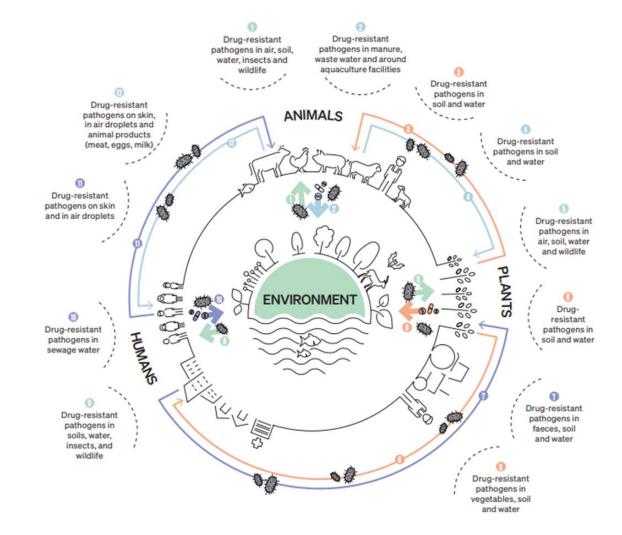




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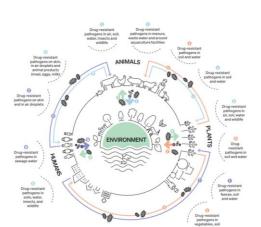


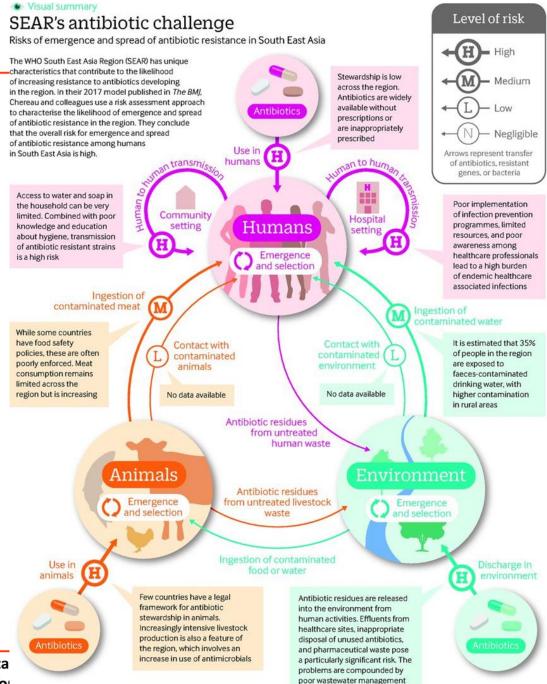
Misuse and overuse of antimicrobials can generate antimicrobial resistance.
Drug-resistant pathogens can then spread between and within animals, humans, plants and through the environment.











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**AMR** risk



Chereau et al., 2017



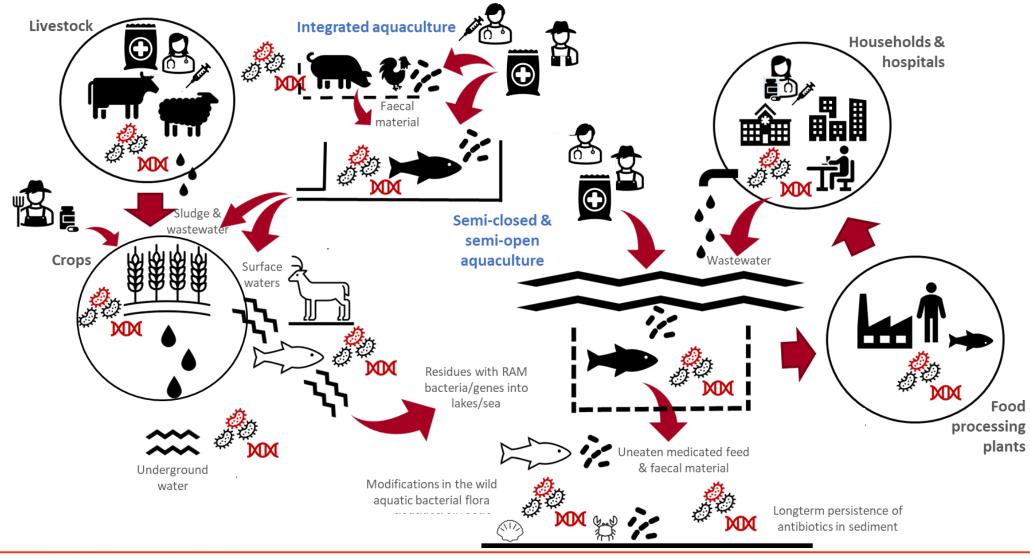






# World Organisation for Animal Health AMR flux in aquaculture with other sectors





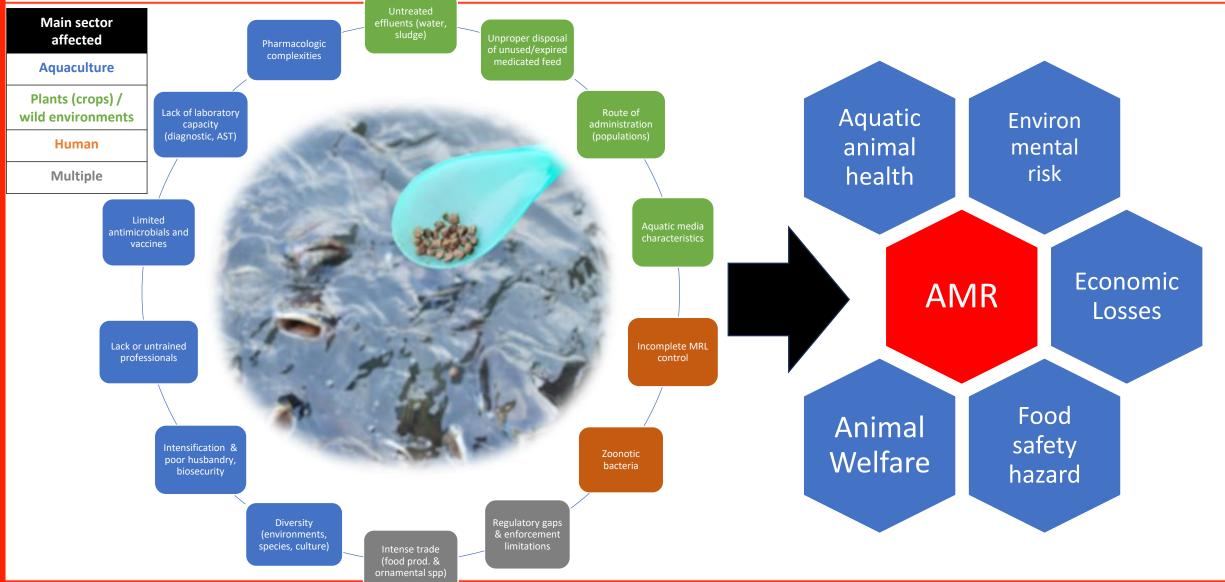






## Factors in aquaculture influencing AMR





Regional Workshop on Antimicrobial Resistance in Aquaculture for English-Speaking African Countries









## AMR & OH approach – global efforts











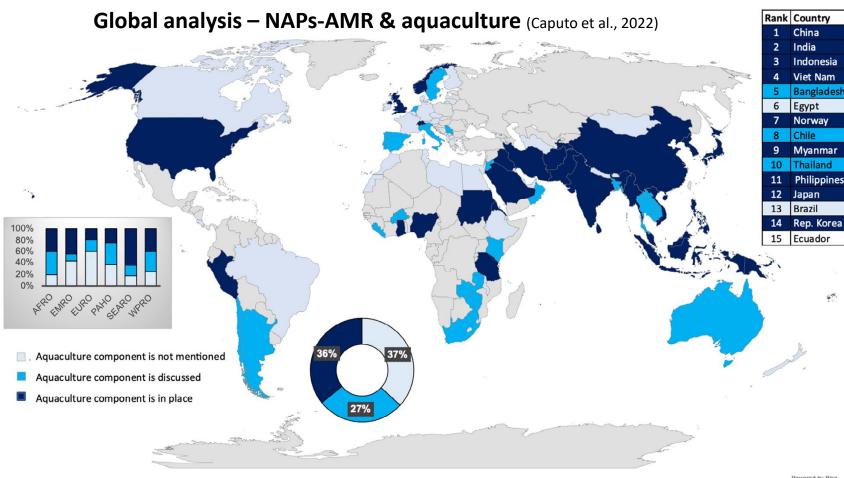
## NAPs-AMR & aquaculture



# **Guidance levels to include aquaculture in NAPs-AMR**

(Reantaso et al., 2020)

- Generic: Aligned with GAP (WHO) and international strategies (WOAH, FAO)
- II. Specific: According to characteristics of country's aquaculture and their relatedness to potential emergence of AMR
  - 1. Identify most important cultured species and their pathogens
  - 2. Review MRL (Codex Alimentarius)
  - 3. Review methods to address bacterial diseases (prevention/biosecurity, management, treatment, ATAs)
  - 4. Guidance and requirement on AMU and AMR surveillance



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### TrACSS: AAH sector - 2024





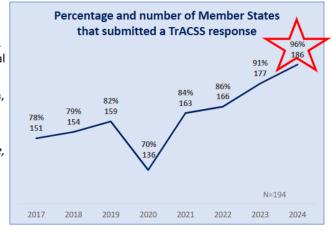




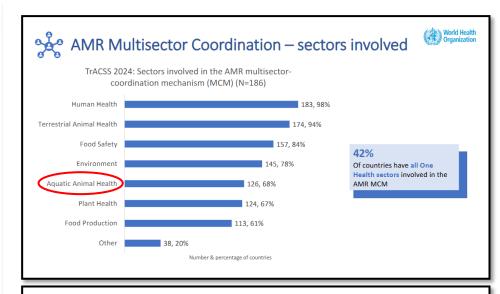


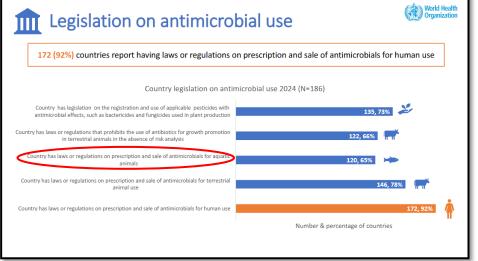
### Tracking AMR Country Self-Assessment Survey (TrACSS)

- Annual multisector survey jointly administered by the Quadripartite agencies.
- It monitors the implementation of AMR NAPs across 194
   WHO Member States and the key indicators of the Global Action Plan on AMR since 2016.
- The survey has five sections multisector, human health, animal health, agriculture and environment.
- Some of the indicators being tracked include: AMR governance, awareness and education, AMR surveillance, Monitoring consumption and use of antimicrobials, IPC, etc.
- Indicators are assessed on an A-E scale of increasing capacity. Level C (or D) serves as threshold for 'nationwide' implementation



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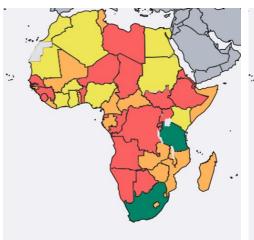


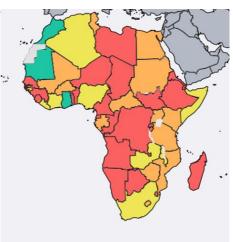


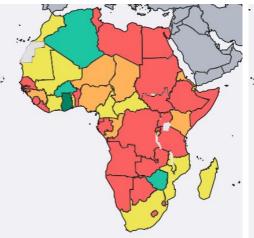


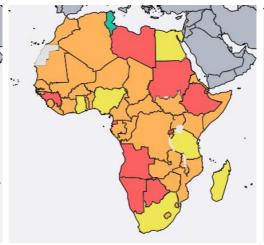
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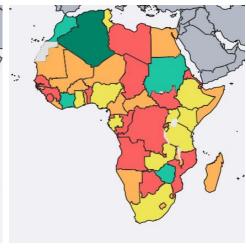












- 4.2 Training and professional education on the aquatic health sector
- A: No training on AMR
- **B**: Courses available
- C: AMR in some AAHP curricula
- D: Training available nationwide
- E: AMR required in AAHP training

- 4.4 Progress with strengthening aquatic animal health services
- A: No systematic approach
- B: AAHS assessed (PVS aquatic)
- C: Implementation underway
- D: Regular monitoring
- E: Strong capacity (WOAH Standards)

- 4.8 National surveillance system for AMR in live aquatic animals
- A: No strategies or plans
- B: National plan but no capacity
- C: Some data collected
- D: Data systematically collected
- E: National system established
- 4.10 Biosecurity and good animal husbandry practices to reduce AMU and minimize development and transmission of AMR in aquatic animal production
- A: No systematic efforts
- B: Some activities in place
- C: National plan agreed
- D: Nationwide implementation
- E: Implementation monitored

## 4.12 Optimizing AMU in aquatic animals

- A: No national policy for AM
- B: Partial legislation on AM
- : Full national legislation on AM
- D: International standards
- incorporated
- E: Enforcement implemented



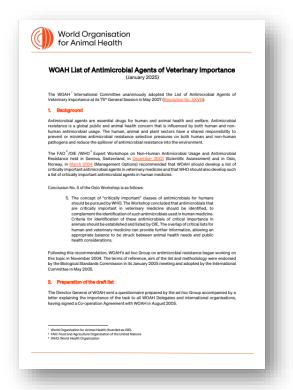


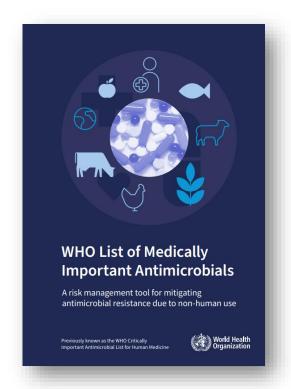


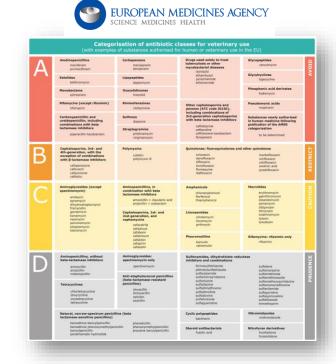


# World Organisation for Animal Health Lists of antimicrobial agents















# Lists of antimicrobial agents - categories



CLASS/SUB-CLASS	Molecules used in aquaculture	WOAH 2025	WHO 2024	EMA
AMINOGLYCOSIDES	Neomycin	VHIA	CIA	Caution
AMPHENICOLS	Florfenicol, Thiamphenicol	VCIA	HIA	Caution
LINCOSAMIDES	Lincomycin	VHIA	HIA	Caution
MACROLIDES	Erythromycin, Kitasamycin, Tilmicosin	VCIA	CIA	Caution
(AMINO)PENICILLINS	Amoxicillin, Ampicillin	VCIA	HIA	Prudence
PHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVES	Fosfomycin	VHIA	HPCIA	Avoid
PLEUROMUTILINS	Tiamulin	VHIA	IA	Caution
QUINOLONES	Flumequine, Oxalinic acid	VHIA	HPCIA	Restrict
FLUOROQUINOLONES	Ciprofloxacin, enrofloxacin	VCIA	HPCIA	Restrict
SULFONAMIDES	Sulfadiazine, Sulfadimethoxine, Sulfamerazine, Sulfamonothenoxine, Sulfisozole sodium, Ormethropim + sulfonamide	VCIA	HIA	Prudence
TETRACYCLINES	Chlortetracycline, Doxycycline, Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline	VCIA	HIA	Prudence







## **WOAH List & Tech Ref Doc Aquatics**





### WOAH List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance

The WOAH International Committee unanimously adopted the List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance at its 75th General Session in May 2007 (Resolution No. XXVIII).

Antimicrobial agents are essential drugs for human and animal health and welfare. Antimicrobial resistance is a global public and animal health concern that is influenced by both human and non-human antimicrobial usage. The human, animal and plant sectors have a shared responsibility to prevent or minimise antimicrobial resistance selection pressures on both human and non-human

The FAO <sup>2</sup>/OIE /WHO <sup>3</sup> Expert Workshops on Non-Human Antimicrobial Usage and Antimicrobia Resistance held in Geneva, Switzerland, in <u>December 2003</u> (Scientific Assessment) and in Oslo Norway, in March 2004 (Management Options) recommended that WOAH should develop a list of icrobial agents in veterinary medicine and that WHO should also develop suc

### Conclusion No. 5 of the Oslo Workshop is as follows:

5. The concept of "critically important" classes of antimicrobials for humans are critically important in veterinary medicine should be identified to Criteria for identification of these antimicrobials of critical importance in animals should be established and listed by OIE. The overlap of critical lists for human and veterinary medicine can provide further information, allowing an appropriate balance to be struck between animal health needs and public

Following this recommendation, WOAH's ad hoc Group on antimicrobial resistance began working on this topic in November 2004. The terms of reference, aim of the list and methodology were endorsed by the Biological Standards Commission in its January 2005 meeting and adopted by the International

### 2. Preparation of the draft list

The Director General of WOAH sent a questionnaire prepared by the ad hoc Group accompanied by a letter explaining the importance of the task to all WOAH Delegates and international organisations having signed a Co-operation Agreement with WOAH in August 2005.

- World Organisation for Animal Health (founded as OIE). FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation

Any use of antimicrobial agents in animals should be in accordance with the WOAH Standards on the responsible and prudent use laid down in Chapter 6.10 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code and in the Chapter 6.2. of the Aquatic Animal Health Code.

The responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents does not include the use of antimicrobial agents for growth promotion in the absence of risk analysis.

According to the criteria detailed above, antimicrobial agents in the WOAH List are classified according to three categories, Veterinary Critically Important Antimicrobial Agents (VCIA), Veterinary Highly Important Antimicrobial Agents (VHIA) and Veterinary Important Antimicrobial Agents (VIA).

However, a specific antimicrobial/class or subclass may be considered as critically important for the treatment of a specific disease in a specific species (See specific comments in the following table of categorisation of veterinary important antimicrobial agents for food-producing animals).

WOAH List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance

For a number of antimicrobial agents, there are no or few alternatives for the treatment of specific disease(s) in identified target species as it is indicated in the related comments in the WOAH List. In this

context, particular attention should be paid to the use of VCIA and of specific VHIA.

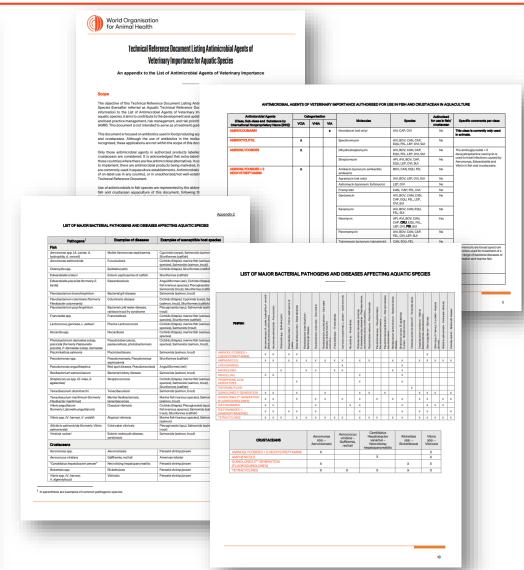
In the WOAH List, some antimicrobial classes, subclasses and specific antimicrobial agents are considered to be Highest Priority Critically Important (HPCIA) by WHO; this is currently the case for Fluoroquinolones, third and fourth generation Cephalosporins, Colistin (Polymyxin E) and Phosphonic acid derivatives (e.g., Fosfomycin). Therefore, HPCIAs should be used according to the following

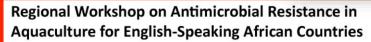
- Not to be used for prevention in an individual or group of animals at risk of acquiring a specific infection or in a specific situation where infectious disease is likely to occur if the drug is not
- Not to be used as a first line treatment unless justified, when used as a second line treatment, it should ideally be based on the results of bacteriological tests; and
- Extra-label/off-label use should be limited and reserved for instances where no alternatives are available and in agreement with the national legislation in force; and
- Urgently prohibit their use as growth promoters.

The classes in the WHO category of HPCIAs should be the highest priorities for countries in phasing out use of antimicrobial agents as growth promoters.

The WOAH List of antimicrobial agents of veterinary importance is based on expert scientific opinion and will be regularly updated when new information becomes available.

Antimicrobial classes / sub classes used only in human medicine (e.g., carbapenems) are not included in the WOAH List. Recognising the need to preserve the effectiveness of these antimicrobial agents in human medicine, careful consideration based on risk assessment and existing evidence should be given regarding their potential use (including extra-label/off-label use) or authorisation for use in















# Thank you!

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