



Veterinary
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Future training opportunities in Ethiopia

6th Cycle regional training Seminar for OIE focal points for veterinary products (Africa)

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International Reference Centre for AMR

- Collaboration between VMD, APHA and Cefas, FAO Reference Centre for AMR (since April)
- Secured funding from Fleming Fund & ODA
- VMD placed secondments in FAO and OIE through Fleming Fund
- Provision of technical assistance, training and quality assurance & **facilitate international engagement and cooperation** to support action on AMR

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- **Activity Area 1:** Raising Awareness on AMR
- **Activity Area 2:** Develop Capacity for Surveillance of AMR, AMU and Residues
- **Activity Area 3:** Strengthen Governance Related to AMU and AMR
- **Activity Area 4:** Promote Good Agricultural Practices and Prudent Use of Antimicrobials

Future engagements

- L-MIRA follow up training in Ethiopia focussing on Antimicrobial:
 - authorisation;
 - distribution, sale and use;
 - surveillance (residues & pharmacovigilance);
 - sale and use data collection;
 - support the implementation of the National Action Plan.

Future engagements

- Similar activities planned in:
 - Ghana
 - Uganda
 - Bangladesh
 - and others

“We need some real work on the ground to make a difference or we risk the end of modern medicine.”

**Dame Sally Davies
Chief Medical Officer UK**

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