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Recommendations for Member Countries

Member States agreed on the following as priorities:

- (1) Strengthen political commitment through high-level advocacy to accelerate prevention and control of neglected foodborne parasitic zoonoses.
- (2) Make progress on cross-sectoral collaboration to develop a multisectoral roadmap to accelerate prevention and control of neglected foodborne parasitic zoonoses.
- (3) Identify practical, feasible and cost-effective interventions and monitoring and evaluation approaches for assessing impacts of interventions in the local context and exploring opportunities for aligning implementation with ongoing programmes or activities.
- (4) Strengthen surveillance and diagnostic capacity required at all level both in human and animal health sectors for early case detection and identification of active transmission foci.
- (5) As part of broader food safety risk communication strategies, enhance health and food safety risk communication for prevention and control of neglected foodborne parasitic zoonoses targeting farmers and consumers at community level.
- (6) Establish mechanisms for data sharing across sectors to facilitate intersectoral collaboration and joint actions for control of neglected foodborne parasitic zoonoses.

Recommendations for the Tripartite Secretariat

The Tripartite was requested to do the following:

 Continue to support Member States in facilitating multisectoral collaboration involving public health, animal health, food safety and WASH sectors to accelerate prevention and control of neglected

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- (2) Provide technical support and guidance and facilitate cross-sectorial collaboration among public health, animal health, food safety and WASH sectors at national and regional level by identifying and engaging relevant partners to accelerate prevention and control of neglected foodborne parasitic zoonoses.
- (3) Facilitate regular communication and sharing of data pertaining to foodborne parasitic zoonoses among public health, animal health, food safety and WASH sectors.
- (4) Develop a network on control of neglected foodborne parasitic zoonoses to facilitate sharing of experience across countries.
- (5) Facilitate public-private partnerships to accelerate prevention and control of neglected foodborne parasitic zoonoses.

Recommendations for other partners

- (1) Carry out operational and social researches to guide countries in accelerating prevention and control of neglected foodborne parasitic zoonoses, particularly in the area of diagnosis and interventions.
- (2) Mobilize resources to accelerate prevention and control of neglected foodborne parasitic zoonoses.