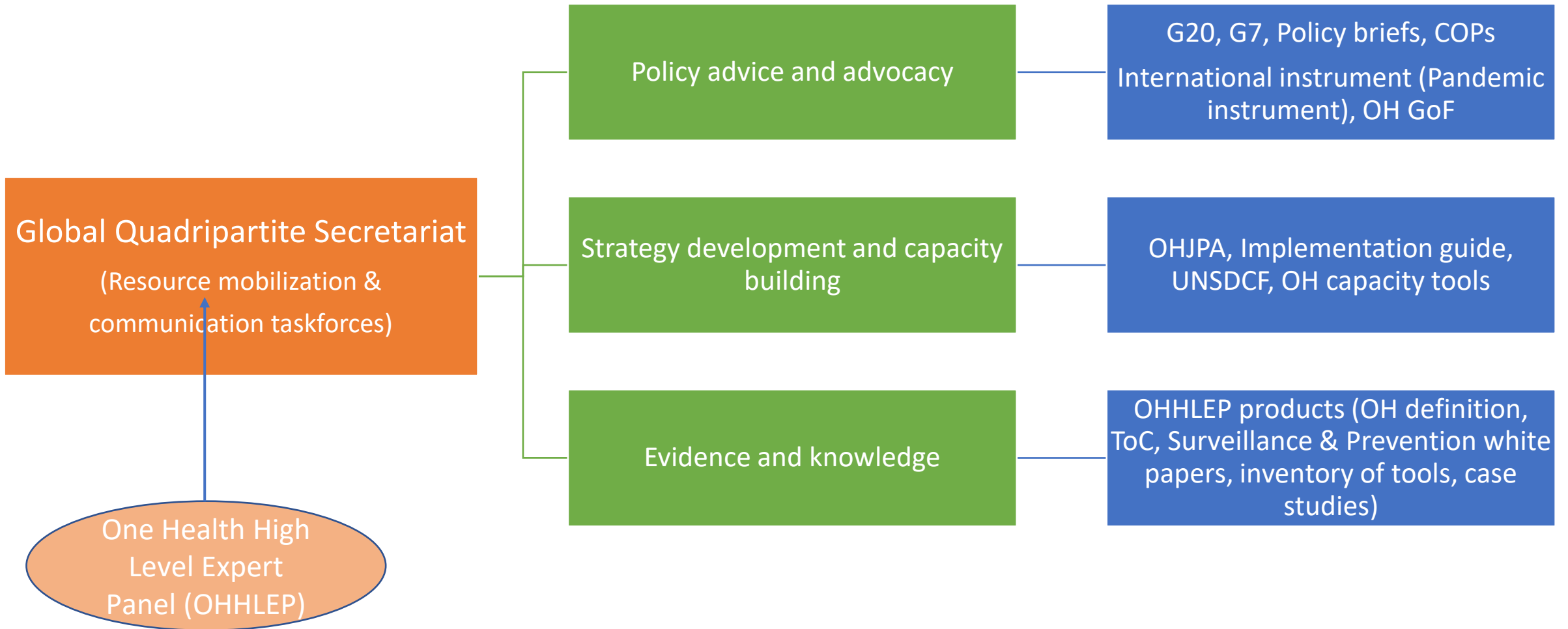
- QPT Secretariat
- QPT Senior Management
- QPT Annual Executive Meeting

**At regional level**

- QPT Regional coordination

*To consolidate, develop and harness the cooperation and effectiveness to address the threats at the human-animal-plant-ecosystem interface, particularly preventing further zoonotic pandemics and AMR, by means of a strengthened "One Health" approach.*

# Global Quadripartite Secretariat



# OH Strategic Priorities



Implementation  
of the One  
Health Joint Plan  
of Action (JPA)



Science and  
Evidence



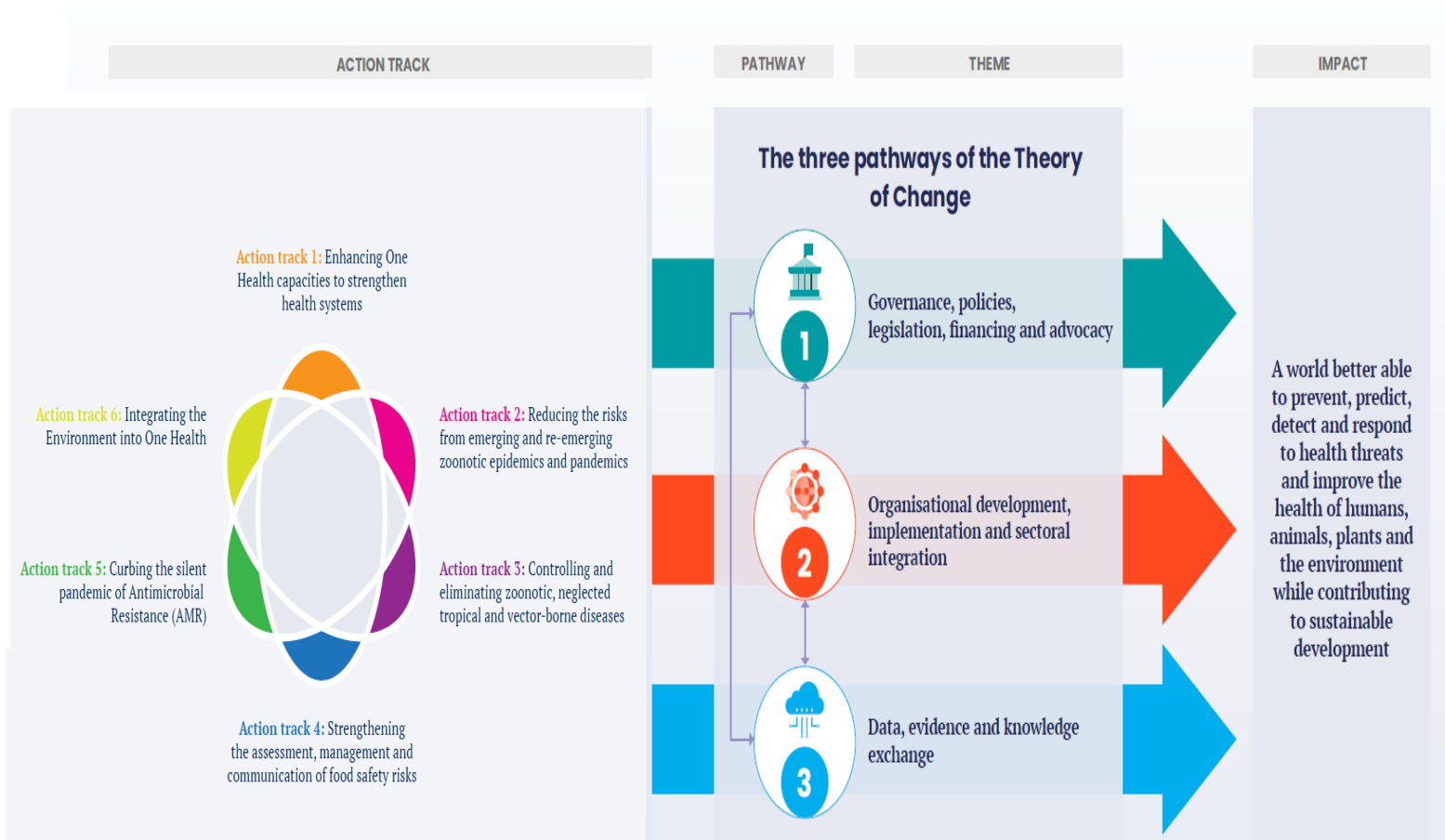
Political  
Engagement  
and  
Advocacy



Leveraging  
investments  
and  
Coordination  
Functions



# The OH Joint Plan of Action



OH JPA Launch event during the World Health Summit, Berlin, in October 2022

<https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2289en>

# Mobilizing One Health action on the ground

## Quadripartite One Health workshops



**Eastern-Mediterranean region**, Muscat, Oman, 8-11 May 2023

**Objective:**  
Support regions and countries to adapt their strategies for One Health implementation in line with the OH JPA and its Implementation Guide



**Asia-Pacific region**, Bangkok, Thailand, 5-8 September 2023

Share best practices, experiences, challenges and success stories

Recommendations for Member States, Quadripartite and partners

Workshops planned in Africa, Americas, and Europe for 2024

Country level implementation is ongoing

# Strategic Priority 2

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Generate and share science and evidence for the implementation of the One Health approach



**Science  
and  
Evidence**

One Health High  
Level Expert  
Panel (OHHLEP)

Link to Other  
science and  
technical  
working groups  
in the QPT

Data  
R&D  
Innovations

Knowledge Nexus  
Platform  
  
Community of  
Practices (COP)  
  
Return on  
investment COP

One Health  
Learning  
Coordination  
Platform

# Strategic Priority 3

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**One Health  
within the  
global political  
agenda**

- Enhance further political commitment and investment in **One Health** through:
  - **Engagement with political forums** such as G20,G7 and UNGA high level meetings to **advocate and raise awareness** about One Health.
  - Advocacy for inclusion of **Prevention and One Health in the Pandemic Agreement**.
  - **Support the One Health Group of Friends** to organise briefings to member countries on specific One Health issues.
  - **Enhance One Health governance** through:
    - **Develop or strengthen One Health coordination mechanisms and regulations.**
    - **Mapping of existing frameworks, methodologies and tools**
    - **Developing guidance and tools** on transparent One Health governance and regulatory frameworks.

# Strategic Priority 4



Leveraging  
investments  
&  
Coordination  
Functions

- Leveraging investments for the **OH JPA implementation** through channels of funding and finance
- Strengthening core support to the **Coordination Functions**, including through sustained funding, to ensure the sound delivery of the priorities



# Take Home Messages

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The One Health approach is essential to **prevent pandemics, ensuring food safety, reducing AMR and addressing environmental issues and the triple planetary crisis**, ensuring no country is left behind

2

Implementing a One Health approach generates **co-benefits for all stakeholders**

3

**Each sector has a role to play in this effort and their role is essential to achieve success**

4

The QPT provides **technical and strategic support to member countries** to advance and scale up the implementation of the One Health approach

# Thank you



<https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/global-initiatives/one-health>

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