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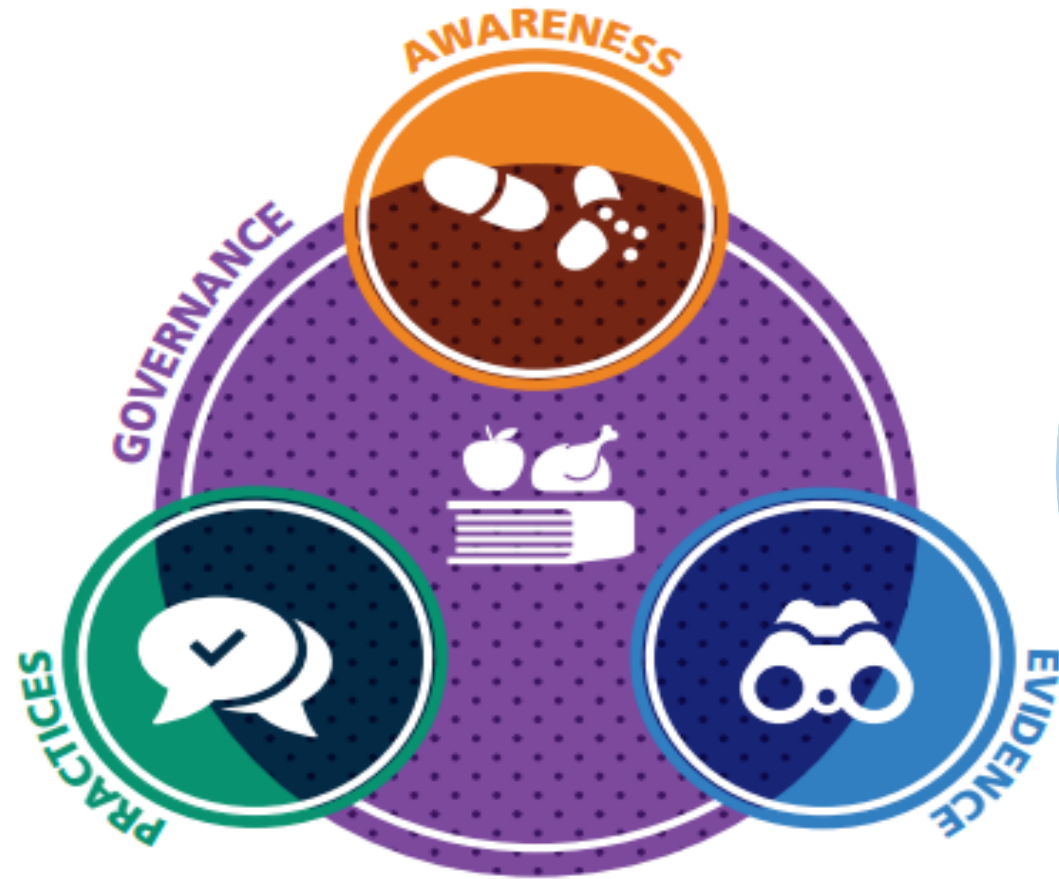
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From Global Perspective to National Action Plan



Five Objectives of the WHO Global Action Plan on AMR, 2015-19

Strengthen Knowledge & Evidence Base

Optimize Use of Antimicrobials

Reduce the Incidence of Infection

Improve Awareness and
Understanding of AMR

Make Economic Case for Investment

Possible causes of AMR in Cambodia

WHO, 2014 Stated that

- Over-prescribing antimicrobial
- Patients not finishing their treatment
- Overuse of antimicrobial in livestock and fish farming
- Poor infection control in hospital and clinics
- Lack of hygiene and poor sanitation
- Lack of new antibiotic being developed



It is not difficult to make microbes resistant to penicillin in the laboratory, and the same has occasionally happened in the body.

Alexander Fleming, 1945 (Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech)

General

- Antibiotics can be purchased from any drug stores
- Discriminate use of antibiotics
 - Dose
 - Course of treatment
 - No proper prescription

Agriculture

- Use antibiotics as growth promoter and disease prevention
- This practice is commonly used in poultry and pig production, and in aquaculture
 - Dose may vary between producers
- Also use in crops

Consume meat with antibiotic residues or Use antibiotics without prescription?

Multi-sectoral Action Plan for AMR 2019-2023

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- 1.1 Strengthen technical and political coordination at local, national and international levels
- 1.2 Strengthen policy and legislative frameworks to support AMR initiatives
- 1.3 Resource mobilization to support MSAP implementation
- 1.4 M&E plan, indicators and regular evaluation
- 2.1 Establish/strengthen surveillance and laboratory activities and systems to support AMR
- 2.2 Strengthening human capacity for laboratory, information sharing, surveillance and outbreak response
- 2.3 Strengthen equipment and supply systems in laboratories for microbiology and surveillance
- 3.1 Guidance for and implementation of rational use of antimicrobial medicines
- 3.2 Regulation at different levels to support rational use
- 3.3 Establish supply chain management for antimicrobials to ensure equitable and universal access for all citizens
- 4.1 Guidance for and implementation of good practices
- 4.2 Ensure available technologies and supplies to implement protocols and guidelines
- 4.3 Monitoring water, food safety and waste management
- 5.1 Increase public awareness through traditional and social media
- 5.2 Integrate AMR communications in programmes and activities
- 6.1 Integrate AMR, microbiology, rational drug use and other areas into pre-service training curriculum and resources
- 6.2 Develop training resources and build capacity on AMR, microbiology, rational medicines use and related areas for in-service training and capacity building
- 6.3 Collaboration with professional societies and academics to integrate AMR and related issues for capacity building, advocacy, research and education
- 7.1 Identifying AMR research gaps and priorities in natural sciences, applied sciences, social sciences, economics and management
- 7.2 Training and capacity building of national staff for AMR and related research
- 7.3 Implementation and dissemination of AMR research



Multi-Sectoral Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance
in Cambodia 2019-2023

December 2019

Ministry of Health
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Ministry of Environment

Current Activities of MAFF related to AMR

Governance

- Certificate for GAHP, GAP, GAqP (on going to adapt)
- Legislation
 - Procedure and Technical Requirement for Registration of Animal Feed, Ingredient and Additive (2018)
 - Procedure and Technical Requirement for Registration of Veterinary Drug (2018)
 - Procedure for Issuing Permit and Managing Animal Feed, Ingredient and Additive subjected for trade, production and preparing (2020)
 - Procedure for Managing Vet Drug and Biological Material subjected for trade and preparing (2020)

Practices

- Vaccination campaign by provincial vet, district and VAHW
- Slaughterhouse inspection, animal movement & quarantine
- Cambodia Applied Veterinary Epidemiology Training (CAVET)
- Promote organic farming system
- Creation and management of village animal health worker
- Refreshing training for VAHW

Awareness

- Antibiotic Awareness Week,
- NAHPRI-GDAHP Newsletter (include AMR), OIE & FAO leaflet (translation)
- Integrate AMR to Veterinary curriculum in Royal University of Agriculture
- Integrate AMR to provincial officer training, CAVET,
- AMR Aware among private sectors, drug and feed company
- Meeting, national workshops (collaboration with OIE, FAO, WHO, ...)

Research

- Evident base on national surveillance on AMR on animal pathogen, foodborne bacteria, ...
- Standardized and harmonized surveillance methods for AMR
- Teaching & support sub-national microbiology lab, universities
- National AMR conference
- KAP on AMR
- KAP on vaccination

Institutions under MAFF for AMR work

- General Directorate of Animal Health and Production
- Fisheries Administration
- General Directorate of Agriculture
- Royal University of Agriculture



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Major achievements

- Strengthen technical and political coordination at local, national and international levels:
 - MAFF AMR TWG and their ToR have been established
 - Conducted regularly meeting (quarterly)
 - Joined AMR monthly meeting with MoH
 - Attended the regional WS/Training on MAR/AMU
- Strengthen policy and legislative frameworks to support AMR initiatives:
 - Reviewed the policy and legislative frameworks to support AMR by FAO
 - Developed prakas/regulations to support AMR
- Resource mobilization to support MSAP implementation:
 - Existed Veterinary inspectors for veterinary drugs management
 - Existed gov. programs included the AMR activities
 - Resource from MPTF
- M&E plan, indicators and regular evaluation:
 - M&E tool developed;
 - M&E focal point;
 - Conducted AMR M&E follow up in sector
 - Regular inspected Vet drug retail shops by Provincial Offices of Animal Health and Production
 - Good coordination with private sector for AMU and AMR data sharing

Major challenges

- Time constrain with other commitment activity
- Needs more legislation to support AMR/AMU
- Limited Human resources
- Adequate knowledge on AMR
- Lack of budget.

Lessons learnt and priorities

- Enforcement of implementing the regulations
- Strong collaboration with development partner and private sectors
- Support from WOAHA and FAO (both technical and financial)
- Reviewing the legislation frameworks for AMR in MAFF by FAO.

List of enacted laws and legislations

1. Pharmaceuticals (1996, amended 2007)
2. Sub-Decree on Agricultural Standard and Materials No. 69 (1998) and a Circular No. 345 (2002)
3. Sub-Decree No.17 ANKr-BK on the Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (2000)
4. Sub-Decree No.26 ANKr-BK on the Creation and Management of Village Animal Health Agents (2001)
5. Sub-Decree 16 on the Sanitary Inspection of Animal and Animal Products (2003)
6. Law on Fisheries (2006)
7. Sub-decree No.108 on the Management of Slaughterhouse and Inspection of the Animal Sanitation, Meat and Products (2007), and the Control of Hygiene (2007)
8. Anukret No. 209 List of Prohibited and Restricted Goods in Exportation and Importation in accordance with AHTN 2012 (2007)
9. Sub-Decree No. 108 on the Management of Slaughterhouse and Control of Hygiene (2007)
10. Joint Prakas No. 363 on Management of Production, Import, Export and Trade of Veterinary Medicines (2007)
11. Prakas No. 225 (MAFF) on Technical Standards for Constructing Slaughterhouses (2008)
12. Prakas No. 227 (MAFF) on the Formalities of Inspecting Animal Sanitation and Products Derived from Domestic Animals (2008)
13. Sub-Decree No. 14/ANK on the Inspection of Animal Sanitary and Animal Originated Products
14. Prakas No. 131 on the Procedure of Inspecting Slaughterhouses Sanitation, Animal Meat Sanitation and Meat Products Produced from Animals (2010)
15. Prakas No. 99 on Imposing the Method Using of Good Agricultural Implementation of Fruit and Fresh Vegetable Production (2010)
16. Law on Pesticides and Fertilizers (2012)
17. Royal Kram No NS/ RKM/ 0112/ 005 on Promulgation of Law on Management of Pesticide and Agricultural Fertilizer (2012).
18. Prakas No. 415 on Procedure and Standard Requirement for Registration of Agricultural Fertilizer (2012)
19. Prakas No. 456 on Procedure and Standard Requirement for Pesticide Registration (2012).
20. Prakas No. 119 on Procedure of Management of Agricultural Fertilizer for Business (2013), and Prakas No. 120 on Procedure of Management of Pesticide for Business (2013).
21. **Law on Animal Health and Production (2016)**
22. **Decision of Established of AMR Technical Working Group of MAFF, 2017**
23. **Prakas No. 51 on Procedure and Technical Requirement for Registration of Animal Feed, Ingredient and Additive (2018)**
24. **Prakas No. 208 on Procedure and Technical Requirement for Registration of Veterinary Drug (2018)**
25. **Prakas No. 228 on Procedure for Issuing Permit and Managing Animal Feed, Ingredient and Additive subjected for trade, production and preparing (2020)**
26. **Prakas No. 384 on Procedure for Managing Vet Drug and Biological Material subjected for trade and preparing (2020)**

List of enacted laws and legislations

Prohibited drugs

- Chloramphenicol and its salts and derivatives
- Clenbuterol and its salts and derivatives
- Diethylstilbestrol or other stilbene compounds (DES)
- Fluoroquinolones
- Glycopeptides, Vancomycin
- Nitroimidazoles, Dimetridazole, Ipronidazole, Metronidazole and others
- Nitrofurantoin compound.
- Sulfonamide
- Other Codex Alimentarius prohibited antibiotics

Restricted drugs

- Sulfonamide drugs (cannot use during lactation)
- Phenylbutazone (cannot use in heifer over 20 months old)
- Cephalosporins (not including cephapirin) (only for treatment)
- Nonmedicinal grade Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) (not in dairy farm)
- Dipyrone (not in dairy farm)
- Colloidal Silver (not in dairy farm)
- Use of Fenthion, Famphur and Xylene, Phosmet, Levamisole and all ivermectin and avermectin required advance permission
- Substances in schedule I (lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision, and a high potential for abuse)

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Major achievements

- AMR surveillance in agriculture developed and implemented
 - AMR surveillance on E.coli and Salmonella in pork and beef from slaughterhouses;
 - AMR surveillance on E. coli and Salmonella in chicken at the markets in 5 provinces;
 - AMR surveillance in pigs from slaughterhouses in three provinces;
 - AMR in smallholder pig production in Cambodia;
 - Bacterial food safety hazards and risks in Cambodian meat value chain, with special emphasis on AMR;
 - Assessing the link between the circulation of antimicrobial-resistant organisms in animals and human health in Cambodia; and
 - Antimicrobial use and resistance of A. hydrophilia in striped catfish in Cambodian aquaculture farms.

Major challenges

- Budget for AMR surveillance
- AMU data
- Report
- Supportive legislation

Lessons learnt and priorities

- AMR in aquaculture
- AMR in smallholder livestock producers

AMR Surveillance under the National Action Plan

Planned activities

- Strengthen laboratory capacity through involvement in the Assessment Tool for Laboratory and Antimicrobial Resistance (ATLASS) and training on priority protocols
- Participate in proficiency tests conducted by external institutions to provide external quality assurance for laboratories involved in AMR surveillance
- Build capacity for drug residue monitoring in food, agriculture and environment laboratories
- Continue and increase identification of antimicrobial resistance in food, agricultural products and the environment
- Implement drug residue monitoring in food, agriculture and environment systems
- Establish AMR surveillance and response systems in agriculture and environment labs

Stakeholders

- MFAFF: GDAHP, FiA, GDA, DAI, RUA, PNIA, KNIA
- MOE: GDEP, GDEIK
- Partners: FAO, OIE, MOE's partners and others

Current state of AMR surveillance in food and agriculture

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Coordinated AMR Animal and Human surveillance result by AMR TWG

Cambodia AMR Surveillance Program in the Animal Health Sector (CASP-AH)

Objectives

1. Monitor trends of antimicrobial resistance in priority animal pathogens from which treatment guidelines can be developed from.
2. Monitor trends in the prevalence of resistance to antimicrobial agents in target bacteria from food animals and animal products, for risk assessment and development of evidence-based policies.

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AMR surveillance implemented and coordinated by NAHPRI/GDAHP

Involvement of subnational vet. authorities and private sectors

Some objectives influenced by funding agencies

Government budgets

Development Partners

Research partners Universities..

	Objective	Responsible institution	Year to commence
Objective 1	Determine resistance patterns in animal pathogens from clinically diseased livestock	GDAHP	2023-2028
Objective 2	Determine resistance patterns in animal pathogens in healthy food-borne bacteria in food animals intended for consumption	GDAHP	2023-2028
Objective 3	Determine resistance patterns in pathogens from clinically diseased aquatic animals	FIA + GDAHP	2023-2028
Objective 4	Determine resistance patterns in pathogens from healthy aquatic animals	FIA + GDAHP	2023-2028
Objective 5	AMR prevalence in bacterial isolates from manure and slurry in farm settings will also be targeted	GDAHP + MoE	2023-2028

Reducing microbial contamination of meat at slaughterhouses in Cambodia

Sothyra Tum

Background

Food-borne diseases, in particular those related to meat and meat products, have recently become a matter of great public concern as they can transmit infections and diseases either through handling or ingestion by humans. There are number of potential contamination sources along the food processing chain resulting in a significant cause of morbidity and mortality in both the developed and developing countries (Schludt et al., 2004). Seeing the important of foodborne disease and in response to an increasing demand for food safety and rising consumer concerns, the department of animal health and production (DAHP) focuses its attention on development of appropriate regulation over the processing of livestock and consumer protection policy that the Veterinary Public Health Office (VPHO) has been given the mandate.

Important to the problem

Foodborne diseases continue to be a significant burden on both human and animal health, and slow down our ability to provide safe food. A common strategy to prevent foodborne zoonotic infections in human is meat inspection.

Figure 1: Common slaughtering practices in Cambodia

However, this procedure will not presence of zoonotic agents infections may present without lesions and with no apparent microbial contamination during the processing where the general sanitary conditions at slaughterhouses are poor.

Sanitary conditions in slaughterhouses, meat retailers in Phnom Penh are poor, methods of handling and slaughtering followed traditional ways. Lack of principles of hygiene, particularly of slaughtering process; lack of hygiene as workmen do not pay attention to protecting the products and/or their operations are taken place on resulting in high level of contamination.

Meat collected from slaughterhouses and meat retailers were contaminated with *Salmonella* spp. (35%), faecal coliforms (32%), total aerobes at 30°C (26%), reducing anaerobes (5%), and *Staphylococcus aureus* (2%) (Figure 1).

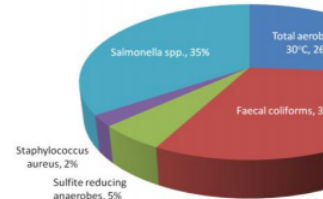


Figure 1: Proportion of microbial contamination of meat collected from slaughterhouses and meat retailers

High multiple antimicrobial resistance profiles for *Salmonella* spp. to tetracycline (8.3–90.0%), nalidixic acid (16.7–75.0%) and sulfonamide (8.5–75.0%) and tetracycline (8.3–90.0%).

Prevalence, Numbers and Antimicrobial Susceptibilities of *Salmonella* Serovars and *Campylobacter* spp. in Retail Poultry in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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ABSTRACT. *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* are common bacterial pathogens associated with human gastro-enteritis; and considered to be an important source of these bacteria. To evaluate whether the *Salmonella* serovars and *Campylobacter* could be monitored for the purpose of microbial presence, enumeration and antimicrobial resistance in raw poultry, 152 poultry samples were randomly selected from 10 markets in retail outlets of Phnom Penh during March 2006 to February 2007. The major samples were contaminated by *Salmonella* serovars (88.2%) and *Campylobacter* spp. (80.9%). A very high contamination was found at 3–4 log₁₀ CFU/g for 22.4% of samples and of *Campylobacter* at 7–8 log₁₀ CFU/g for 1.3% of samples. Fifty *Salmonella* serovars contaminated 134 poultry carcasses; five most prevalent serovars covered 29.1% of serovars isolates (*S. enterica*, *S. enteritidis*, *S. enteritidis*, *S. enteritidis*). Three *Campylobacter* species contaminating 123 raw poultry were *Campylobacter* (50.0%), *Campylobacter coli* (29.0%) and *Campylobacter lari* (21.0%). High antibiotic resistance percentages were found for *Salmonella* serovars and *Campylobacter* spp. isolates. This study revealed that raw poultry at the retail outlets in Phnom Penh is contaminated with high prevalences of food-borne pathogens, and communicating the importance of minimizing this risk to human infections.

KEY WORDS: antimicrobial susceptibility, *Campylobacter*, poultry, prevalence, *Salmonella*.

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Salmonella and *Campylobacter* are both the most important food-borne diseases and cause substantial medical and economic burdens worldwide. In developing countries, investigations have shown that infection caused by *Campylobacter* spp. may be as serious as those by *Salmonella* serovars, both in frequency and severity symptoms [3]. Poultry is one of the principal reservoirs of non typhoid human *Salmonella* infection and causes potential of food-poisoning hazards [5, 14]. *Campylobacter jejuni* and *Campylobacter coli* infecting also poultry carcasses are major causes of gastroenteritis in human [7, 17]. To prevent poultry carcass contaminations, it is crucial to control *Salmonella* serovars and *Campylobacter* spp. infections along the food production chain. But in spite of improved hygiene at the farm and slaughterhouse levels, numerous poultry carcasses remain infected in retail outlets [3]. Because of this, a number of actions have been taken to reduce the prevalence of *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* with public health significance in food-producing animals. Quantitative microbiology risk assessment is still hampered by the lack of quantitative data. The generation of appropriate data with high sensitivity is a challenge for microbiologists since currently used bacteriological quantitation methodologies are laborious. Furthermore, quantitative *Salmonella* data for food associated with severe outbreaks have shown that the type of food plays a major role in the severity of illness. *Salmonella* in fatty food may have an advantage during passage through the acidic environment of the stomach to the intestine, where the cells

become invasive regardless the damage caused. In Cambodia, very little is known regarding the prevalence of food borne disease caused by enteric pathogens, the authors processed to evaluate prevalence of *Salmonella* and antimicrobial susceptibilities of *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* spp. in retail outlets of markets during one year period.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Samples: Between March 2006 to February 2007, poultry carcasses were collected from retail outlets in Phnom Penh city of Cambodia. Poultry were slaughtered directly in these markets sites. Three samples were selected from each fixed within three different markets, and another two samples will be interested. The random was performed along 10 markets during one year period. Poultry carcasses were selected, because the poultry neck skin retained micro-organisms.

Isolation and identification of *Salmonella*: Isolation of *Salmonella* was conducted using method ISO 6579 as previously described [11]. well-isolated colonies with black center typical morphology were collected from selective media by using biochemical reactions. Isolates *Salmonella* were confirmed to be *Salmonella* species on detection of somatic and flagella antigens.

Enumeration of *Salmonella*: A semi-quantitative approach using modified semisolid Rappaport-Hovav (MSRV) agar was applied [18] by practice serial dilutions and by aspired 0.5 ml of aliquot (1/10).

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Occurrence and molecular characteristics of antimicrobial resistance of *Escherichia coli* from broilers, pigs and meat products in Thailand and Cambodia provinces

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ABSTRACT

Nine hundred and forty-one samples were collected in Sa Keao, Thailand ($n = 554$) and Banteay Meanchey, Cambodia ($n = 387$) from July 2014 to January 2015. A total of 667 *Escherichia coli* isolates (381 isolates from Sa Keao and 286 isolates from Banteay Meanchey) were obtained and examined for antimicrobial susceptibility, class 1 integrons, ESBL genes and horizontal transfer of resistance determinants. Prevalence of *E. coli* in pig and broiler carcass samples from slaughterhouses and fresh markets was 36–85% in Sa Keao and 11–69% in Banteay Meanchey. The majority of these isolates were multidrug resistant (75.3%). Class 1 integrons were common in both Thai (47%) and Cambodian (62%) isolates, of which four resistance gene cassette arrays including *aadA1*, *dfrA1-aadA1*, *dfrA12-aadA2* and *aadA2-linF* were identified. Class 1 integrons in two broiler isolates from Sa Keao (*dfrA12-aadA2*) and one broiler isolate from Banteay Meanchey (*dfrA1-aadA1*) were horizontally transferable. Sixteen isolates were confirmed to be ESBL-producing strains with ESBL gene *bla*_{CTX-M-15}, broad spectrum β -lactamase gene *bla*_{TEM-1} and the AmpC gene *bla*_{CMY-2} being detected. The *bla*_{TEM-1} gene was most prevalent and located on a conjugative plasmid.

Key words: antimicrobial resistance, Cambodia, *Escherichia coli*, Thailand.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a serious concern in human and veterinary medicine. Infections with AMR bacterial pathogens have increased globally and led to the rise of medical expenses, treatment failure and increased morbidity and mortality. Surveillance of AMR in zoonotic agents and indicator bacteria of commensal flora represents an important step in developing an effective control and prevention action plan to combat AMR [1]. For this reason, commensal *Escherichia coli* from healthy food animals are suggested as indicator species for AMR in Gram-negative bacteria.

It is well known that resistance genes in bacteria are often linked to mobile genetic elements, especially integrons that are capable of capturing and mobilizing

genes [2]. Within this group of genetic elements, class 1 integrons are the most frequent type identified in Enterobacteriaceae [3]. Simultaneously, ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae has rapidly increased worldwide and acquisition of ESBL genes has been increasingly recognized [4]. Both class 1 integrons and ESBL genes are commonly located on transferable plasmids that are potentially transferred intra- and interspecies, leading to the emergence and spread of MDR bacterial strains.

Escherichia coli are ubiquitous in the intestinal tract of humans and animals. Even though commensal *E. coli* is usually non-pathogenic, it is one of the most frequent bacteria of the Enterobacteriaceae family

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List of Abbreviations: AMR, antimicrobial resistance; ESBL, extended-spectrum β -lactamase; MDR, multidrug resistance.

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Major achievements

- **Guidance for and implementation of rational use of antimicrobial medicines**
 - Guidelines on prudent/responsible use of antimicrobials is under developing (by FAO);
- **Regulation at different levels to support rational use**
 - Some Prakas to support rational use are developed (vet drug and feed management, farm registration, vet drug importation and distribution...);
- **Establish supply chain management for antimicrobials to ensure equitable and universal access for all citizens**
 - The vet drug supply chain actors were identified and regulated to ensure equitable and universal (Vet drug supply chains).
 - Preliminary scoping work on prudent antimicrobial use in the swine industry, collation of information on local initiatives that provide evidence-based interventions that can support good animal husbandry practices and conducting national forum on antimicrobial stewardship

Major challenges

- Lack AMU data keeping at retail shops and farm level;
- Limited implementation of regulation to support rational use;
- Adequate Human resource and capacity;
- Budget.

Lessons learnt and priorities

- Regular follow up on antimicrobials distribution at national and subnational level;
- Capacity building on prudent/responsible use of antimicrobials for VAHWs;
- Responsible use of antimicrobials in commercial farms under supervision of vet professionals;
- AMU data keeping within commercial farms (cooperated farms).

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Major achievements

- Guidance for and implementation of good practices
 - Developed the guidelines on good farming practices (by FAO)
 - Piloted training on implementing the guideline (for farmers, VAHWs and retail shops)
- Ensure available technologies and supplies to implement protocols and guidelines
 - Conducted the workshops on AMR containment with private sectors, farmers and VAHWs
 - Accessible guideline and training tools in GDAHP pages
- Monitoring water, food safety and waste management
 - Well applied waste management by commercial farms (drug waste collected back by companies and manure-biodigester)
 - Regularly follow up the farms by both veterinary agency and companies.

Major challenges

- Poor practices for backyard farmers;
- Lack of knowledge and human resource to capacitate the farmers at community levels;
- Poor follow up on good farming practices.

Lessons learnt and priorities

- Collaboration with private sectors to develop and support good farming practices;
- Conduct training on good farming practices;
- Regular follow up on good farming practices at farm level

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6. Building human capacity for antimicrobial resistance
7. Research and innovation for antimicrobial resistance

Major achievements

- **Increase public awareness through traditional and social media**
 - Developed AMR awareness materials (leaflets, poster, videos...) supported by WOAAH ([Materials](#));
 - Conducted WAAW at national and subnational levels, communities and academia institutions ([Reports](#));
 - Established page/social medias for sharing AMR/AMU information with public (*FB page of [Antibiotic Resistance in Cambodia](#) (access through WHO Cambodia and MOH), UN [FB page](#) and other social media in Cambodia (access through FAO), FB page of [MOH](#), [MAFF](#), [MOE](#), FB page of [RUA](#), [Faculty of Veterinary Medicine](#) of RUA, [CambOHUN](#), UHS).*
- **Integrate AMR communications in program and activities**
 - Drafted multisectoral AMR communication strategy;
 - Developed AMR/AMU data/report platform;
 - Drafted multisectoral AMR awareness materials (WOAH).

Major challenges

- Adequate knowledge on designing/developing IEC materials;
- Human resource;
- Lack of facility for development IEC materials;
- Budget

Lessons learnt and priorities

- Coordination with MoH, MAFF and MoE for AMR awareness preparation;
- Good participation of young professionals in AMR awareness raising;
- Collaboration with private sector for increasing AMR awareness raising.

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Major achievements

- **Attended the regional WS/Training on AMR surveillance, AMU data collecting, analyzing and reporting**
- **Capacity development through the qualifying the workforce for AMR surveillance (QWArS) program**
 - Epidemiology
 - Laboratory

Major challenges

- Limited technical support
- Human resource
- Budget

Lessons learnt and priorities

- Technical support from WOA, FAO and other research institutions
- Sharing the experience between NAHPRI and FiA lab

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- Some publications on AMR
 - Detection of mcr-mediated colistin resistance in *Escherichia coli* isolates from pigs in small-scale farms in Cambodia
- KAP in smallholder pig producers
- Mini-KAP in aquaculture farmers

Major challenges

- Budget
- Supportive legislation
- No joint research and research agenda

Lessons learnt and priorities

- KAP on AMU and vaccination
- GAHP or organic farm certification
 - Biosecurity
 - Vaccination
 - Treatment
- Pilot intervention
- Develop system framework for AMR monitoring
- Identify cost effective measure

AMR related activities

Activities	Institution	Fund
Preliminary scoping work on prudent antimicrobial use in the swine industry, collation of information on local initiatives that provide evidence-based interventions that can support good animal husbandry practices and conducting national forum on antimicrobial stewardship	GDAHP	Fleming
Assessing the link between the circulation of antimicrobial-resistant organisms in animals and human health in Cambodia	GDAHP-NIPH	NUS
AMR in pig from smallholder farms and slaughterhouses	GDAHP	Fleming
AMR in pork, beef and chicken in wet markets	GDAHP	Government
Antimicrobial use and resistance of Aeromonas hydrophilia in striped catfish in aquaculture farms	GDAHP-FiA	Fleming-Korea
Implementation of Codex standards to support containment and reduction of foodborne antimicrobial resistance (AMR Codex Text- ACT)	GDAHP	Korea
Farmer field school (native chicken broiler)	GDAHP	Fleming-USAID
One Health for Cambodia	MAFF-MOH-MOE	KFW



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