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Why to avoid using SFVP?

WOAH's mission & vision on SFVP

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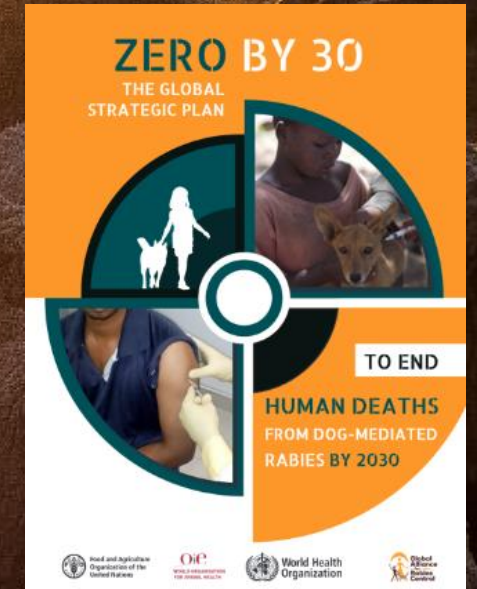
Economic concern



people depend on **production animals** for their **income and livelihoods**



Animal health management concern



Jeopardise
Global Programmes



Reputational risk

Food safety risk





AMR concern



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Substandard & Falsified Veterinary Products

Recognised as contributors at the 2nd Political Declaration on AMR

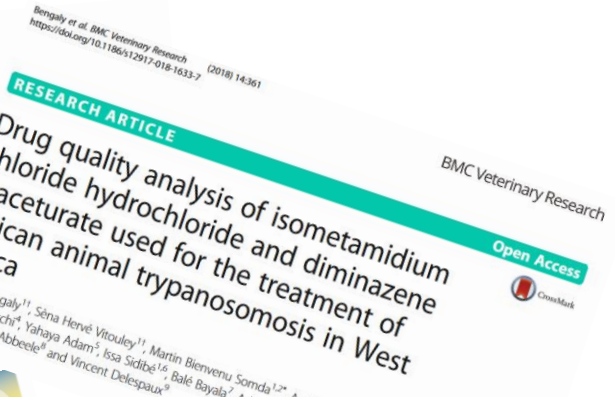
65. Acknowledge the drivers that lead to **inappropriate antimicrobial use** in animals, **including substandard and falsified antimicrobial** medicines, and stress the need to strengthen systems to address them

85. Note with **further concern** the dangers of **substandard**, counterfeit and **falsified** human and **veterinary medical products**, as well as plant protection products, including pesticides, that can **lead to increased antimicrobial resistance**



ORIGINAL ARTICLE | Open Access | **Quality of amoxicillin/clavulanic acid oral for intended veterinary use in the UK, Malaysia, Thailand**

L. Pelligand, D. Baker, A. Sivagurunathan, Z. Kovačević, N. Suem F. Liu, S. W. Page, L. Guardabassi, P. V. Steagall ... [See all authors](#)
First published: 21 June 2023 | <https://doi.org/10.1111/jsap.13648>



Quality of veterinary anthelmintic drugs marketed in Gondar Zones, North West Ethiopia; presence of poor-quality medicines
Melaku Getahun, Belachew Tefera, Belachew Bacha, Tadele Eticha, Ayew Ashenef

Fraudulent antibiotic products on the market for aquaculture use
Kwan Chak Leung, Qianjun Huang, Sophie St-Hilaire, Hong Liu, Xiaorong Zheng, Ki Bor Cheung, Inez Maria Zwetsloot

The quality of veterinary medicines and their implications for One Health
Vayouly Vidhamaly, Céline Cailliet, Konnie Bellingham, Paul N Newton

Caution with interpretation !!

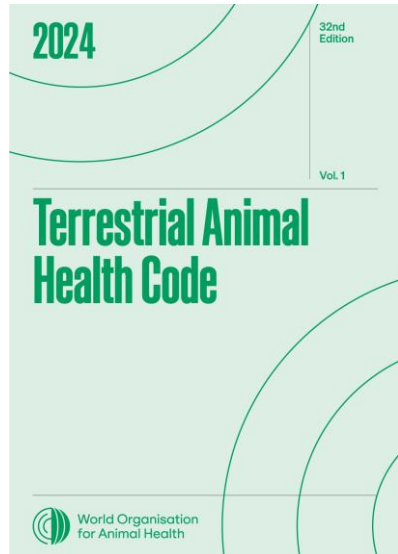
All animal species Terrestrial, aquatic and no-food producing species at risk

No Geographical regions exempt of SFVP

Pharmaceuticals and Vaccines at risk



Article 3.4.11.5 : Retailing, use and traceability of VMP



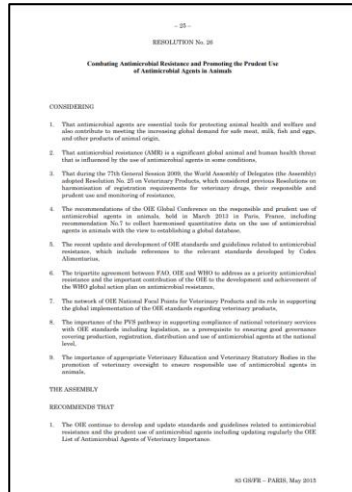
Veterinary legislation should provide a basis for actions to address ...

a system of surveillance of the **quality** of veterinary medicinal products marketed in the country, **including** a system of **surveillance for falsification**”

Article 6.10.3.10 : Distribution and administration of antimicrobial agents or VMPs...

““The Competent Authority should ensure that **all antimicrobial agents and VMPs** containing antimicrobial agents are ...

not illegal, substandard, falsified medicines or **unapproved** formulations and that these are **prevented from entering distribution systems**”



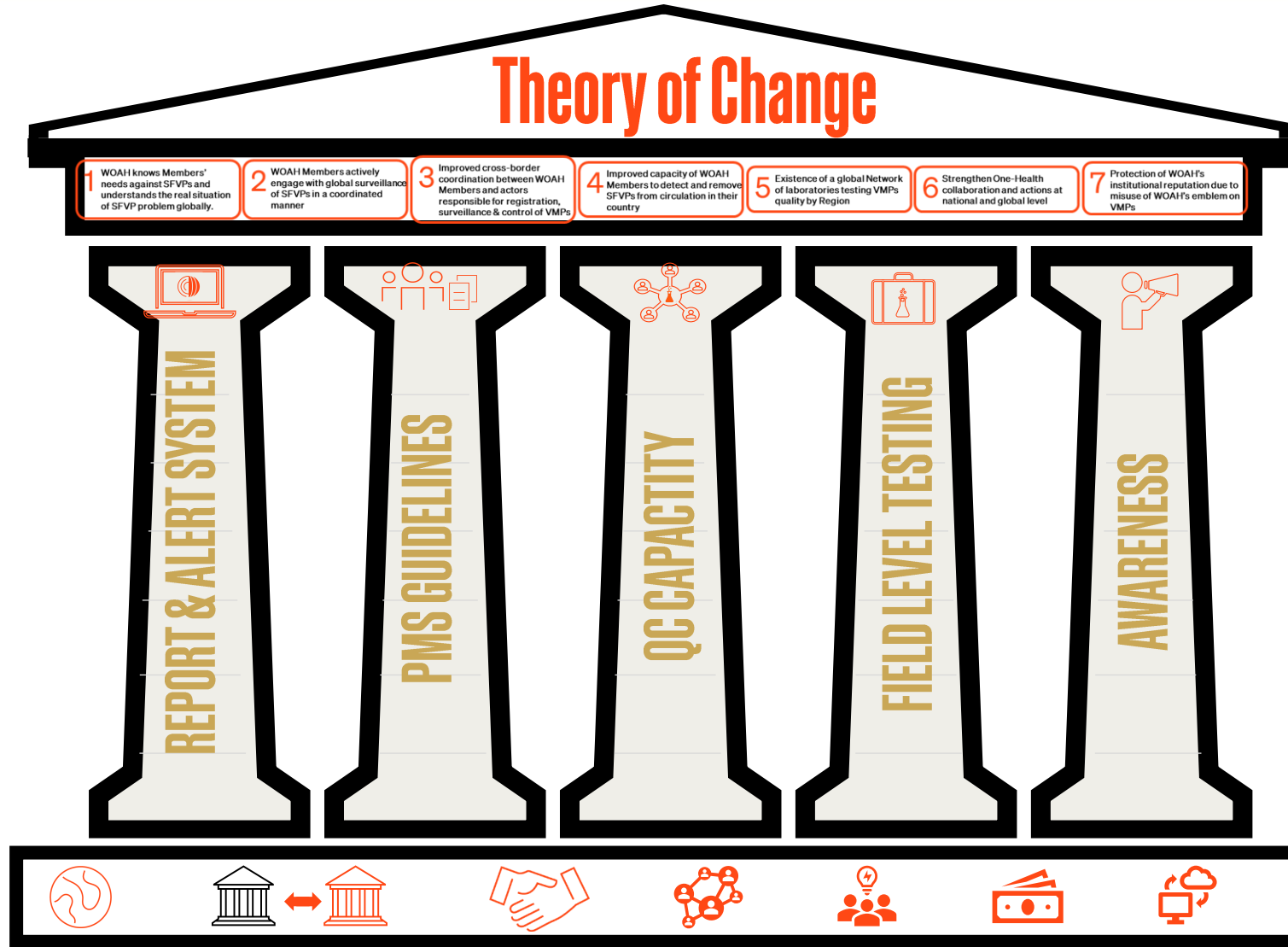
Resolution No. 26 Adopted on 26 May 2015

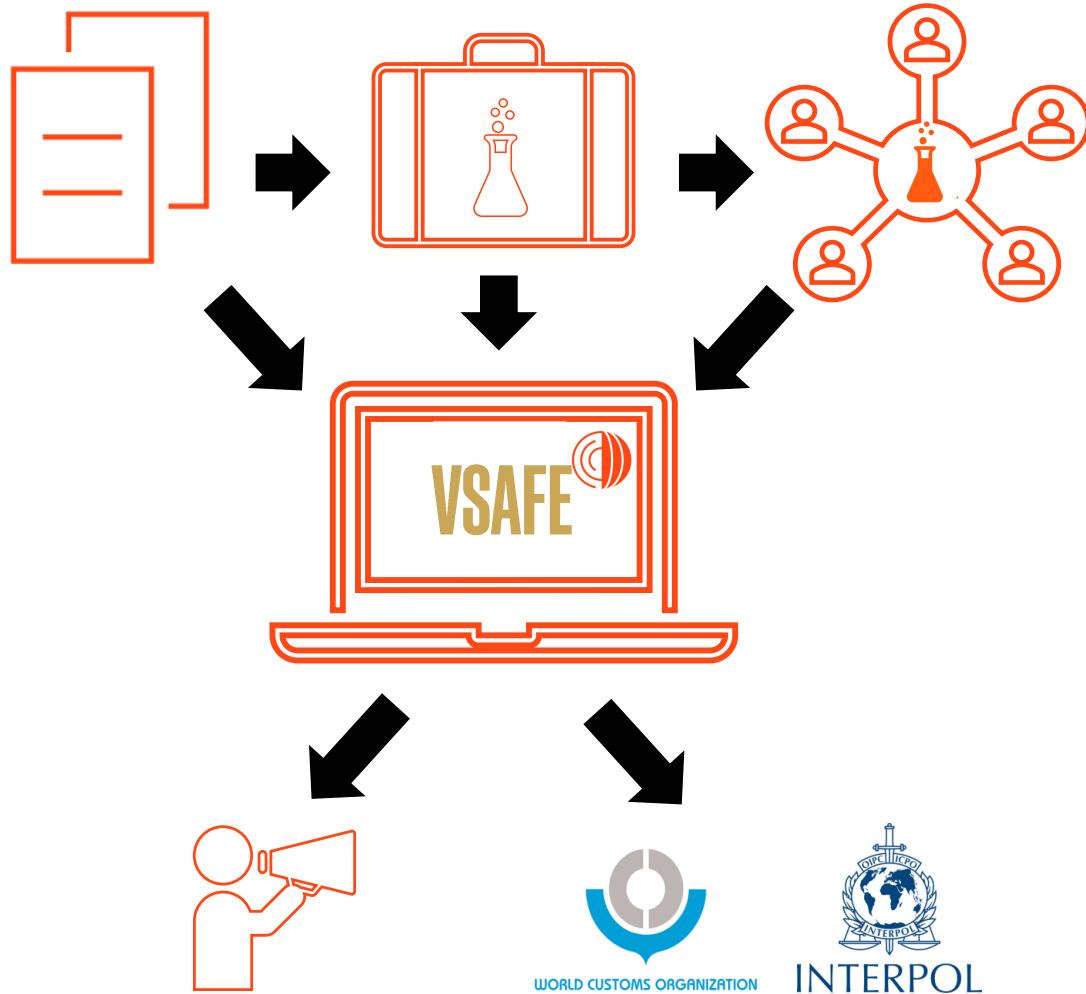
10. The OIE strengthen its collaboration with international organisations, such as the World Customs Organisation and Interpol, and stakeholders to combat counterfeit products with the aim of ensuring access to antimicrobial agents of proven quality.

6th recommendation Adopted in March 2018

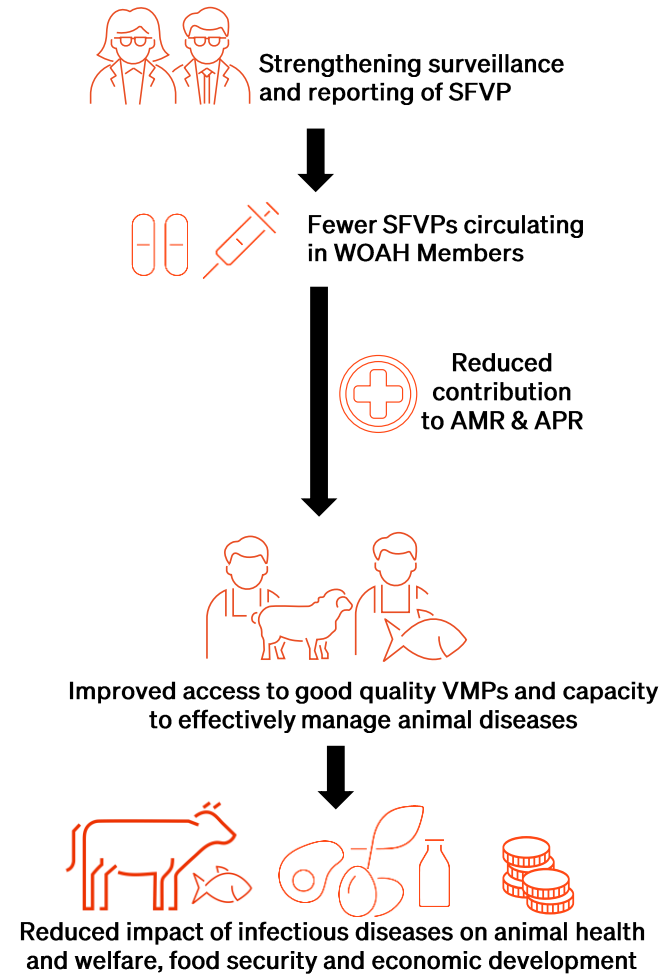
Explore the possibility of building an information system of falsified and substandard drugs in the animal sector illegally circulating within and between countries and building on the experience of the monitoring systems set up by WHO for drugs designed for human use taking a 'One Health' approach"







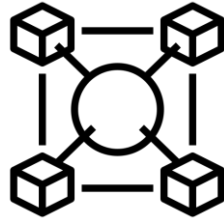
Theory of change



What is the value of WOAH's SFVP Programme?



Helps countries to develop their monitoring and reporting systems



Data interoperability



Analysis of the global situation, globally and regionally



Alerts and recommendations to countries



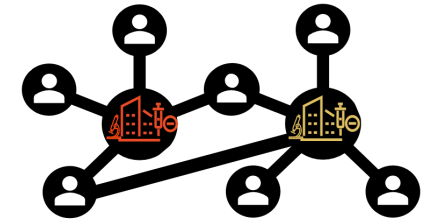
Database accessible, with transparent information at global and regional level



Links to WCO and Interpol for law enforcement

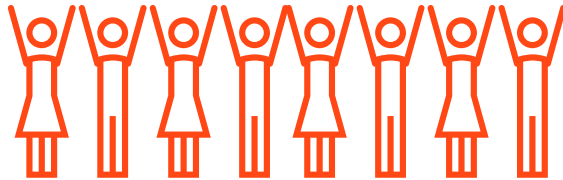


Guidelines on how to optimise surveillance



Mapping of laboratories and facilitating the establishment of networks





Inclusive



No shaming



No judgement



To all our participants on VSAFE...





6 Experts

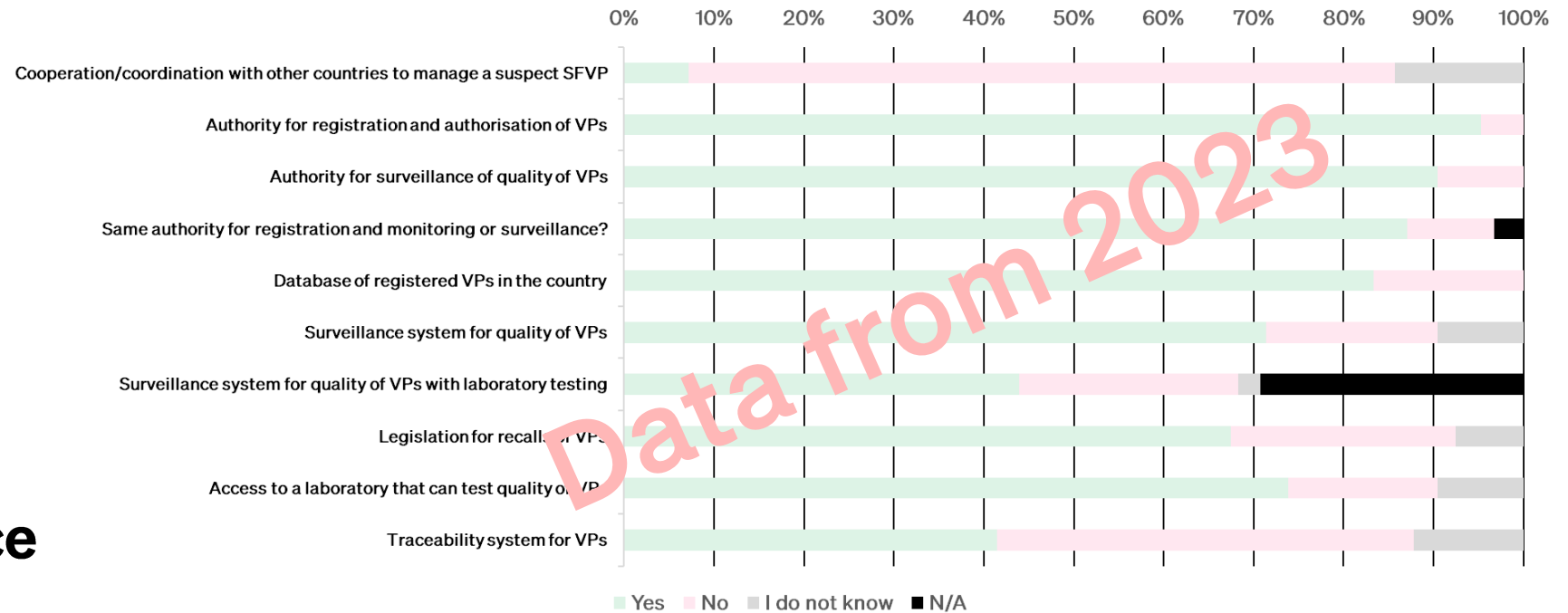


Guidance on post-marketing surveillance

WOAH Collaborating Centres Additional experts (academia)

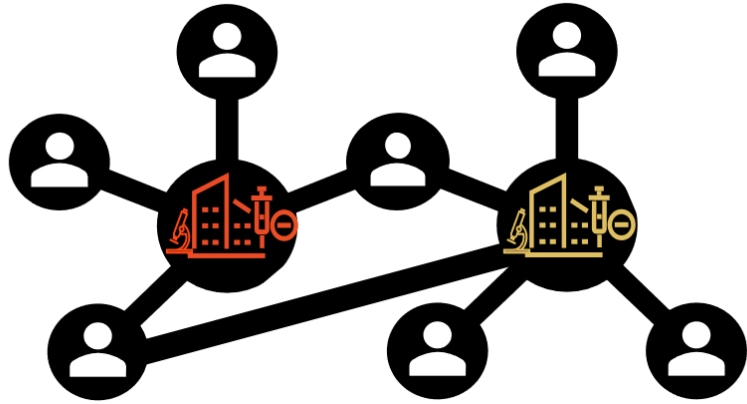


Open consultation prior to final guidance documents



Data from 2023





**Mapping of laboratories and
facilitating the establishment of
sustainable networks**

WOAH Collaborating Centres

Existing networks in regions ?

Existing partners/funding bodies involved?

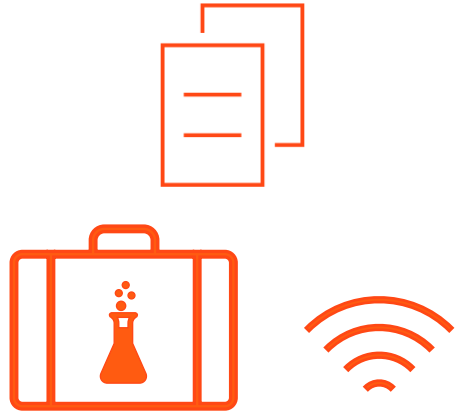
Members willing to establish collaborations?

Experience WHO – coordination with labs for testing
APIs of common interest?

Public-Private Partnership?

Future → Twinning Programme?

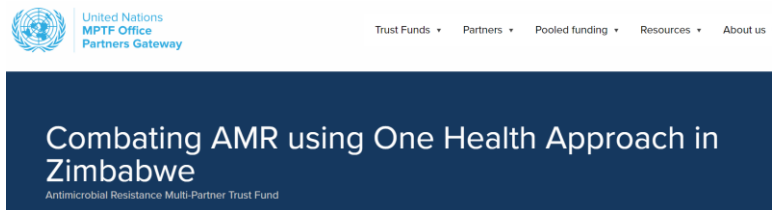




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Review of current devices available with recommendations of their use

Guidelines & tools for field level surveillance





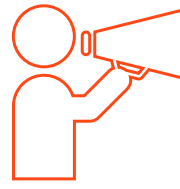

1st Global Joint Summit of Human and Veterinary Medicines Regulatory Authorities to Preserve Antimicrobials

4-5 May 2023 / Geneva, Switzerland
Theme: *Phasing out over-the-counter sales of antibiotics*



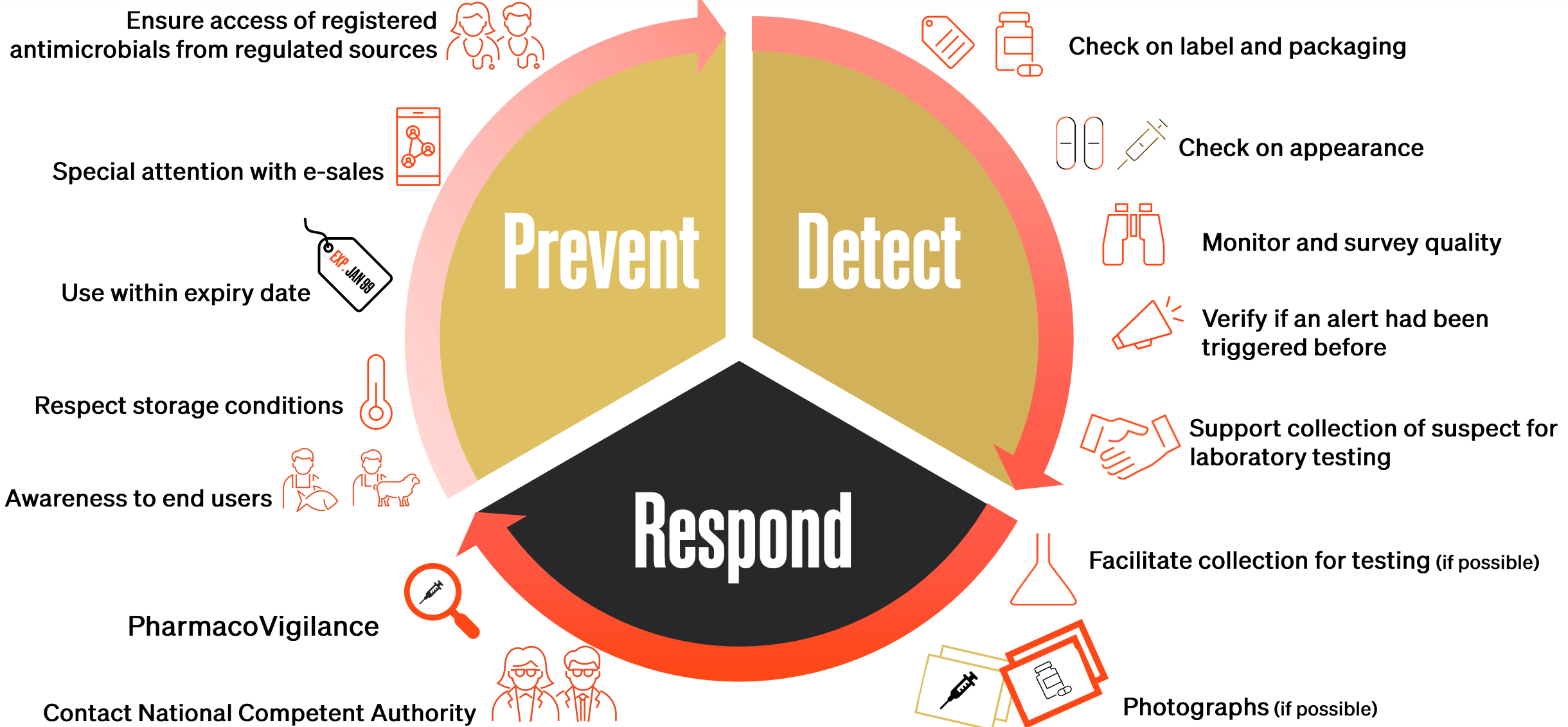
Regulatory Agencies Global Network against AMR (RAGNA).

Together we can make a difference!

Identify personal experiences

Use of social media



Conclusions

WOAH is leading a global programme to tackle Substandard and Falsified Veterinary Products (SFVP) in order to :

- **Analyse** the scale of the problem and **impact** on animal diseases, vaccination programmes, and AMR
- Understand the **vulnerabilities** and drivers for their presence
- **Recommend** actions towards the **prevention, detection and response**

WOAH's SFVP programme **includes 5 pillar of action**, being the Veterinary Monitoring and Surveillance System for Substandard and Falsified veterinary products (**VSAFE**) at the most advanced stage.

ALL stakeholders have responsibilities and actions to ensure the prevention, detection and response to SFVP → within- and cross- sectoral **COLLABORATION** matters.

Thank you Merci Gracias

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