# Member's update on

# One Health activities (AMR) [Republic of Korea]

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# Antimicrobial Use (AMU) and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

#### 1. Current situation

Antimicrobial resistance crisis in Global level

#### 2. National Action Plan

- Goals and Activities in terrestrial animals
- Surveillance AMR / AMU in terrestrial animals

#### Prudent antimicrobial use

- Development of models and prescription guidelines
- Awareness activities
- 4. Multisectoral and International cooperation

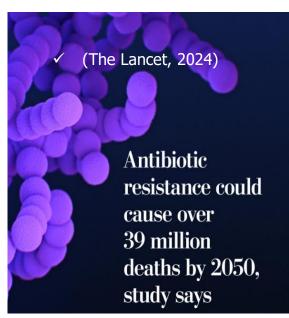


### Antimicrobial Use Resistance Crisis

### **Humans**

# The Washington Post

UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting on antimicrobial resistance 2024





(September, 2024)

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- √ 39 million death due to AMR from now to 2050
- ✓ General Assembly adopted Political Declaration on AMR

### Livestock

Forecasting the Fallout from AMR: Economic Impacts of Antimicrobial Resistance in Food-Producing Animals



FIGURE 2 Predicted global production quantities (tons, millions) under reference scenario by modelled livestock

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114.2
102.5
102.5

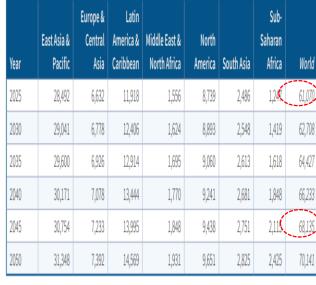
Swine: Meat

2025 2050

Cattle: Meat

Cattle: Raw milk

TABLE 3 Predicted antimicrobial consumption (tons) for reference scenario by region (2025–2050)



Note: entries are reported in tons and represent absolute changes in AMU by year and region based on livestock production disease (LPD) model simulations for the reference scenario.

- ✓ Global production of livestock: 24 ~ 37% (2025 vs 2050)
- ✓ Antimicrobial consumption : 11% (2025 vs 2050)

Chicken: Eggs

Chicken: Meat



(WOAH and World Bank, 2024)

# **National Action Plan**

**◆ Establishing the NAP on AMR in ROK** 

2015

WHO adopted "Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance" (68th WHA)

→ urging all WHO Member States to establish NAP on AMR within 2 years

2016

The 1st NAP on AMR was established in ROK in collaboration with 7 ministries\*.

\* KDCA, MOHW, MFDS, MAFRA, MOF, and ME

2021

The 2<sup>nd</sup> NAP on AMR (2021~2025) was established.



### Focus area of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> NAP

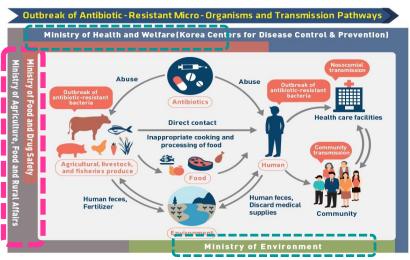
### 1st NAP (2016-2020) Six major fields

- 1 Using antimicrobials appropriately
- 2 Preventing the spread of AMR bacteria
- 3 Strengthening surveillance system
- 4 Raising awareness of AMR
- (5) Enhancing infrastructure and R&D
- (6) Activating international cooperation

National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (2016~2020)

August 2016





### 2nd NAP (2021-2025) Five major fields

- 1 Using antimicrobial appropriately
- ② Preventing the spread of AMR bacteria
- 3 Strengthening surveillance system
- (4) Advanced R&D for AMR
- (5) Activating international cooperation

National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (2021~2025)

November 2021





### Vision and Goals of 2<sup>nd</sup> NAP

#### Vision

Manage AMR in people, animal, and environment to keep people safe and healthy

#### Goals

- Reduce AMR bacteria by using appropriate usage and types of antimicrobial where necessary
- Curb the spread of AMR bacteria by reducing surveillance system and implementing IPC

### > 2<sup>nd</sup> NAP Key Indicators

NAP Key Performance Indicators	2020	2025
[Livestock] Antibiotic Consumption (mg/pcu)	217	195
[Chicken] Fluoroquinolone resistance rate of E. coli (%)	78.3	70.5



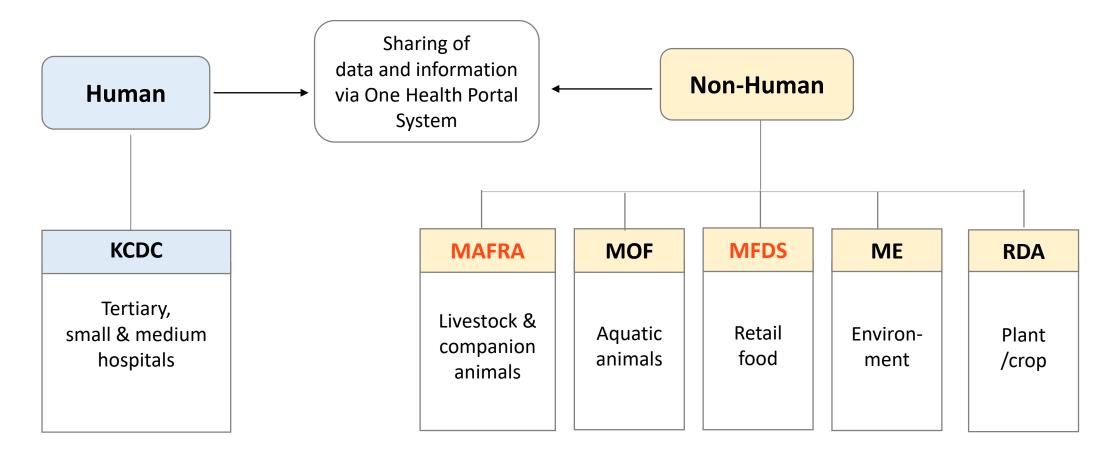
# Main Focus of each objective

Objectives	Main Focuses	
Strengthening Surveillance System	<ol> <li>Expand antimicrobial residue management system in non-human sector</li> <li>Strengthen AMR surveillance system in non-human sector</li> <li>Build integrated surveillance system</li> </ol>	
Appropriate Use of Antimicrobials	<ol> <li>Appropriate use of antimicrobials for livestock and fisheries industries</li> <li>Improve awareness of appropriate use of antimicrobials</li> </ol>	
Prevention of the Spread of AMR Bacteria	① Prevent spread of AMR bacteria in the livestock and fisheries industries	
Expansion of R&D	<ul> <li>1 Implement AMR research in One Health aspect</li> <li>2 Strengthen research for appropriate use of antimicrobials</li> </ul>	
Collaboration for Controlling AMR	<ol> <li>Establish inter-departmental collaboration system for solving AMR problem</li> <li>Strengthen global cooperation to fight against AMR</li> </ol>	World Organisation for Animal Health

# **Strengthening Surveillance System**



### **◆ AMR Surveillance in ROK**



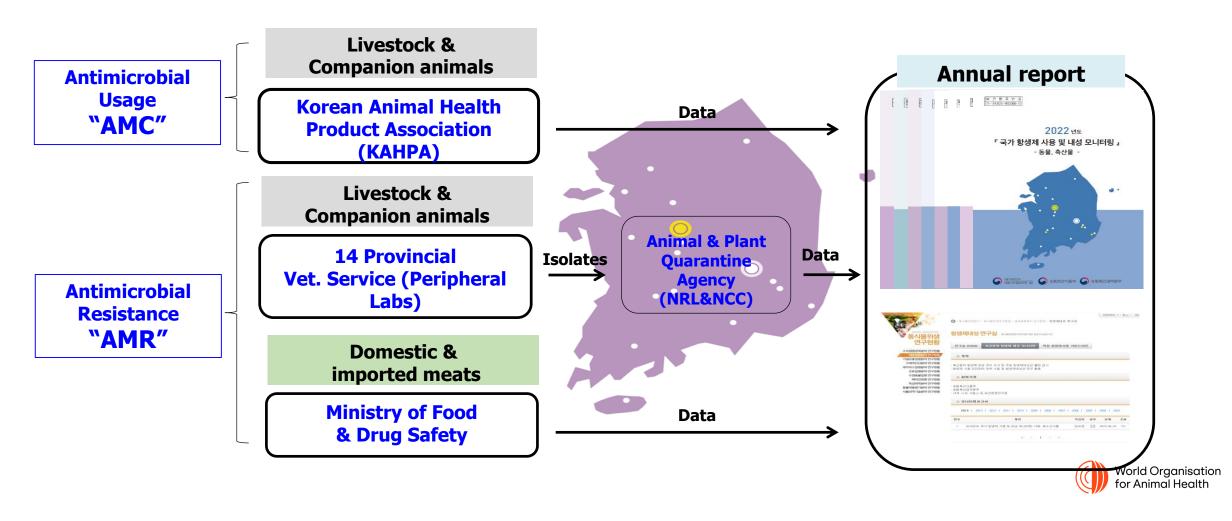
KCDC, Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency; MAFRA: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; MOF, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries; MFDS,

Ministry of Food and Drug Safety; ME, Ministry of Environment; RDA, Rural Development Administration

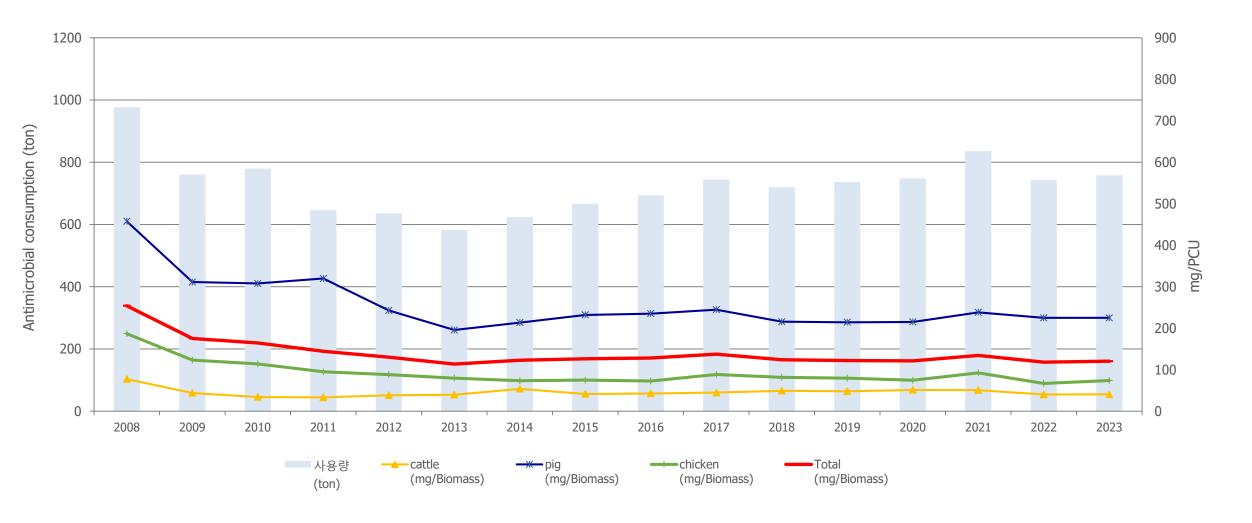
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### AMR surveillance in terrestrial animal

**Korean Veterinary Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System** (KVARMS, 2008-)



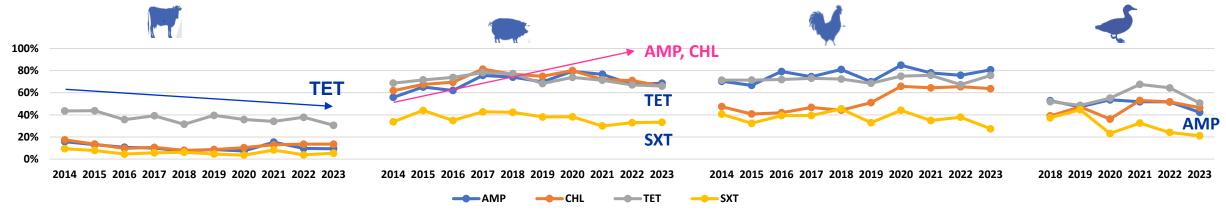
# **◆ Antimicrobial Consumption** (estimate)(1)



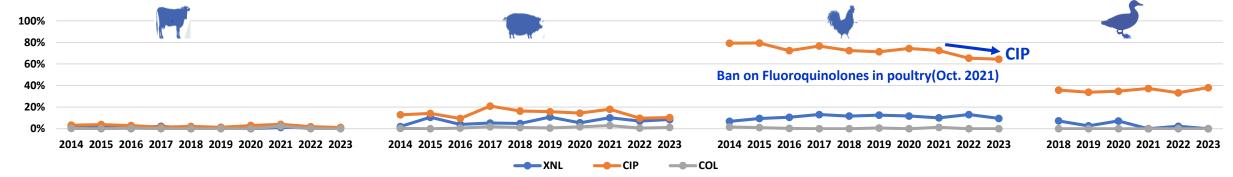


### Antimicrobial Resistance in Livestock

### **Non- Highest Priority of Critically Important Antimicrobials**



#### **Highest Priority of Critically Important Antimicrobials**



- ✓ Animal species : Higher in pigs and chickens than that of cattle
- ✓ Non-HP CIAs : Decreased tetracycline and trimethoprim/sulfonamides, increased ampicillin and chloramphenicol
- ✓ HP CIAs : Maintained high resistance of ciprofloxacin in chickens

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### Data in action

Parameter	Contents
Share of findings	Report/publication, online, available for public, sharing —annually Provide data one health portal system
Guidelines	Antimicrobial prescription guidelines for each animal pathogen
Intervention	All antimicrobials can use by veterinary prescription by 11, 2022
	Restriction of use of HP CIAs (fluoroquinolones & 3 <sup>rd</sup> generation cephalosporins) in chicken
Generate policy	Provide the data to decide ban of antimicrobial in feed and veterinary prescription policy

#### APQA/MFDS homepage



#### Prescription guidelines

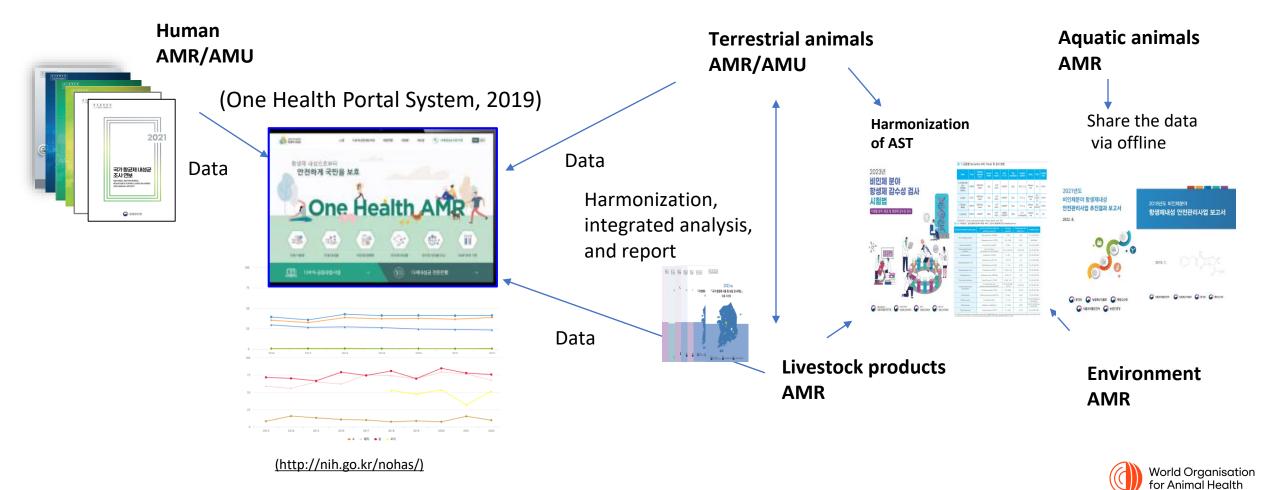


#### Intervention



# Harmonizatioin and data sharing

#### Harmonizatioin



# **Prudent antimicrobial use**



# **Development of prudent use model in pigs**

#### Antibiotic Reduction Model

- Implementation of the **veterinary advisory service** contracts
  - Conduct antibiotic susceptibility testing before antibiotic administration
- **Reduction** of prophylactic antibiotic use

Post-Implementation

- Application of medicated water system for precise antibiotic administration
- Environmental Residual Resistant Bacteria Prevention Model
- Applying All-in/All-out system
- Disease Reduction Model

No. of antibiotic use

■ Therapeutic use ■ Prophylactic use

27

40

Pre-Implementation

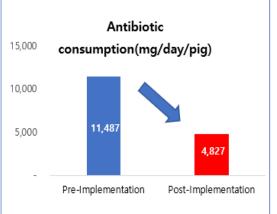
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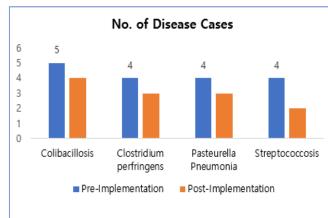
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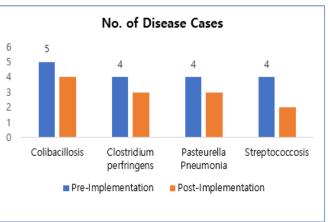
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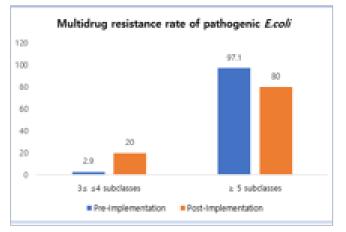
Strengthening biosecurity measures and upgrading farm facilities





- 50.7% reduction in the frequency of antibiotic use (67 to 33 times)
- 62.7% reduction in the amount of antibiotic use (11,488 to 4,827mg/day/pig)
- Decrease in disease
- Decrease in Multidrug Resistance Rate in Pathogenic *E. coli*







# Development of Prescription Guidelines

Identifying bacterial disease



Approved antibiotics by disease



Pathogen efficacy



Importance to humans & Animals



**Expert Consults** 



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- ✓ Selected the antibiotics  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ ,  $3^{rd}$  by efficacy against pathogens and importance to animals and humans.
- ✓ Highly important antibiotics were reserved as 3<sup>rd</sup> line, such as 3<sup>rd</sup>
  generation cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones, and colistin. 

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# Developing contents for Awareness

### Livestock

#### **Veterinarians**



#### **Farmers & Stakeholders**



### **Companion Animals**

#### **Veterinarians**



#### Pet owner



- ✓ Raising awareness by on & off-line education to farmers and stakeholders
- ✓ Professional education and training on Vet. for appropriate use and prescription of AMs



# Personnel training for Local Vet. Service

- Introduction of AMR: importance and examples of monitoring etc.
- Laboratory methods : sampling, isolation, stock etc.
- Susceptibility testing for feedback to farms: Disc diffusion





























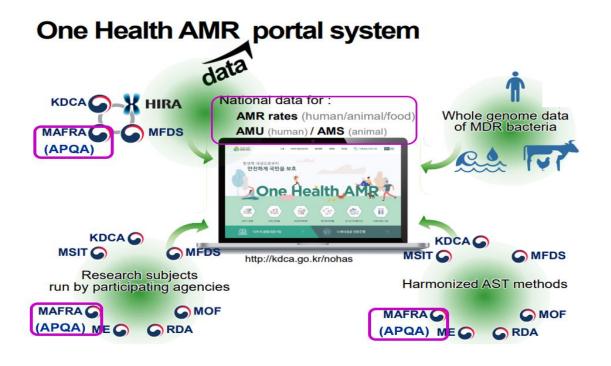




# Multisectoral and International cooperation



# Multi-sectoral Cooperation



### Multi-sectoral one health research project



- ✓ Establishment of One Health Portal
- ✓ Integrating of AMU/AMR data and analysis from both humans & animals

- ✓ To foster essential inter-ministerial collaboration (2019-)
- Investigate and research AMR bacteria based on a One health approach



> Enhances understanding and effective response to AMR issues

# International cooperation

### Annual AMR hands-on training for Asian countries with WOAH RRAP

#### 1st Training (October, 2023)





# **2<sup>nd</sup> Training** (September, 2024)





#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Training

(Scheduled September, 2025)



Ref. No. RRAP/2025/197

21 April 2025

#### Call for Expression of Interest for Training for AMR Laboratory Experts

(7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 in Japan and 16<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in Republic of Korea)

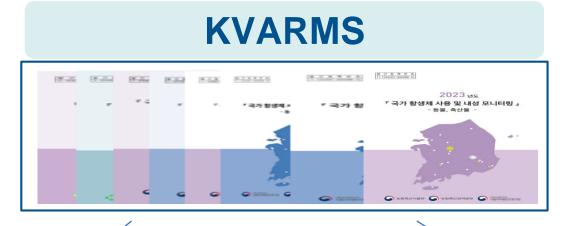
Dear Delegate,

Dear National Focal Point for Veterinary Products,

I am pleased to inform you that WOAH is organising the two training courses for AMR Laboratory Experts in collaboration with Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA) of Republic of Korea and National Veterinary Assay Laboratory (NVAL) of Japan in cooperation with School of Veterinary Medicine, Rakuno Gakuen University (RGU) of Japan, WOAH Collaborating Centre for Food Safety.



### Provide Data to Global DB



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AMU AMR AMU/AMR











 $(2015 \sim)$   $(2024 \sim)$ 

 $(2019 \sim )$ 

# Thank you

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