# WOAH Communication on AMR in South-East Asia

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Low awareness on Antibiotics and AMR

### <u>Survey in 12 countries by WHO in 2015</u>

In Japan, 80% of the participants did not know that antibiotics do not kill viruses and that antibiotics are ineffective against cold and flu.





- Not visible
- In competition with other animal health topics (e.g. ASF, HPAI, rabies)
- Multi stakeholders' solution
- Effects felt in middle term vs short term focus





### **Overwhelmed by information...**

Today, a person is subjected to more information in a single day than a person in the middle age was in its entire life.





### Meet your audience needs

### What is she thinking:

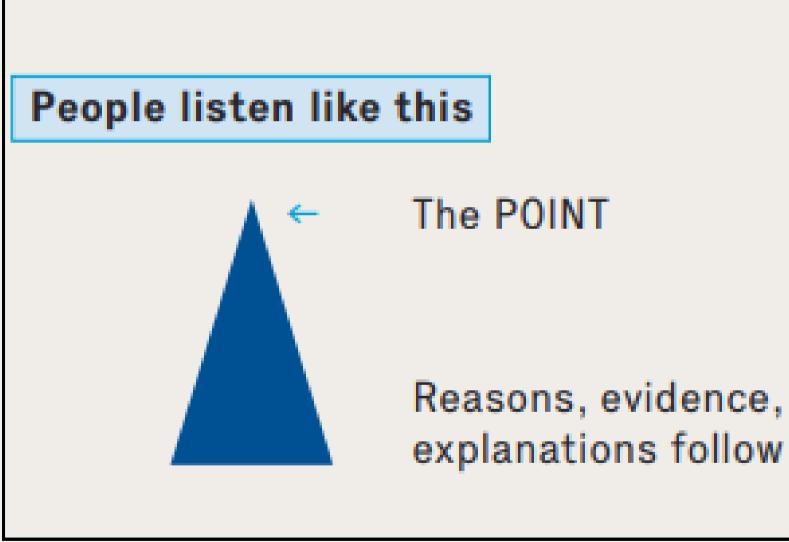
- Why is this important for me?
- Why should I care?
- How will this benefit me and my family?





### Get to your POINT... as fast as possible

- Once you know where you are aiming, you must get there as fast as possible
- We tend to listen when our attention is grabbed quickly and focus is achieved







### Make your message stick

What Neuroscience tells us about adult brains:

- Our brains are wired to forget, not to remember.
- Multisensory communications increases understanding and retention of information.
- When people have something to do, they tend to remember messages more.
- A call to action helps to boost memorisation
- People remember what is outstanding or things that have particular meaning to THEM







# Infomation, Education and communication Materials





### IEC materials to mitigate AMR can vary significantly...

# TO HANDLE ANTIMICRØBIALS

### Fight #AntiMicrobialResistance

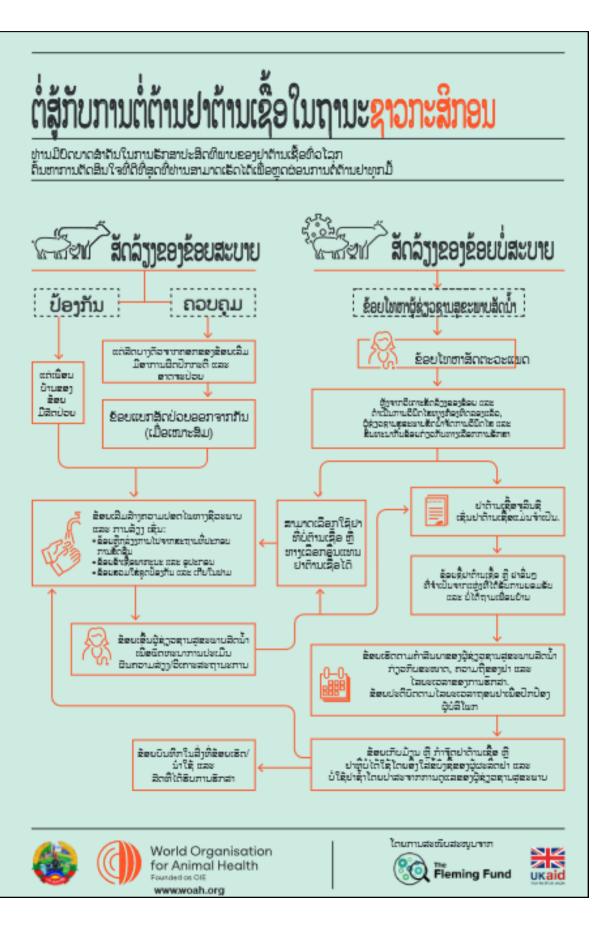
WITH CARE

- Misuse and overuse of antimicrobials increase resistance risk, endangering both animal and human health and welfare.
- But you can help. By acting prudently when using antimicrobials, you can preserve their efficacy for our future.



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### AMR is complex... compared to other animal health issues





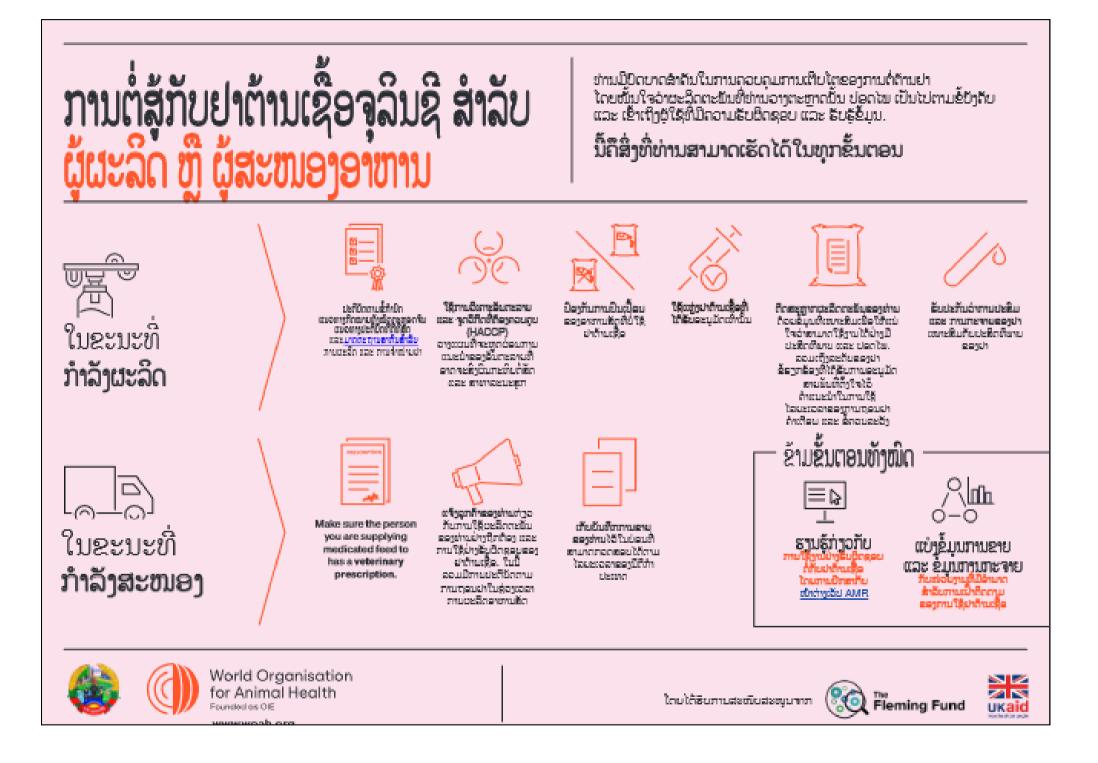








### IEC materials provide guidance

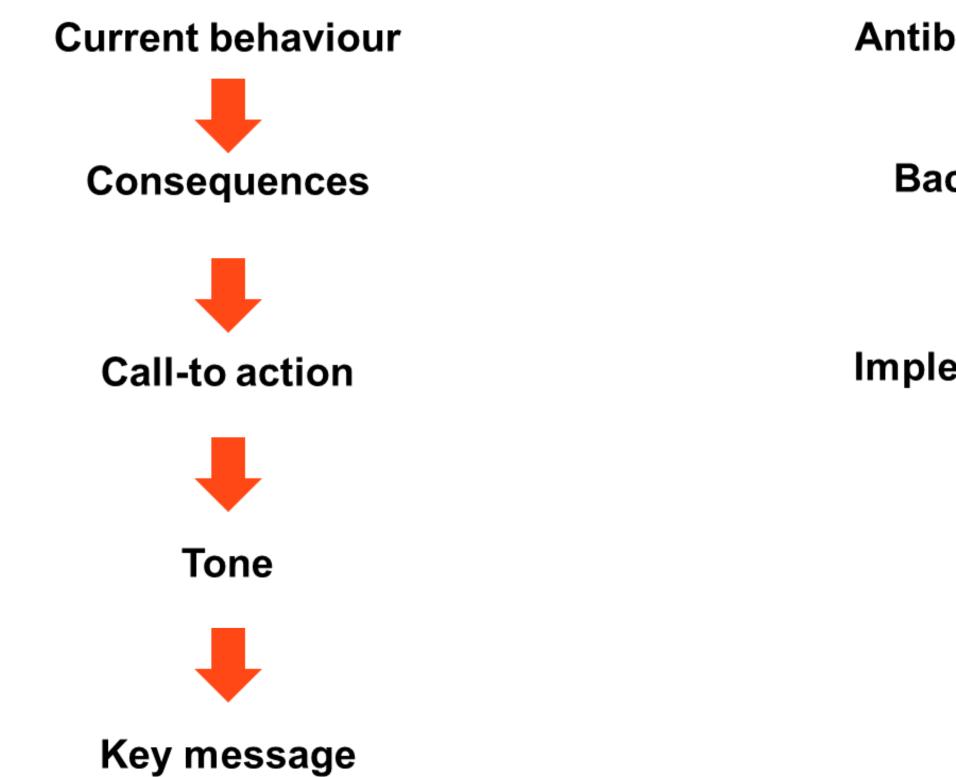


### Ultimate Objective: changing behaviour in a sustainable manner

- Leaflets
- Guidelines
- Posters
- Flyers
- Billboards
- Video







### **Example: Farmer**

### Antibiotics are used as growth promoter



### Bacteria no longer respond to drugs



### Implementing other operation procedure



### Informative and formal



### **Use Antimicrobial with care**



- Launch of a campaign in 2022 with new IEC materials
- Activities during World AMR Awareness Week (every year – 18-24 November)
- Inserting communication into workshops
- Media training
- Launch of advocacy materials



### Community engagement involves a strategic, collaborative approach where organizations and communities work together to build relationships, share information, and address issues affecting the wellbeing of the community.

### Mostly carried out by the authorities



### **Community Engagement**

### Cambodia has implemented community engagement activities

### **Target audience: Backyard farms**



### **Community forum**









### **Community Engagement**





### Improve Awareness and Understanding of Antimicrobial Resistance through Effective Communication, Education and Training

**Strategies** 

- Increase national awareness of AMR through public communication 1.1 programmes in human and animal health.
- Establish AMR as a core component of professional education, training and 1.2 development for the human and animal health sectors.
- Include AMR in school extra-curricular activities in order to promote better 1.3 understanding and awareness.
- Provide the public media with accurate and relevant information on AMR. 1.4

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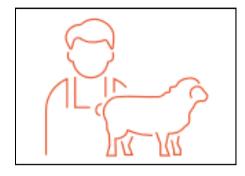
Assessing the Agricultural Cooperatives for Developing Policy on Public, Private and

**Producer Partnership** 

06 August 2022 Hotel Cambodiana, Phnom Penh សហការរៀបចំដោយ | Co-organized by:





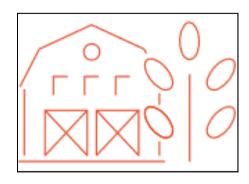


Farmer

Professional



Animal Aquatic Producer

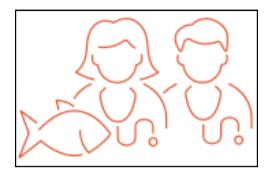


Feed industry

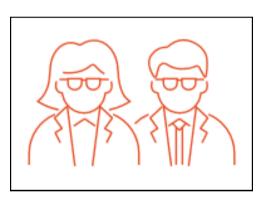
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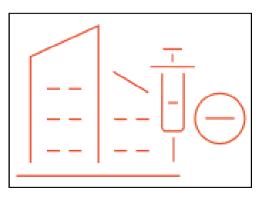
4 out 6 stakeholders are part of the private sector

## Aquatic Animal Health



### Veterinary Authority





### Private sector is essential to mitigate AMR





### One of the main stakeholders

- The private sector comprises 90% of the jobs worldwide (source: IFC)
- Educate employees (staff and managers)
- Antimicrobials production
- Great impacts on consumer protection
- South-East Asia is a hotspot for AMR

Antimicrobials are used in animal



- Rare interaction with private sector
- Veterinary Services cooperation with private sector differs greatly depending on country
- A wide range of different types of companies in animal production (MNC, SMEs, informal sector...)
- Lack of transparency (social-cultural context)
- Fierce competition on the market
- Limited ressources



In 2018, the total number of registered Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) was 155,745.

More than 90 % of registered firms in Cambodia are SMEs.

However, 95 % are not registered yet.

		Micro	Small	Medium
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Number of full time employee	1 to 2	3 to 49	50-199
	Assets	\$50,000 and below	\$50,000-\$500,000	\$500,000-\$1,000,000



- Using antimicrobial with care
- Implement biosecurity
- Follow guidelines

### **Cost-Benefice will be improved**





### Talk show during World AMR Awareness Week in 2022

- Around 50 participants
- 90 participants online
- Private sector: • Speakers • **Observers**





### **Commitments made public**

1.**Using antimicrobials wisely** with the right type and dosage for the recommended period according to the prescription

2. Improving **biosecurity** and vaccination to reduce infection rates

3.Reducing the use of antimicrobials on farms and implementing good waste management

4.**Investing** in the use of vaccines, innovative antimicrobials and new technologies

5.Collaborate between industry and academia to share data and information in efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance



### **Press conference**

- Transparency
- Create trust
- All stakeholders working together
- Public relation





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# Engaging the media





### **Media training**

Venue: Jakarta, Capital of Indonesia

Date: 27 May 2023

Project: MPTF

42 participants



44 participants

### Venue: Surabaya, East-Java Province

### Date: 11 November 2023





### Never tell a journalist what he/she should write about

- Raising awareness on AMR
- Encouraging investigative reporting of AMR associated incidences
- Providing the tools to disseminate validated information on AMR : science journalism



- Time constraint
- Fierce competition between media
- Lack of resources (financial and HR)
- Bad practices among journalists
- Lack of methodology on investigation



- Sharing good practices (science journalism)
- A panel with different profile of speakers: authorities, experts and senior journalists
- Interactive format







### More than 240 publication in media: TV radio, newspaper, online media, and social media

### **Television**

### Newspaper



### Stop Minum Antibiotik Berlebihan, Waspadai Resistensi Antimikroba!

Reporter: Muhammad Fachrizal Hamdani | Editor: Salman Muhiddin | Senin 27-11-2023,02:05 WIB



Ilustrasi mengonsumsi antibiotik berlebihan. Hindari segera kebiasaan ini agar tidak memicu resistensi antimikroba. Helloseha

HARIAN DISWAY - Resistensi antimikroba atau antimicrobial resistance (AMR) tengah menjadi perhatian utama WHO akhir-akhir ini. Pasalnya, WHO meluncurkan kampanye Pekan Peduli antimikroba Dunia (The World AMR Awareness Week atau WAAW).

Kampanye tersebut diperingati setiap tahunnya pada 18-24 November. Adapun tema WAAW tahun 2023 adalah *Mencegah Resistensi Antimikroba Bersama-Sama*.

Dilansir dari WHO, tujuan kampanye global ini adalah meningkatkan kesadaran dan pemahaman tentang resistensi antimikroba dan mempromosikan praktik terbaik di antara pemangku kepentingan.

### Instagram



#StopAMR #AntimikrobaResistensi

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- Institutionalisation of a communication campaign on AMR
- Consistency of activities
- Improve visibility of government's effort
- Enhance donor's relation
- More consideration on communication





- Social media campaign (for free)
- Requests towards International Partners (Kfw)
- Advocate towards policy makers
- Using existing IEC materials (don't develop more)
- Coordination with projects that not only focus on AMR (finding) synergies)



# Thank you



