



# State of play of National Action Plans on AMR in North Africa

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# Algeria

- ❑ Elaborated and approved the Executive Decree in October 2017 in order to create the National Multi-sectoral Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance as well as its mission and organisation.
- ❑ The National Multi-sectoral Committee is composed of 13 Ministries and 7 Public institutions. The National Multi-sectoral Committee is responsible to:
  - develop a national antimicrobial resistance plan and determine the mechanisms for its implementation;
  - to coordinate, monitor and evaluate the activities planned in the national plan for antimicrobial resistance;
  - to propose any measure aimed at strengthening the national plan for combating antimicrobial resistance;
  - Initiate training, information, awareness and communication actions inherent in the fight against antimicrobial resistance;
  - to propose any research action related to its missions.

# Morocco

As part of the antimicrobial resistance (AMR) response, ONSSA (*Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des produits Alimentaire*) has launched a national AMR surveillance and control program. Among the major achievements:

- ❑ Preparation in 2015 of an AMR control plan at the veterinary level;
- ❑ Preparation of an integrated national plan for AMR in collaboration with the Ministry of Health. This plan has been technically validated in 2018 and is awaiting for political validation;
- ❑ Total ban on antimicrobial use as a growth promoters in 2017
- ❑ Improved Governance and traceability of the veterinary drugs
- ❑ Improved surveillance (especially in poultry industry)
- ❑ Increasing training and education of stakeholders to promote the implementation of International Standards [e.g. revision of dossiers of some antibiotics approved before (ex. Colistin) in line with the recommendations issued from the Global conference in Marrakech]

# Tunisia

- ❑ On 7 September 2019, the Tunisian Minister of Health and the Tunisian Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries signed the joint national action plan to fight **antimicrobial resistance (AMR)**.
- ❑ The elaboration of the **joint national action plan** to fight **AMR** was the result of a two-year process started in 2017 and concluded in 2019.
- ❑ Progress was achieved **dedicated inter-sectoral working groups**, which included all stakeholders operating in the field.



# AMR North Africa



## **New Multi-Partner Trust Fund launched to combat antimicrobial resistance globally**

**FAO, OIE and WHO intensify One Health approach**

*The AMR Trust Fund has a five-year scope, through 2024, and aims to scale up efforts to support countries to counter the immediate threat of AMR*

# Thank you



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