

# Member States Information Session

## One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA)

An option to strengthen/establish a common strategy on One Health

31 March 10:30-12:00 CET



# Agenda



- Moderator: **Dr Peter Ben Embarek**, Head of One Health Initiative
- 10:30 - 10:35 Welcome and Opening Remarks, Assistant Director-General Universal Health Coverage/Healthier Populations, **Dr Naoko Yamamoto**
- 10:35 - 10:50 Presentation on the development of the One Health Joint Plan of Action, One Health Initiative, **Dr Peter Ben Embarek and Dr Amina Benyahia**
- 10:50 - 11:20 Interventions, Discussion, and Q&A, **Member States**
- 11:20 - 11:30 Summary and next steps, One Health Initiative, **Dr Peter Ben Embarek**

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### One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA)

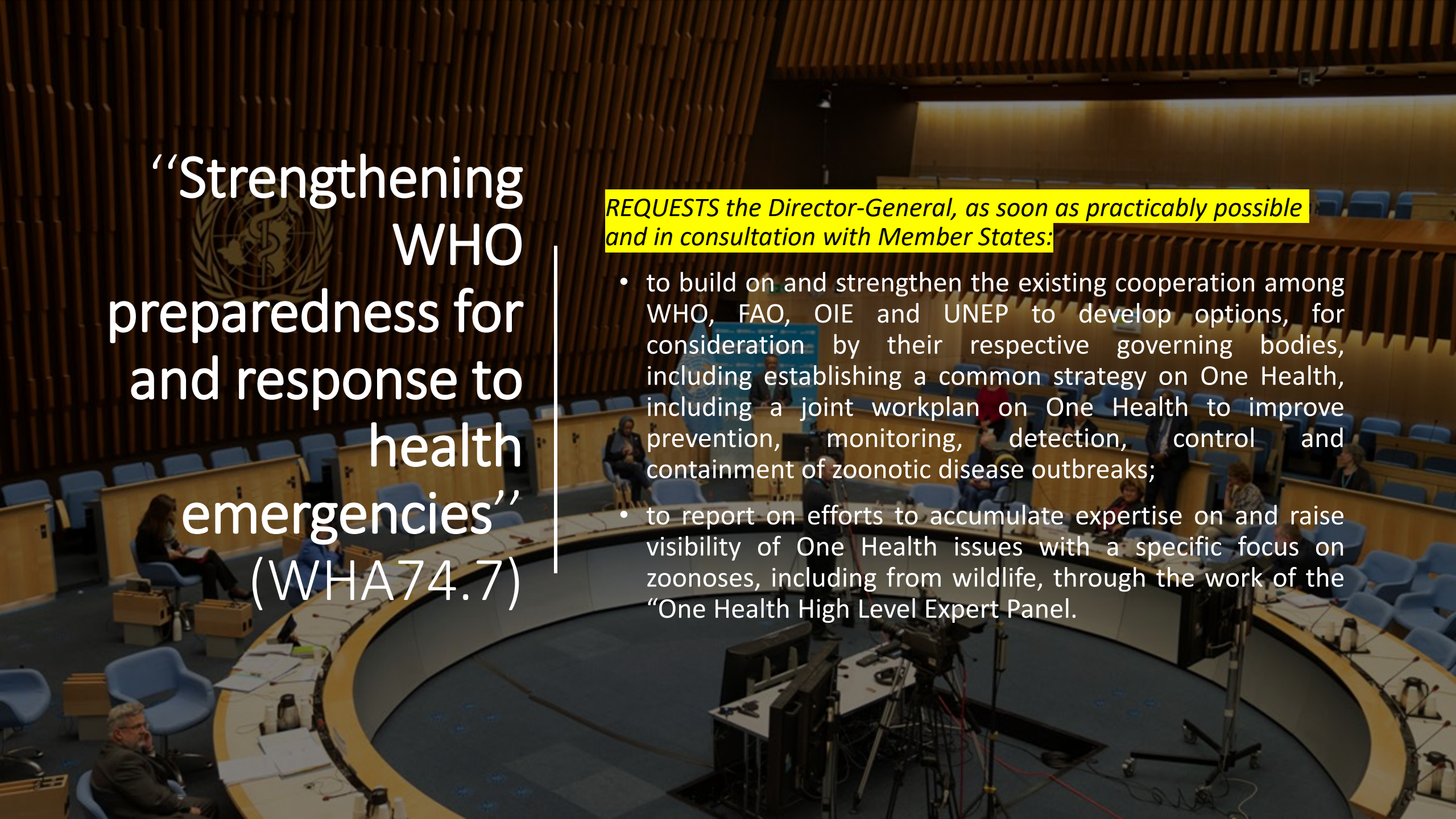
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One Health Initiative, Healthier Population Division Office (HEP/HEA/OHI)  
World Health Organization (WHO)

## Increasing political commitment and international support to One Health

- Recent calls to action (G20 and G7) and the UN Food Systems Summit game changer on OH/AMR underline the need for collective action and coalition building at all levels
- The creation by Quadripartite (FAO, OIE, UNEP and WHO) of the One Health High Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP)
- Governments and organizations call for further support to mainstream One Health policies at global, regional, and country level
- Launch of various multilateral One Health initiatives and programmes
- 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





“Strengthening  
WHO  
preparedness for  
and response to  
health  
emergencies”  
(WHA74.7)

*REQUESTS the Director-General, as soon as practicably possible and in consultation with Member States:*

- to build on and strengthen the existing cooperation among WHO, FAO, OIE and UNEP to develop options, for consideration by their respective governing bodies, including establishing a common strategy on One Health, including a joint workplan on One Health to improve prevention, monitoring, detection, control and containment of zoonotic disease outbreaks;
- to report on efforts to accumulate expertise on and raise visibility of One Health issues with a specific focus on zoonoses, including from wildlife, through the work of the “One Health High Level Expert Panel.

# A strengthened Quadripartite on One Health

**Joint vision and commitment**

**Support countries**

**Whole of society approach**

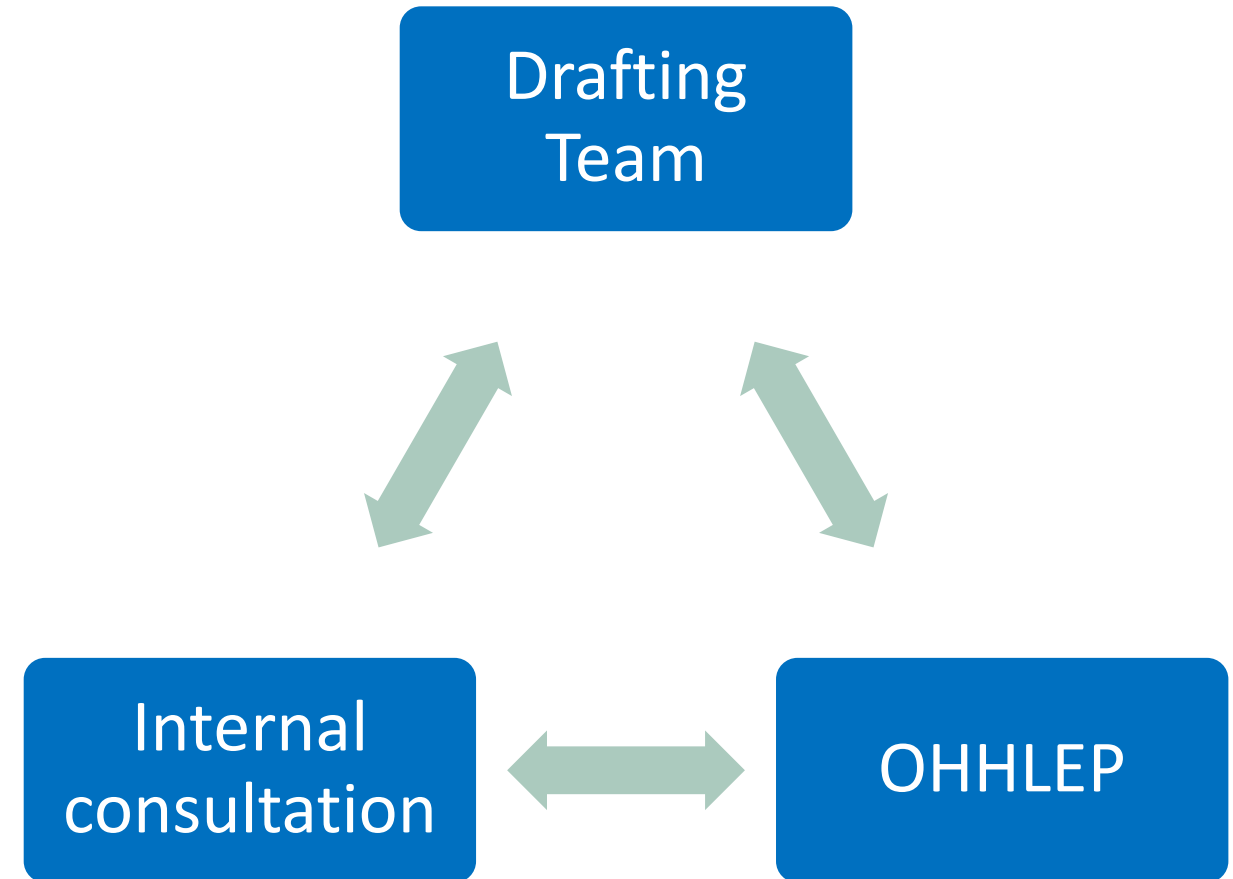
**Synergies and overlaps**

**Mobilize investment**

## One Health Joint Plan of Action Participatory process

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- Joint drafting team from FAO, OIE, UNEP and WHO
- Engaging OHHLEP in the review process and development of theory of change of the OH JPA
- Consultation across the four organizations including regional offices on different iterations of the document



# Timeline for the development of JPA



## June

Scoping the JPA through internal consultative process

## August

Review of the 2nd draft of the scoping document (TPT, UNEP, OHHLEP, regions)

## Oct-Nov

Development of the Theory of Change

## Feb-Mar 2022

Review of the 1st and 2nd draft of JPA by 4 organizations (TEAM28)

Review of the scoping document (TPT, UNEP, OHHLEP, regions)

## July

Review by the TPT/UNEP drafting team

## September

Finalizing drafting of action tracks

## Dec-Jan

Internal organizational process to brief MS

## March - May





# Objective and Aim

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## **Objective**

- Guide the four organizations to work together on One Health

## **Aim**

- Support four organizations' Members/Member states/State Parties to build One Health capacities



## Content

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- A framework for action and proposes a set of activities that the four organizations can offer together to enable countries to advance and sustainably scale up One Health in managing health threats to humans, animals, plants, and the environment



# Six Action Tracks

**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)

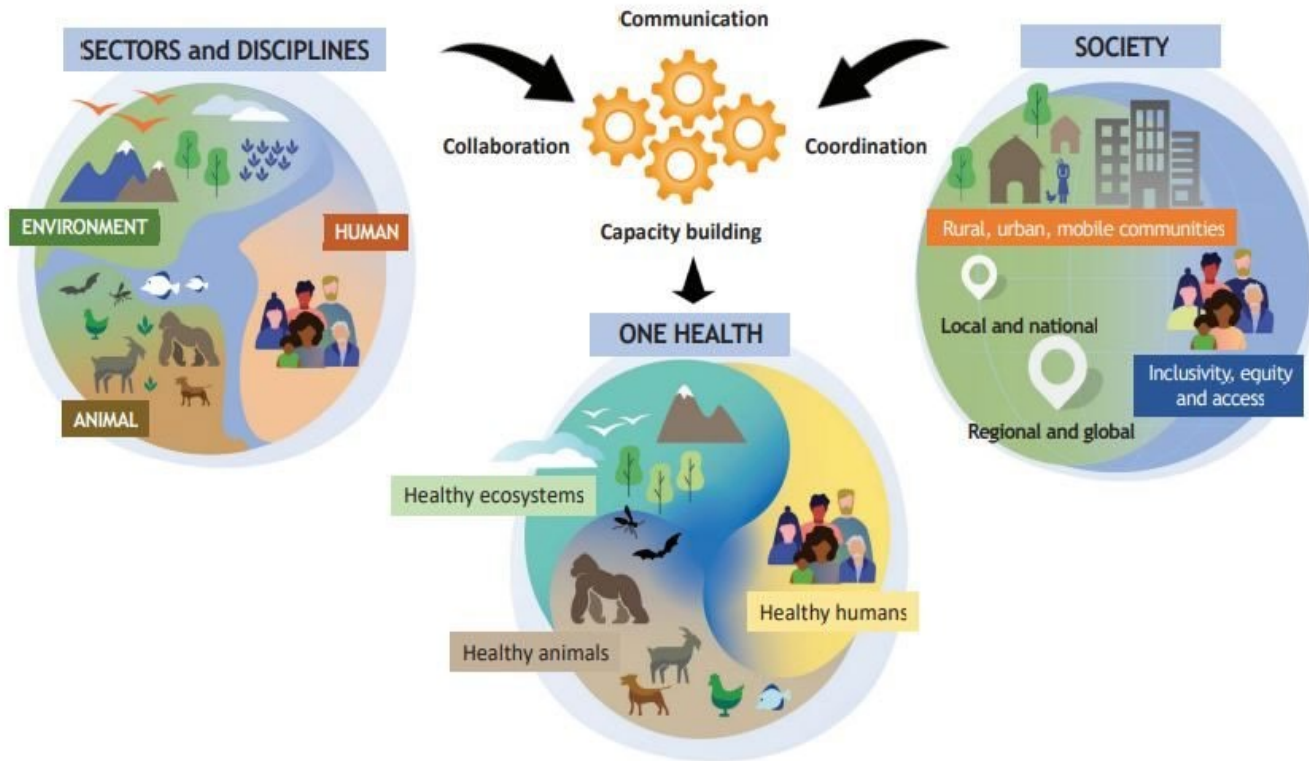


**Action Track 2:** Reducing the risks from emerging and re-emerging zoonotic epidemics and pandemics

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

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

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



Establish the foundations for One Health capacities

- System thinking
- Need assessment
- Joint planning
- Prioritization

Generate mechanisms, tools, and capacities to establish a One Health competent workforce and the frameworks/processes to facilitate One Health work

- OH at work
- Operationalization
- Workforce, resources, tools, mechanisms
- Building on existing, developing new

Generate an enabling environment for effective implementation of One Health

- Monitoring, implementation, enforcement
- Sustainable financing
- Information system, communication, transparency

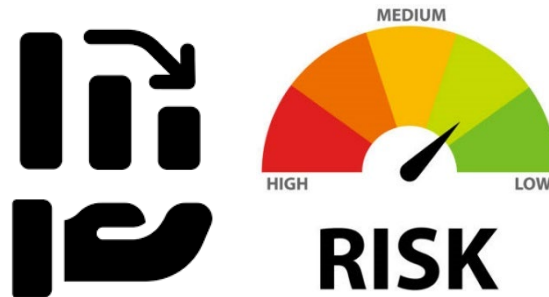
# Action Track 2: Reducing risks from emerging and re-emerging zoonotic epidemics and pandemics

**Understand drivers of emergence, spillover and spread of zoonotic pathogens**



- Identify risk factors, drivers, processes and pathways
- Define baselines and monitoring frameworks
- Develop standardized protocols and SOPs for harmonized OH research
- Establish research agenda
- Science-policy interface

**Identify and prioritize targeted, evidence-based upstream interventions to prevent emergence, spillover and spread of zoonotic pathogens**



- Identify feasible, acceptable and sustainable interventions
- Raise awareness
- Provide tools, guidance, regulatory frameworks
- Prioritize nature-based solutions
- Incorporate indigenous peoples' knowledge
- Establish standards for the management of ecosystem processes

**Strengthen national, regional, and global One Health surveillance, early warning and response systems**



- Conduct OH surveillance
- Predict risk factor occurrence/abundance
- Identify high-risk interfaces and hot spots for spillover
- OH/pandemic risk assessment and data sharing
- Progressive Control/Management Pathways
- Innovations and new technologies

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

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**Action 3.1 Enable countries to develop and implement community-centric and risk-based solutions to endemic zoonotic, neglected tropical and vector-borne diseases control using a One Health approach involving all relevant stakeholders**

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**Action 3.2. Ensure the harmonized application of One Health principles at all levels by implementing practical measures to strengthen local, national, regional, and global policy frameworks for the control and prevention of endemic zoonotic, neglected tropical and vector-borne diseases**

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**Action 3.3. Increase political commitment and investment in the control of endemic zoonotic, neglected tropical and vector-borne diseases, by advocating for, and demonstrating the value of, a One Health approach.**

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

**Strengthen national capacities for food controls and risk-inspection based on international standards and promote a One Health approach for food safety coordination**

**Utilize and improve food systems data and analysis, scientific evidence, and risk assessment in developing policy and making risk management decisions**

**Strengthen national foodborne disease surveillance systems and research for the detection and monitoring of foodborne disease and food contamination under a One Health approach**



Food Safety  
Risk Assessment

Food Safety  
Risk  
Management

Food Safety  
Risk  
Communication



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

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**Action 5.1. Strengthen the capacity and knowledge of countries to prioritize and implement context-specific collaborative One Health work to control AMR in policies, legislation and practice**

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**Action 5.2. Reinforce global and regional initiatives and programmes to influence and support One Health responses to AMR**

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**Action 5.3. Strengthen global AMR governance structures**

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## Action Track 6: Integrating the Environment into One Health

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**Action 6.1. Protect, restore, and prevent the degradation of ecosystems and the wider environment**

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**Action 6.2. Mainstream the environment into the One Health approach**

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**Action 6.3. Integrate environmental knowledge, data, and evidence in One Health decision-making**

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**Action 6.4. Create an interoperable One Health academic and in-service training program for the environment, medical, agriculture and veterinary sector professionals**

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# Continuing work on the OH JPA



## June

Finalization and official launch of OH JPA

Introduce OH JPA to countries based on respective organizational processes of the Quadripartite (FAO-OIE-UNEP-WHO)

**March to May**

Establish a joint taskforce to work on the roll-out and implementation of OH JPA, including implementation tools and resource mobilization strategy

**June**

# Member States consultation on OH JPA



1. An online Member States consultation will be launched on 31 March for two weeks commenting period.
2. Member States are welcomed to provide comments on the draft OH JPA to WHO Secretariat at [OneHealthInitiative@who.int](mailto:OneHealthInitiative@who.int) by 15 April.
3. Member States comments will be considered during the finalization of the OH JPA.

Thanks for your attention  
Any comments or questions?

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