Implementation of the 2024 UN Political Declaration on AMR

Targets & Opportunities



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World Organisation for Animal Health
Founded as OIE

Organisation mondiale de la santé animale
Fondée en tant qu'OIE

Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal
Fundada como OIE

- Four months of intense negotiations
- Active support role from WOAH through Quadripartite

2024 - POLITICAL DECLARATION

- Ten sections* & forty-five commitments
- Till 2030 to implement, with intermediate follow up in 2026
- **Four main commitments for animal health**
- Thirteen commitments encompassing animal health
- Fifteen commitments for the AMR Quadripartite

*1) Governance, 2) Financing, 3) Access, 4) Coordinated Multisectoral Response, 5) Human Health, 6) Agriculture & Animal Health, 7) Environment, 8) R&D, innovation & manufacturing, 9) Surveillance, and 10) Follow up

https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/n24/292/73/pdf/n2429273.pdf



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1. PREVENTION
2. RESOURCED SURVEILLANCE
3. CROSS SECTORAL COORDINATION
4. SUSTAINABLE FUNDING

Four commitments for the animal health sector by 2030

As a member of the national Veterinary Services, your work plays a central role in ensuring their achievement.

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Prudent and responsible use of antimicrobials in animals

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Prioritisation of prevention with a focus on animal vaccination strategies

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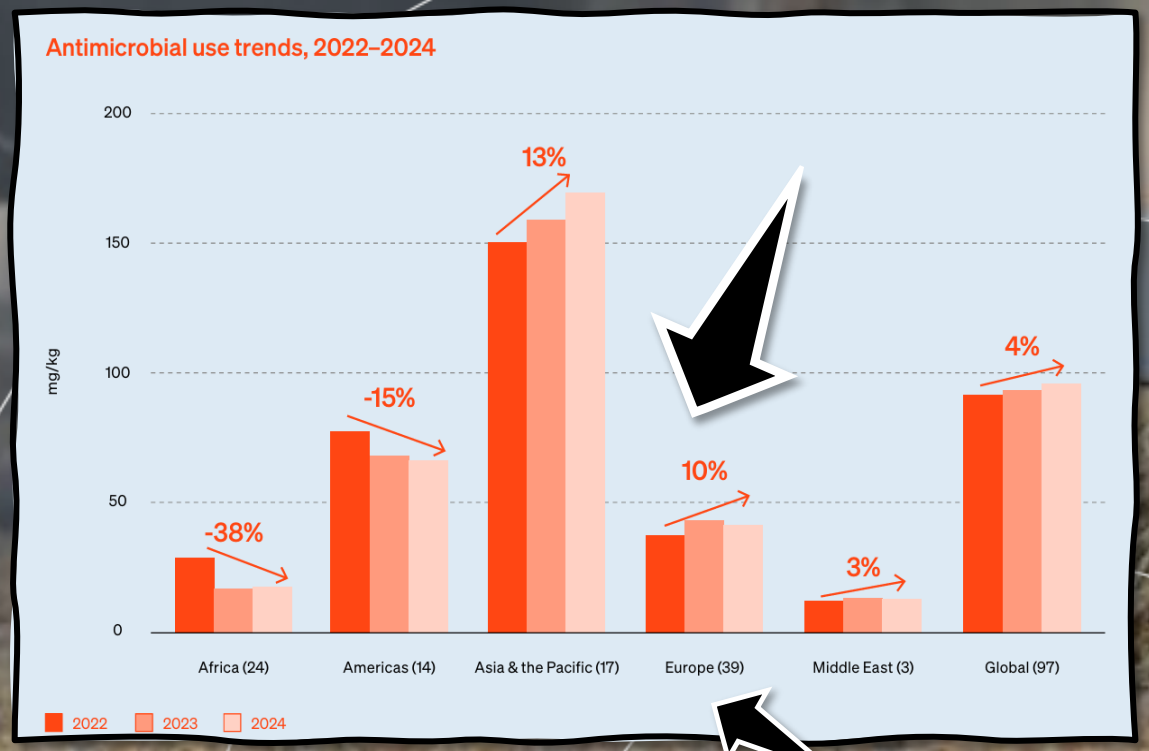
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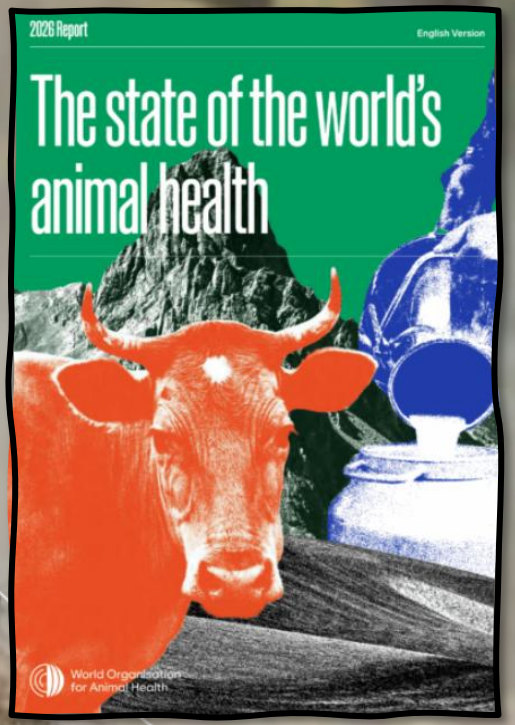
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(X): number of the commitment in the AMR Political Declaration.

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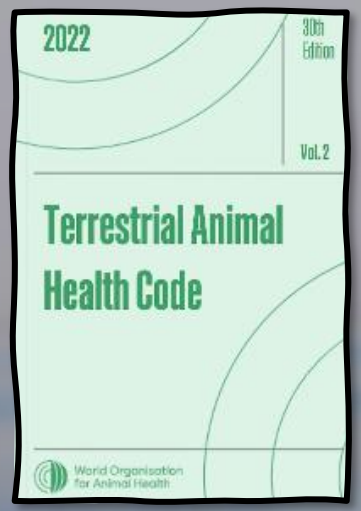


Call to action

- Report to WOAH
- Use your data – Set reduction targets

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- 6.10 – Responsible use updated in 2024
- 6.8 – AMR Surveillance being updated
- 6.9 – Veterinary medical use vs. Non-veterinary medical use
- Technical Reference Documents
- Under design – VetAWaRe List



- 6.2 – Responsible use being updated
- Technical Reference Documents
- Field level AMU data collection guidance – Nov.2026

STANDARDS

TRDs

Prevention, prevention & more prevention !

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- *Eimeria spp.* and *Escherichia coli*
- Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome virus and *Escherichia coli*
- *Aeromonas hydrophila* and other *Aeromonas spp.* in freshwater cyprinids
- *Streptococcus iniae* and *S. agalactiae* in freshwater cichlids

ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AND USE

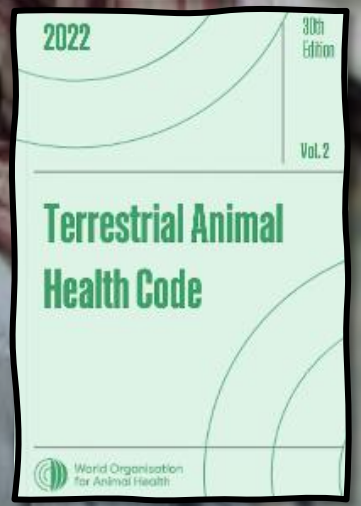
Information note of the Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance. November 2022.

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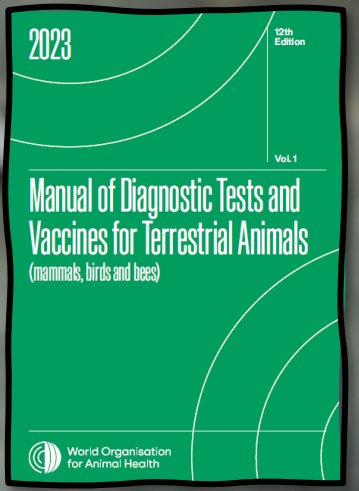
1 PROPER ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

2 BIOSECURITY STANDARDS





3 VACCINATION



In the end...it is all about money !

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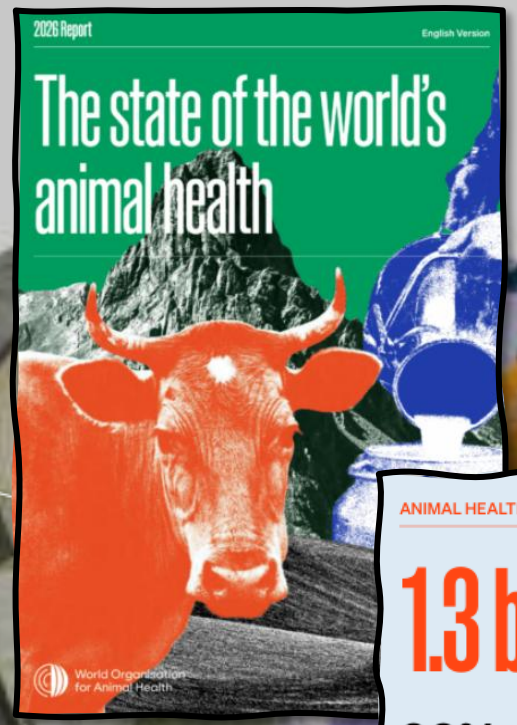
Commitments

34. Commit to sustainable financing and budgeted activities, as identified in the national action plans on antimicrobial resistance, for their effective implementation, in accordance with national contexts;

35. Strengthen sustainable financing through existing funding structures and promote the mobilization of financial resources and investments through national, bilateral and multilateral channels, in particular for developing countries, especially low- and middle-income countries, to support implementation of national action plans on antimicrobial resistance, as well as their monitoring and surveillance, in accordance with national contexts;

36. Facilitate sustainable funding from international cooperation to support the implementation of national action plans on antimicrobial resistance, with the target of achieving 100 million dollars to catalyse the achievement of at least 60 per cent of countries having achieved funded plans by 2030, through, inter alia, diversifying funding sources and increasing the number of contributors to the Antimicrobial Resistance Multi-Partner Trust Fund;

37. Encourage existing financing mechanisms, including but not limited to the World Bank, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the Green Climate Fund, the Pandemic Fund, the Climate Health Fund, the Global Environment Facility, Nature4Health, and the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund, to facilitate access to existing relevant funding sources or expand, as appropriate, their scope to include investments to increase access to effective antimicrobials, prevention of infections through vaccines, research and development of new antimicrobials, diagnostic tools or technologies, water, hygiene and sanitation, and infection prevention and control, surveillance, and support implementation of multisectoral national action plans on antimicrobial resistance and leverage



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INVESTING IN ANIMAL HEALTH to Secure Everyone's Future:

A financing framework for Veterinary Services

ANIMAL HEALTH

1.3 bn

people depend on farmed animals for livelihoods and nutrition.

20% +

of global animal production lost to disease each year.

75%

of emerging human infectious diseases originate in animals.

$1.6tn

projected farm animals and meat market by 2034 (up from $500bn in annual trade today).

INVESTMENT AND FINANCING GAP

~0.6%

of global health spending goes to animal health.

<$1bn/yr

is provided each year in development aid for Veterinary Services.

$2.3bn/yr

is needed to bring global Veterinary Services to standard.

The full funding gap — $2.3bn/year — represents less than 0.05% of what COVID-19 cost the world in a single year.

- It funds both operations & studies?
- It has two major documents of high interest for us?



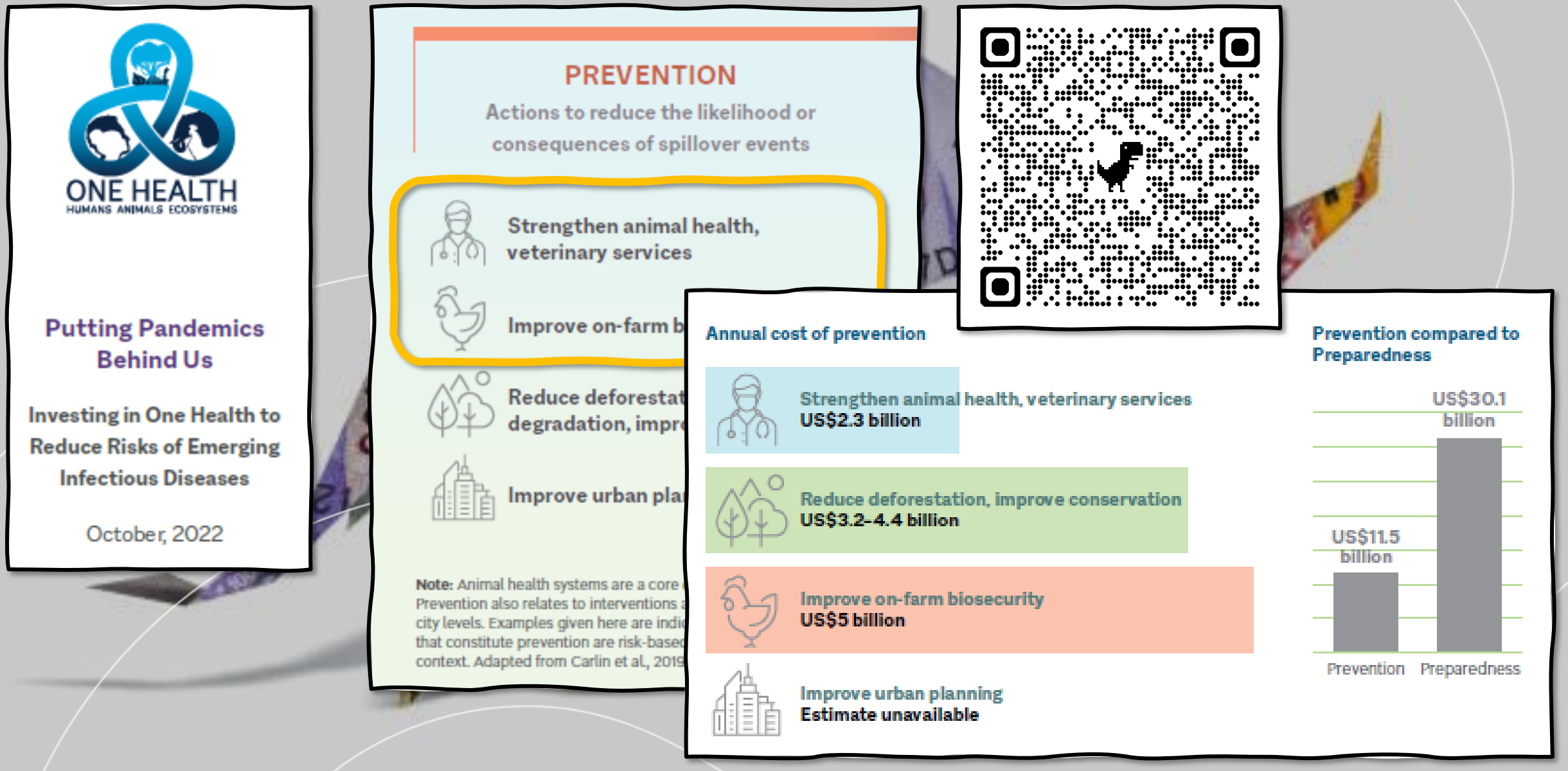

ONE HEALTH
HUMANS ANIMALS ECOSYSTEMS
Putting Pandemics Behind Us
Investing in One Health to Reduce Risks of Emerging Infectious Diseases
October, 2022
PREVENTION
Actions to reduce the likelihood or consequences of spillover events
Strengthen animal health, veterinary services
Improve on-farm b
Reduce deforestat
degradation, impr
Improve urban pla
Note: Animal health systems are a core
Prevention also relates to interventions
city levels. Examples given here are indi
that constitute prevention are risk-base
context. Adapted from Carlin et al., 201
Annual cost of prevention
Strengthen animal health, veterinary services
US$2.3 billion
Reduce deforestation, improve conservation
US$3.2-4.4 billion
Improve on-farm biosecurity
US$5 billion
Improve urban planning
Estimate unavailable
Prevention compared to Preparedness
US$30.1 billion
US$11.5 billion
Prevention
Preparedness

Table 1. Intervention Areas

Health

1. Improving infection prevention and control in health care settings
2. Improving prescribing practices through guidelines for health care workers
3. Conducting public awareness campaigns
4. Increasing human health laboratory capacity and access to diagnostics
5. Strengthening surveillance of antimicrobial use (AMU) and AMR in human populations

Agriculture and food

6. Increasing oversight of AMU by veterinarians
7. Monitoring AMU, surveillance of AMR, and increasing oversight in plant/crop production
8. Improving animal husbandry practice and biosecurity
9. Monitoring sales and use of antimicrobials and surveillance of AMR in animals
10. Promoting behavior change campaigns in animal production
11. Increasing veterinary laboratory capacity and access to diagnostics

Water and environment

12. Improving infrastructure to provide access to water and sanitation in health care centers
13. Implementing effective treatment and disposal of sewage and wastewater
14. Improving waste management practices in agricultural and aquaculture production/processing
15. Improving safe disposal of unused antimicrobials
16. Monitoring presence of antimicrobial residues and antibiotic-resistant bacteria and genes in water and sanitation systems

Multisectoral

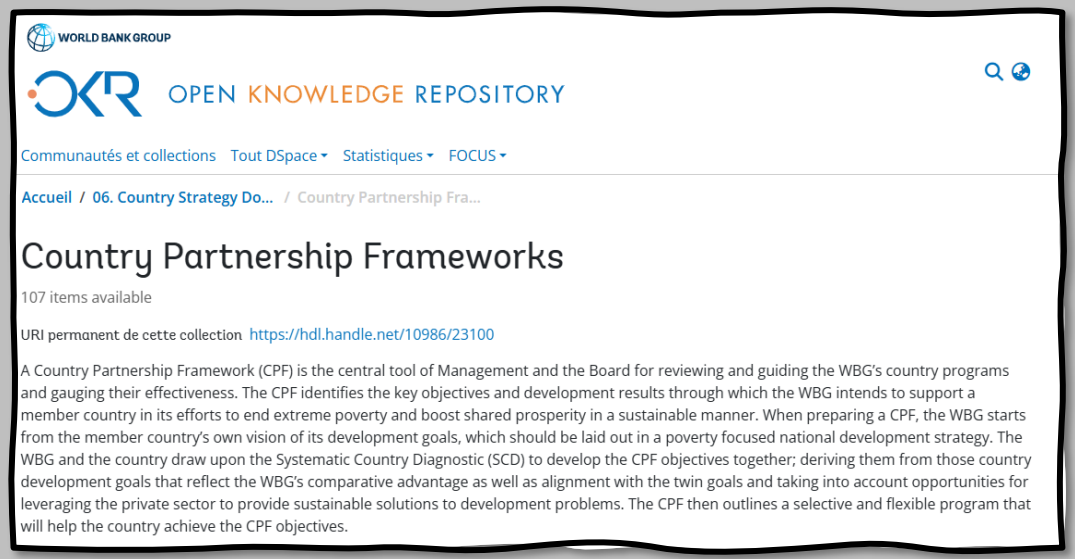
1. Detecting and deterring substandard and falsified antimicrobials (customs/law enforcement/health/agriculture)
1. Improving human and animal nutrition (health/agriculture)
1. Expanding vaccination coverage in humans and animals (health/agriculture)
2. Using closed water systems in aquaculture (agriculture/environment)

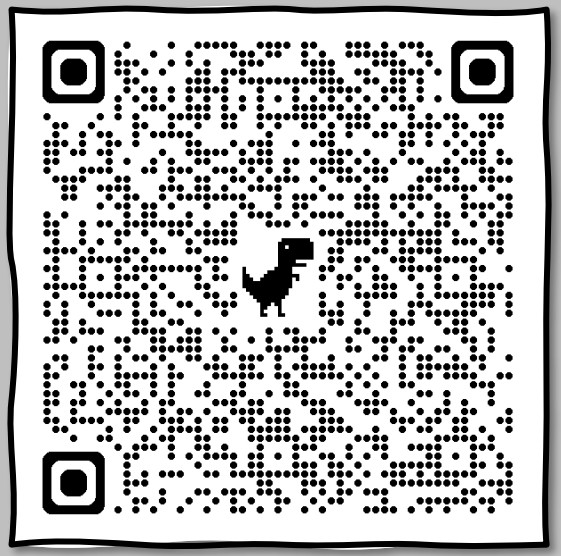


Stopping the Grand Pandemic: A Framework for Action

Addressing Antimicrobial Resistance through World Bank Operations

- Do you know your the content of the Partnership Framework?







- Do you know your agriculture/livestock WB rep.?



- The UN political declaration on AMR is an **opportunity**
- It goes beyond AMR and links with your day-to-day activities → **strengthen animal health systems**
- **Use it** → One Health, One Action – Prevent AMR Now!!



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Thanks !
Merci !
Gracias !



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