



One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA)

Working together for the health of humans, animals, plants and the environment

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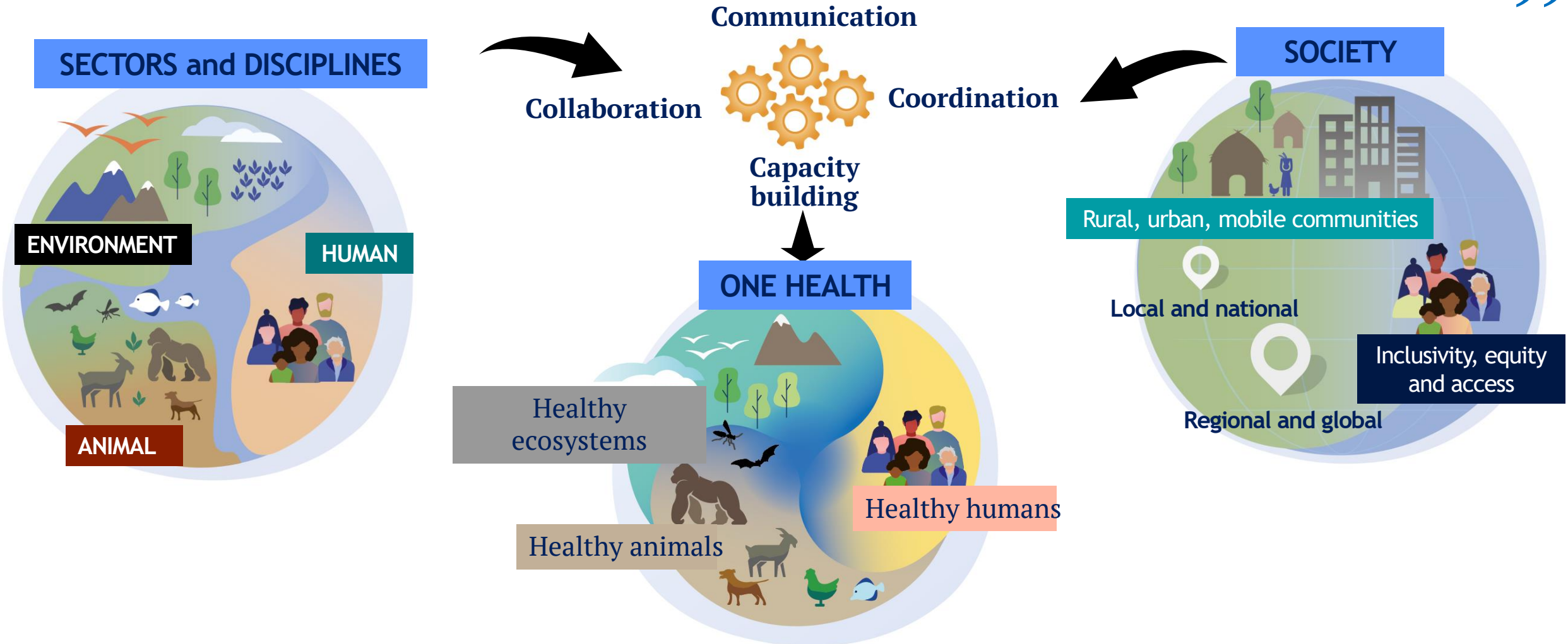
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Background

- One Health was already on the international agenda, but COVID19 reiterated the importance of One Health
 - Increasing number of **multidimensional health, water, energy, food security and biodiversity challenges** necessitate One Health collaboration, coordination, communication and capacity building
 - **Increasing political commitment and international support** for One Health
- 27th Tripartite Annual Executive Meeting (TEAM): Agreed to jointly develop a strategy and action plan to prevent future zoonotic pandemics through the One Health approach
- Unique opportunity for **FAO, OIE, WHO and UNEP to stand together as a global coalition** to jointly drive change and achieve the transformations desired
- The WOAHA 7th Strategic Plan signalled the intention of “OIE to **broaden its positions on animal health and welfare issues**, within the remit of its resources and mandate. In addition to veterinary perspectives, it seeks to **embrace a more inclusive approach that considers insights from other disciplines**.”
- Already taking action, WOAHA developed in 2021 its annual technical item for [the 88th General Session](#) , aiming to improve One Health resilience at the global level and for its Members and the accompanying [Resolution No. 31](#), which reinforces the need to promote the role of veterinary services as an essential component of One Health resilience.

“ **One Health** is an integrated, unifying approach that aims to sustainably balance and optimize the health of people, animals and ecosystems. It recognizes the health of humans, domestic and wild animals, plants, and the wider environment (including ecosystems) are closely linked and inter-dependent.

The approach mobilizes multiple sectors, disciplines and communities at varying levels of society to work together to foster well-being and tackle threats to health and ecosystems, while addressing the collective need for clean water, energy and air, safe and nutritious food, taking action on climate change, and contributing to sustainable development.”



Drivers of Pandemic Risk

Human - Animal - Plant - Environment interface



Environmental degradation caused by human activities poses several health threats

Impacts of environmental degradation on health of humans and animals are compounded by the climate crisis

Effects of climate change lead to habitat destruction, limit food security, vector distribution, spread of infectious diseases

Maintaining ecosystem health through conservation of natural environments helps preserve biodiversity and promotes health



The One Health Joint Plan of Action Content



- **I.1 Background**
- **I.2 The links between the health of the environment, humans, animals and plants**
 - I.2.1 One Health definition
 - I.2.2 The health of the environment
 - I.2.3 The perpetual challenge of emerging infectious diseases
 - I.2.4 The persisting burden of endemic zoonotic, neglected tropical and vector-borne diseases
 - I.2.5 The global upsurge of food and water safety hazards
 - I.2.6 The growing threat of Antimicrobial Resistance
- **I.3 Health challenges require holistic and sustainable solutions**
- **I.4 Implementation of One Health**
- **I.5 Rationale**
- **I.6 Scope**

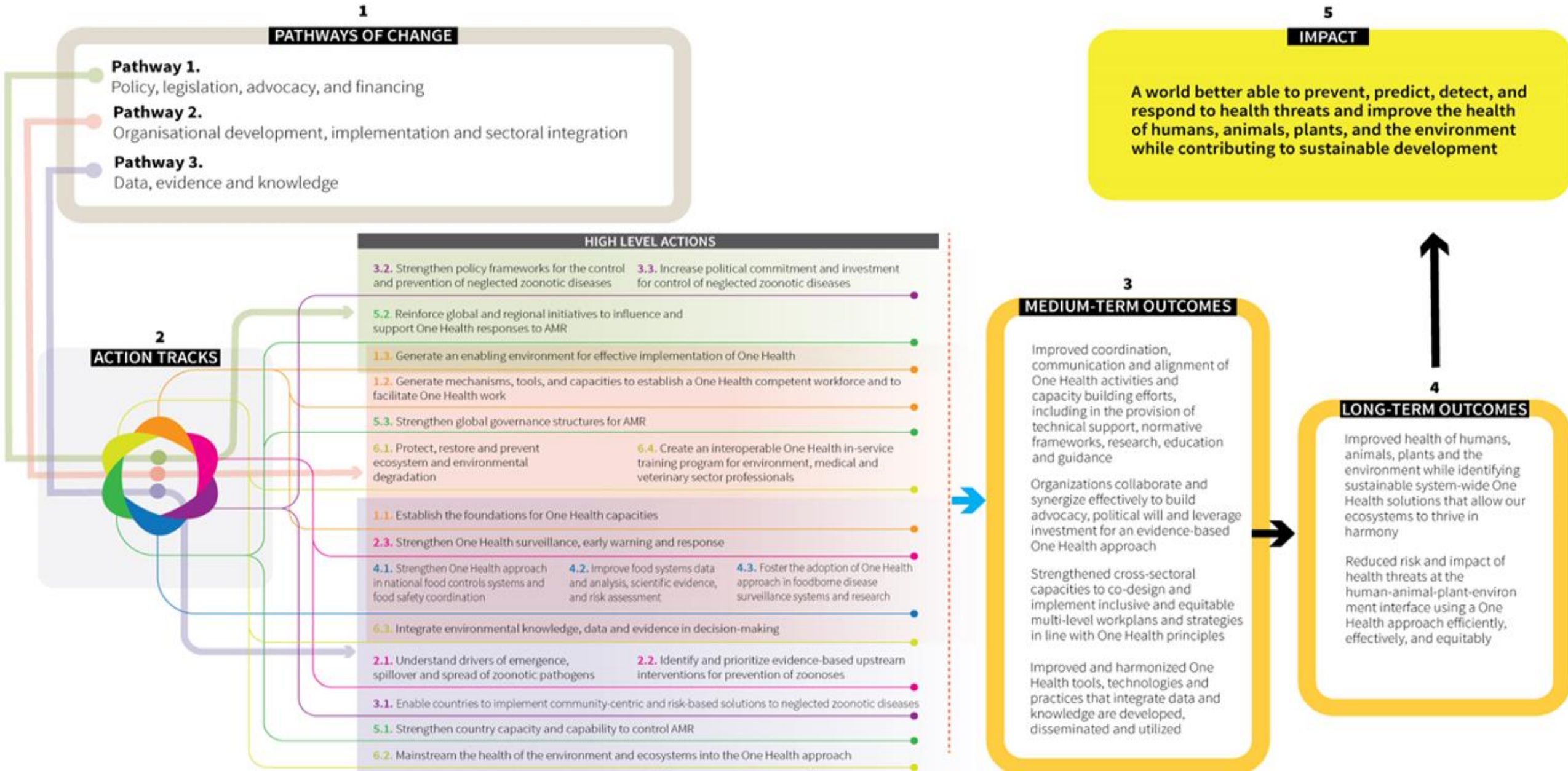
II.1. Theory of change

II.2 Impact, outcomes, and operational objectives

II.3 Guiding principles



The Theory of Change



Implementation of OH JPA- Three pathways of change:



The six Action Tracks of the OH JPA

Action Track 1: Enhancing One Health capacities to strengthen health systems

Action Track 6: Integrating the Environment into One Health

Action Track 5: Curbing the silent pandemic of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

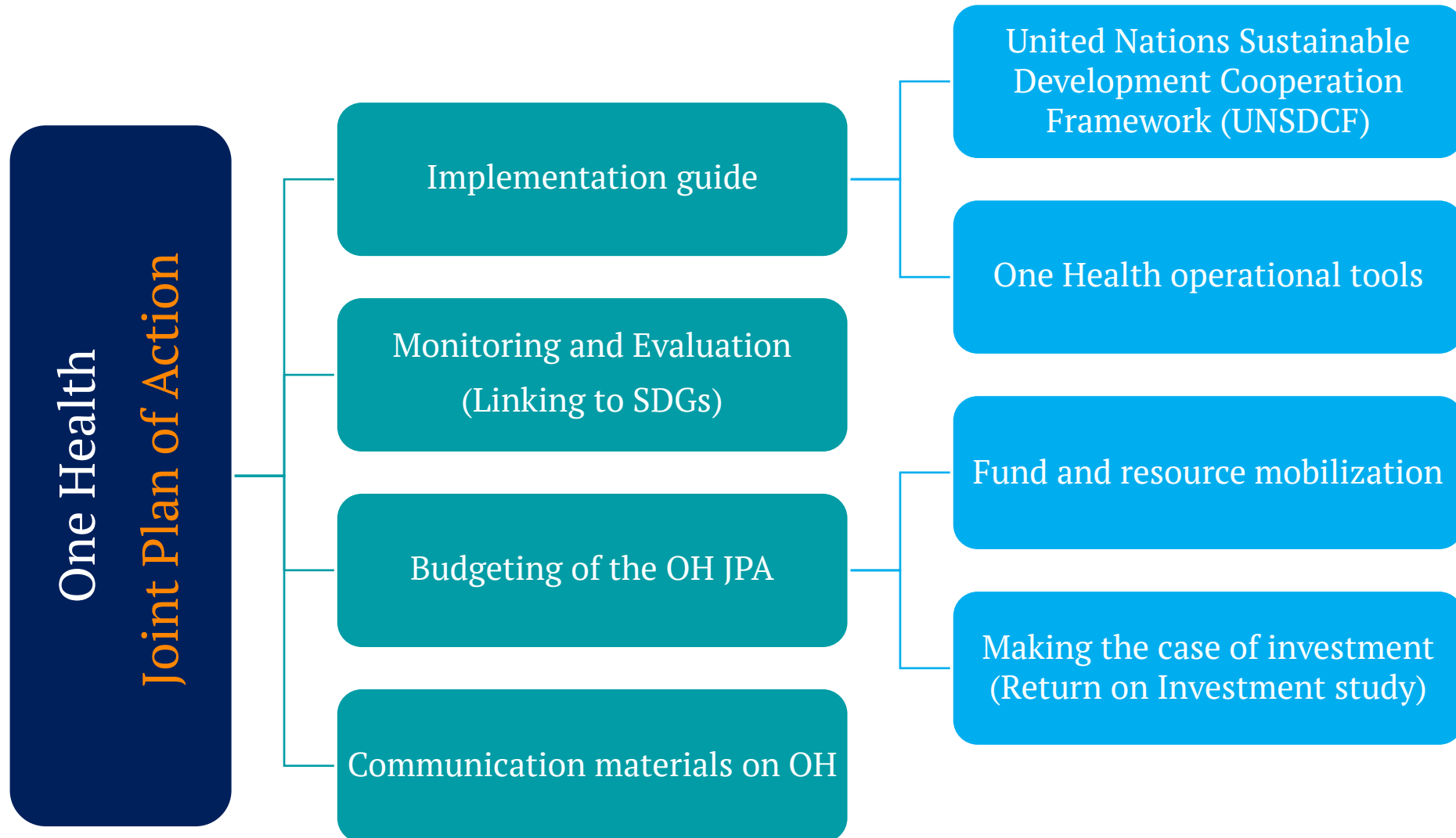
Action Track 4: Strengthening the assessment, management and communication of food safety risks

Action Track 2: Reducing the risks from emerging and re-emerging zoonotic epidemics and pandemics

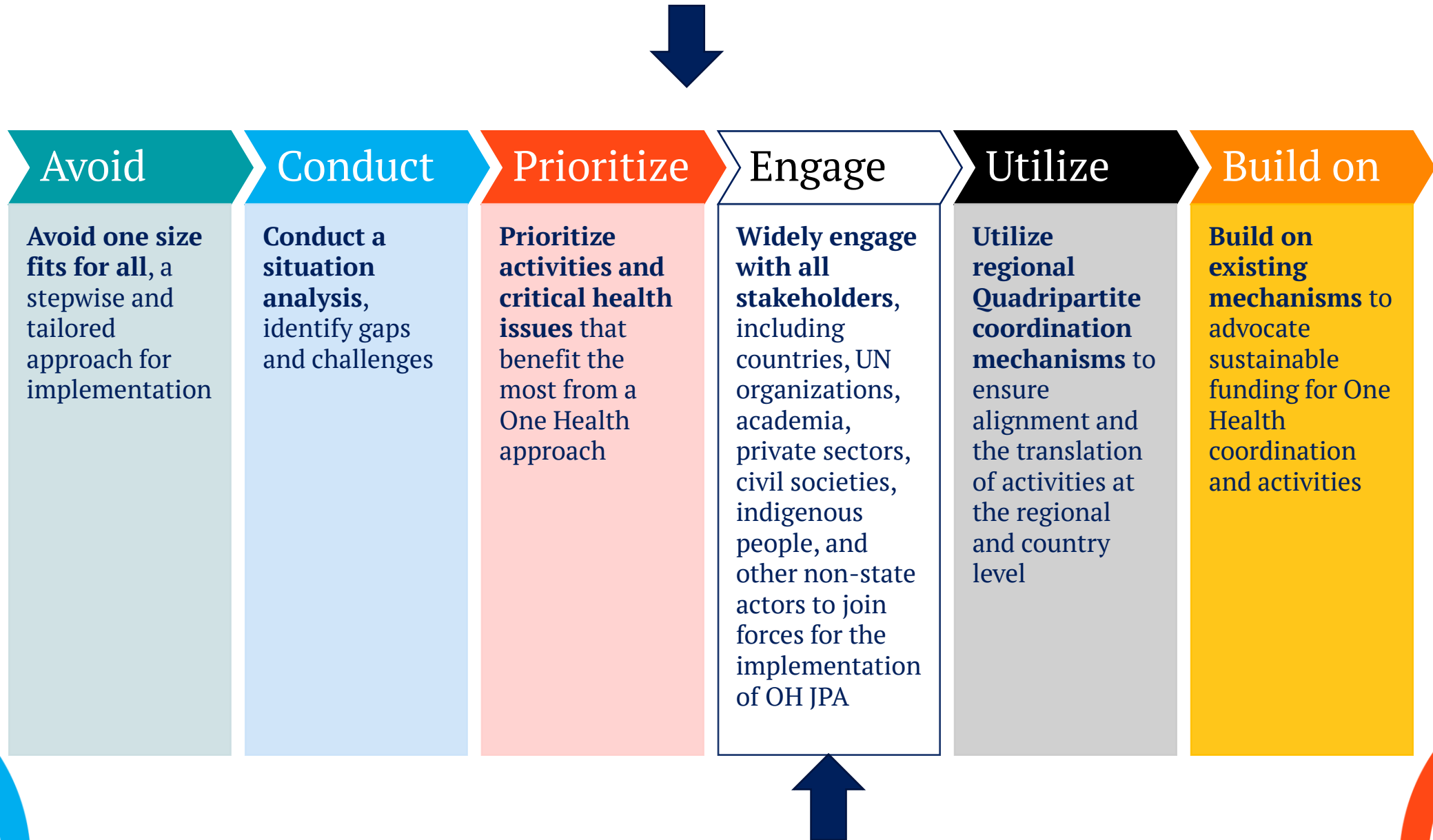
Action Track 3: Controlling and eliminating endemic zoonotic, neglected tropical and vector-borne diseases



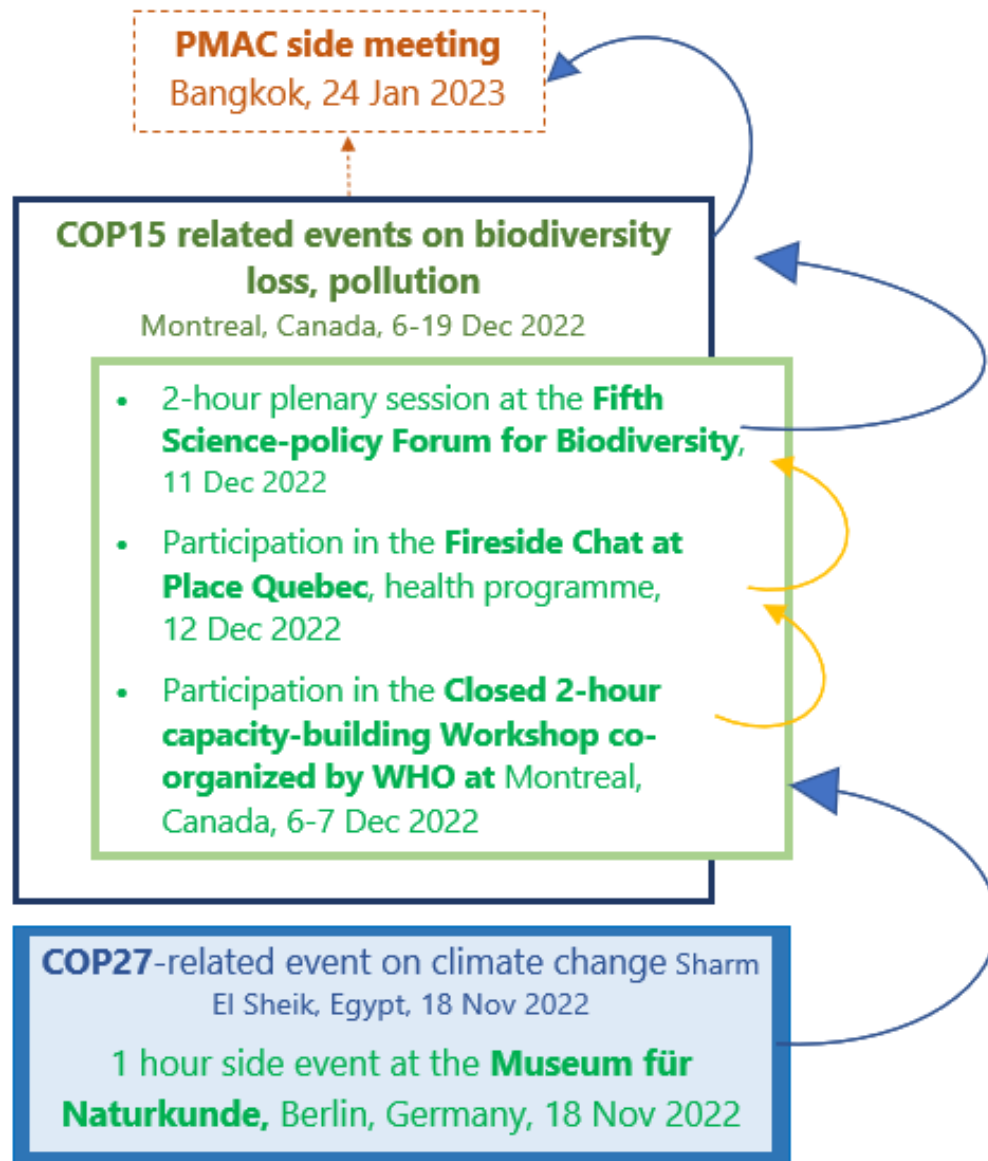
Vision



Six key considerations for the implementation of the OH JPA



QPT involvement on the international environmental agenda and expected outcomes

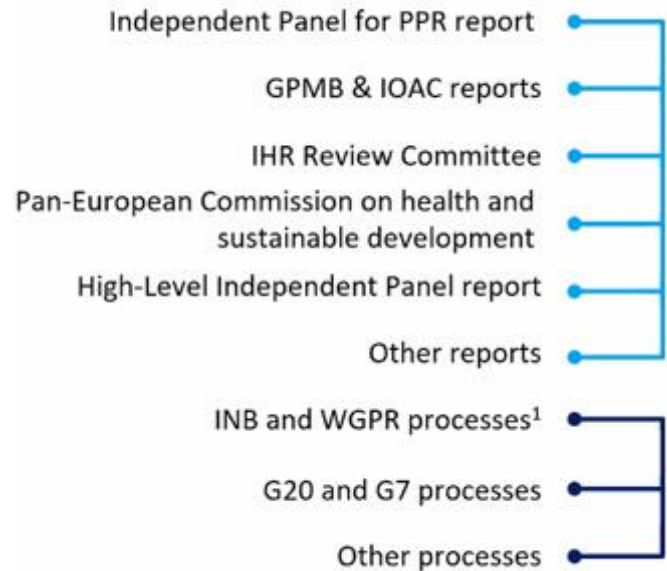


Expected results

Build on each participation in meetings, and multisectoral and multistakeholder discussions to:

- come up with increased concrete meaningful consensual outcomes and
- **a list of recommendations on what the priorities are/should be to carry forward on the international agenda and the OH JPA's implementation guide for the benefit of the health of the countries, people, and nature**

Collective advocacy for needed investments



- The need for investment is a shared responsibility
- The implementation of the JPA will require all forms of financing, from multilateral development banks, international financial institutions, domestic resources & private sector
- To better connect funding and broader finance for county-level investments, recommend the One Health approach (the whole of government & society)
- The **One Health Joint Plan of Action** provides an investment framework for action

World Bank-WHO identified that the global architecture for Public Health Emergency Preparedness requires circa \$ 30 billion annually

10B\$ should also be needed for prevention using a One Health approach

Tentative timeline for the development of the Implementation Framework





Quadripartite's commitment to One Health



For a world better able to prevent, predict, detect, and respond to health threats and improve the health of humans, animals, plants, and the environment while contributing to sustainable development.

Thanks for your attention

Questions or comments welcome



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