
Member States Briefing

One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA) and the One Health High Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP)

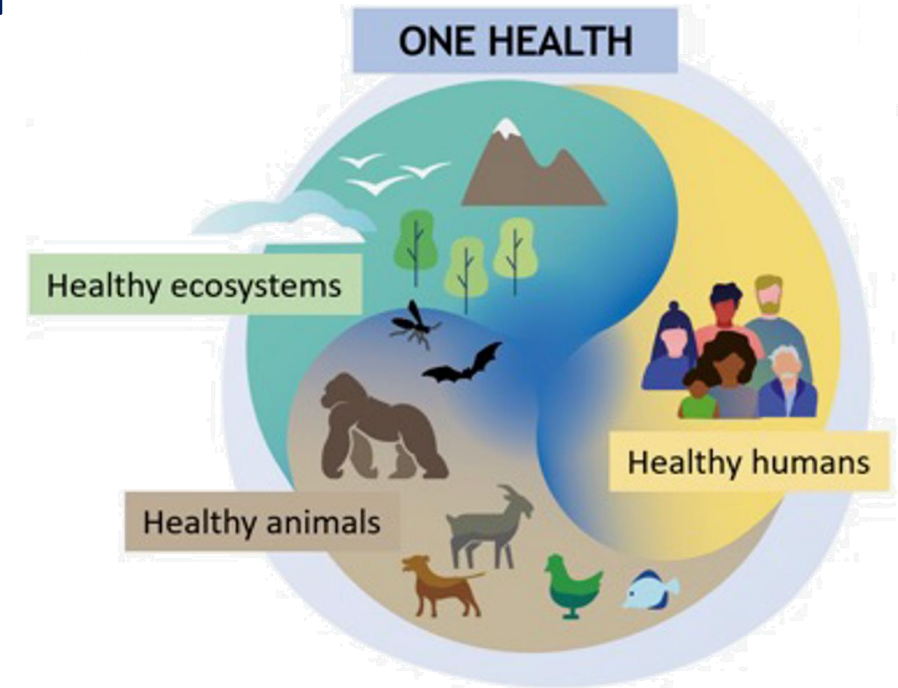
WHO One Health Initiative

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Background

- The COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, and the rise of antimicrobial resistance are examples of global health challenges that underscore the **interconnections between people, animals, plants and our environment**. The public health sector must work across sectors to address these challenges effectively.
- These threats are significantly increasing in frequency and severity over time, with **long-term impacts**.
- To prevent, detect, prepare for and respond to emerging health challenges, **transformative change** is required.
- We must adopt a **holistic and collaborative approach** to working that mobilizes multiple sectors, disciplines and communities.



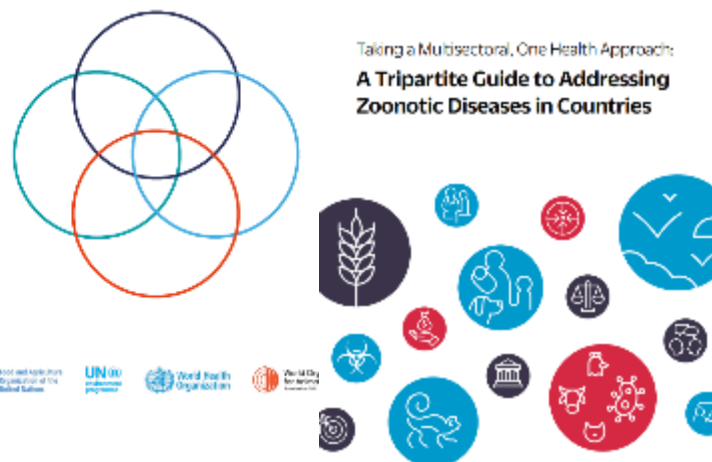
One Health is an integrated, unifying approach that aims to sustainably balance and optimize the health of humans, animals, plants and ecosystems. It recognizes the health of humans, domestic and wild animals, plants and the wider environment (including ecosystems) are closely linked and interdependent.

One Health coordination in WHO



A one health priority research agenda for antimicrobial resistance

Neglected Tropical Diseases
Zoonosis
Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response
Food safety
Antimicrobial Resistance
Environment, Climate change and Health



The new GPW 14, endorsed by Member States, recognizes the need to reinvigorate actions to achieve the health-related SDGs and future-proof health systems against emerging challenges, aligning with the One Health principles and highlighting its inclusion to prevent, mitigate and prepare for health emergencies

Strengthening collaboration on One Health

- In May 2021, at the 74th World Health Assembly a resolution (WHA74.7) was adopted on **strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies**. It urges the Director-General:

*“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”*

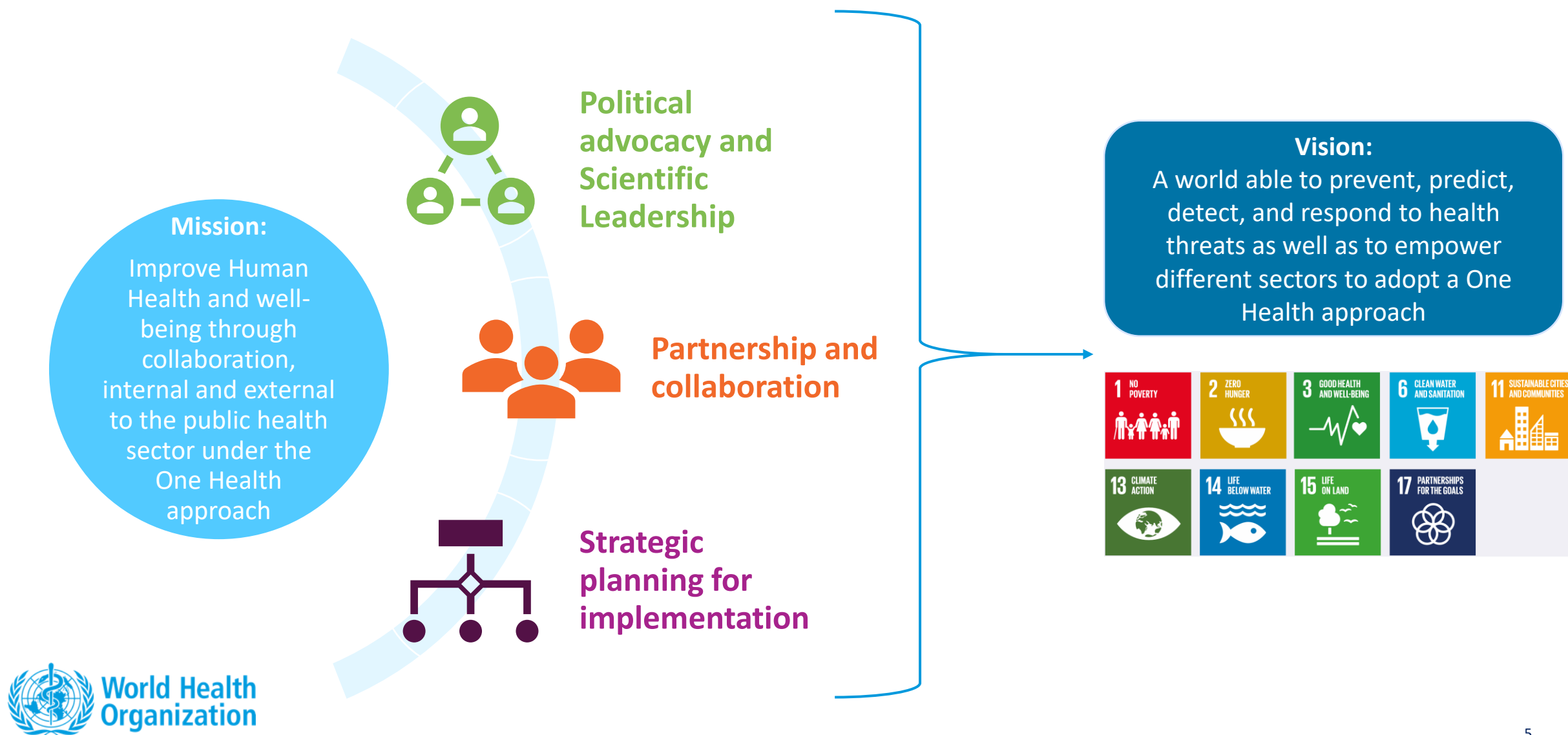
*“to report on efforts to **accumulate expertise on and raise visibility of One Health** issues with a specific focus on zoonoses, including from wildlife, through the work of the **One Health High-Level Expert Panel**”*

- In May 2023, at the 76th World Health Assembly a resolution calling for greater action to **reduce the impact of chemicals, waste and pollution on human health** was passed. It requests the Director-General to:

*“publish a report, incorporating science and risk based-assessments and conclusions on the **human health implications of chemicals, waste and pollution** as well as reporting on existing data gaps, including from a **One Health approach**”*

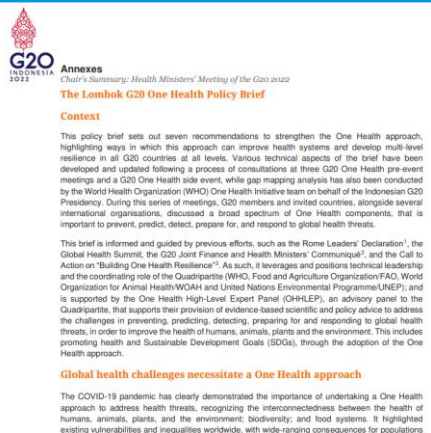


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Political Advocacy: Integrating One Health into political and environmental agendas

G7 and G20 engagement



G20 Indonesia 2022: 'Lombok OH Policy Brief' & support with the Self-Assessment Questionnaire G20 Brazil High-Level Meeting on One Health, October 2024

G7 Japan High-Level Meeting on One Health, 31 October 2023 - G7 Shared Understanding on One Health Approach



UN Conference of Parties (COP)



UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15), Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, adopted

UN Climate Change Conference (COP27 2022, COP28 2023 and upcoming COP29 2024)



Intergovernmental Negotiating Body's (INB), Pandemic treaty, One Health Group of Friends



One Health definition and article

Scientific Leadership: One Health High Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP) – Term I



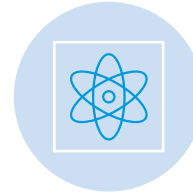
ONE HEALTH DEFINITION
AND THEORY OF CHANGE



REVIEW OF THE OH JPA
AND ITS
IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE



ONE HEALTH INVENTORY
OF TOOLS AND BEST
PRACTICES



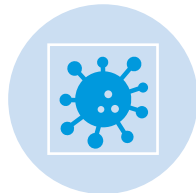
INTEGRATED ONE HEALTH
SURVEILLANCE, EARLY
DETECTION AND RAPID
DATA SHARING



IDENTIFICATION OF
DRIVERS OF SPILLOVER



PREVENTION OF
SPILLOVER WHITE PAPER



THE PANZOOTIC SPREAD
OF HPAI H5N1, A
CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF
ONE HEALTH
PREPAREDNESS AND
PREVENTION

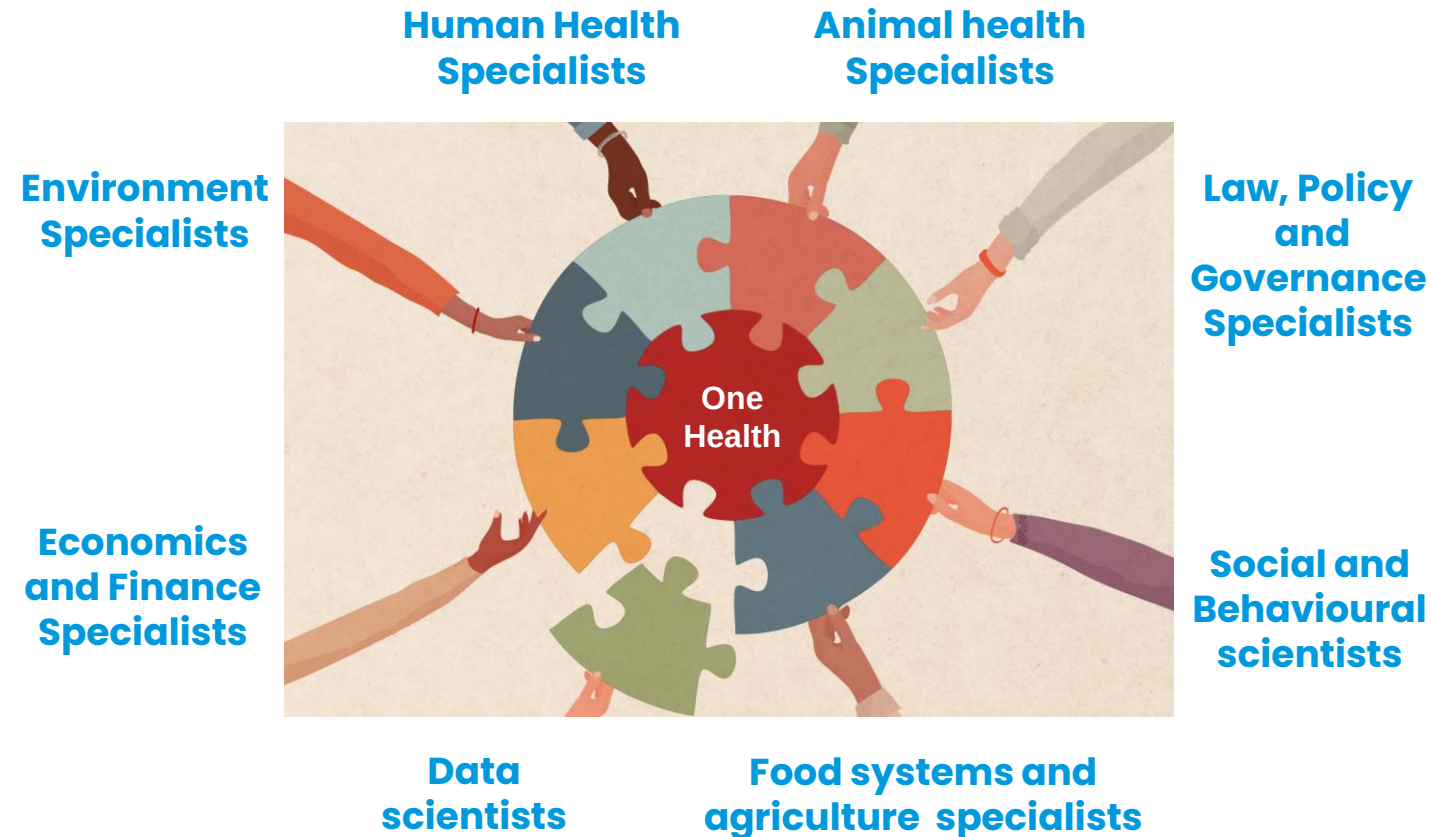


INPUTS TO DISCUSSIONS
ON THE PANDEMIC
INSTRUMENT

- **Established in May 2021** with WHO chairing the Secretariat
- **26 international experts** from different sectors and backgrounds
- Advisory role to the Quadripartite to provide **scientific evidence to inform policy making**
- **OHHLEP Term 1 completed in March 2024 with key deliverables** achieved, including One Health definition and Theory of Change, Inventory of One Health tools

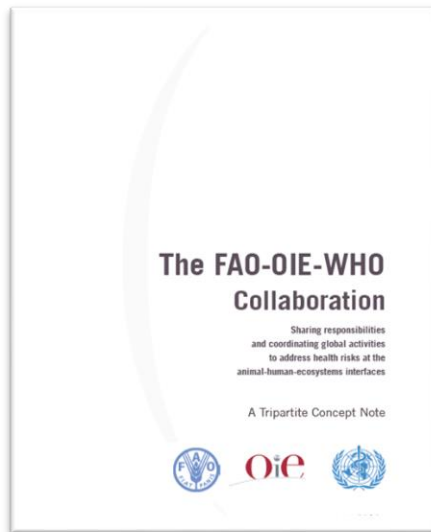
Scientific Leadership: OHHLEP Term II

- **OHHLEP Term 2 began in April 2024, with a recomposed panel of 29 members** with broader expertise
- Key priorities include:
 - Guidance to the Quadripartite in the **implementation of the OH JPA** by providing the evidence-base for the development of One Health policies, tools and metrics
 - **Scientific assessments on the drivers** of (re)emergence of health threats, at human-animal-environment interface
 - **Recommendations on key issues** prioritized by the Quadripartite for action and future direction in One Health
- First in-person full panel meeting took place on 18-19 September 2024, preceding the World One Health Congress in Cape Town, South Africa



Partnership and Collaboration: Quadripartite collaboration on One Health

Tripartite Concept Note April 2010



Tripartite MoU May 2018



Quadripartite March 2022

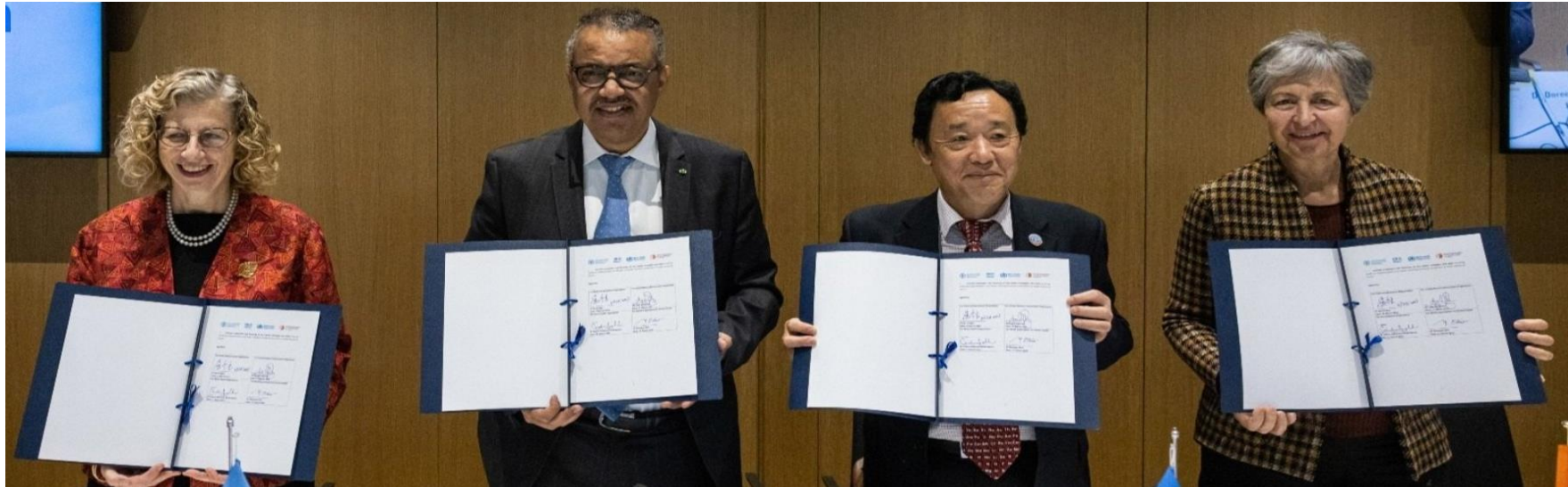


*The Quadripartite organizations **collaborate to drive the change and transformation** required to mitigate the impact of current and future health challenges at the **human-animal-plant-environment interface** at global, regional and country level*

Partnership and Collaboration: Quadripartite Call to Action

Signed by the Quadripartite Principals on 27 March 2023 during the first Quadripartite Executive Annual Meeting

Urging Member States and stakeholders to undertake priority actions for One Health



Political
advocacy

Policy &
strategies

Implementation

Workforce
development

Prevention of
pandemics

Scientific
knowledge &
evidence

Financing &
investment

Strategic planning for implementation: One Health Joint Plan of Action & its implementation guide



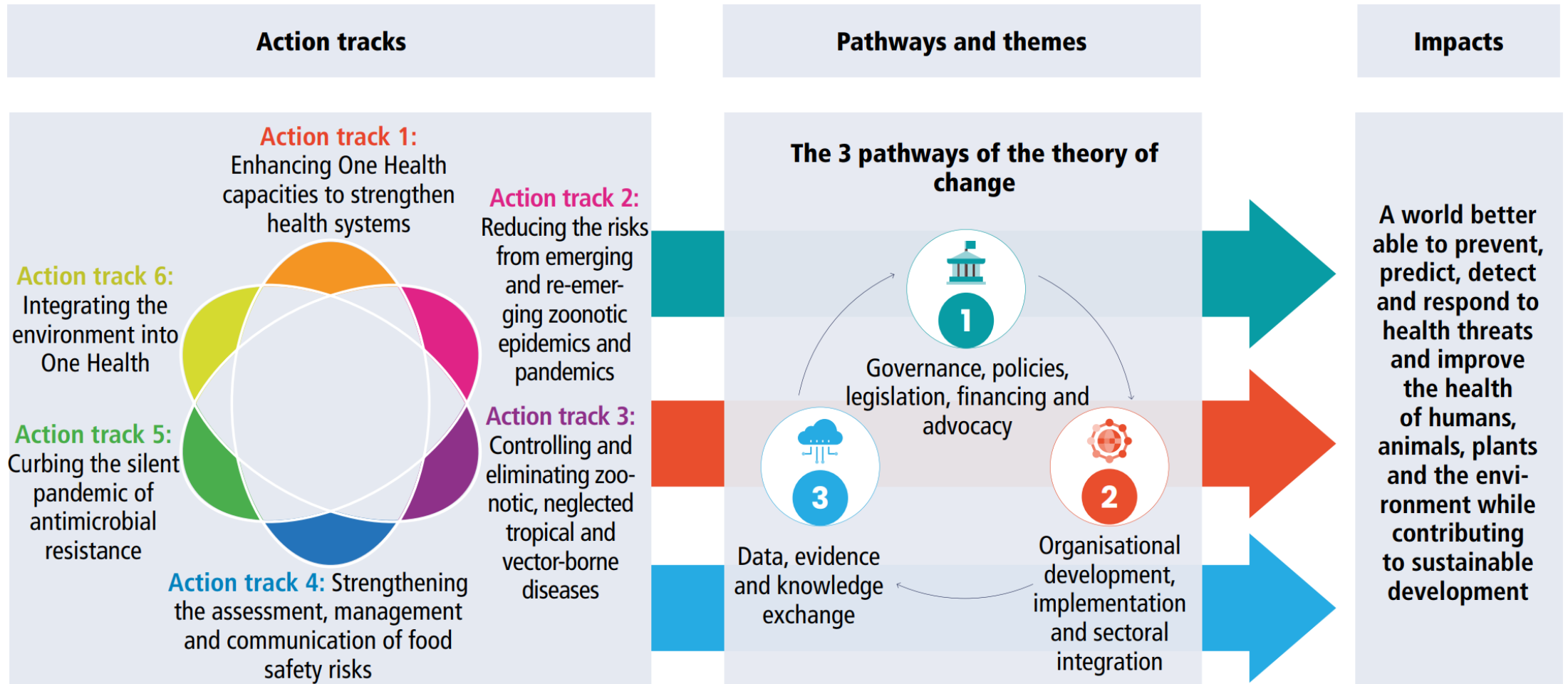
One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA)

Provides a clear vision, commitment and concrete workplan on One Health, guided by a Theory of Change and six actions tracks

Implementation Guide

Provides countries with practical guidance on how to implement the One Health approach through adoption and adaptation of the OH JPA

Strategic planning for implementation: One Health Joint Plan of Action and its implementation guide



Strategic planning for implementation: Regional and Country level One Health workshops

Sharing best practices,
experiences, challenges and
success stories

Recommendations for
Member States, Quadripartite
and partners

Regional and Country level
implementation is ongoing



Eastern-Mediterranean region, Muscat,
Oman, 8-11 May 2023



Asia-Pacific region, Bangkok, Thailand, 5-8 September 2023



Europe and Central Asia region, Vienna, Austria,
11-13 June 2024



Asia Pacific One Health Workshop, Dhaka,
Bangladesh, 27-29 February 2024



One Health Workshop, Kosovo*, 7-8 February 2024

Strategic planning for implementation:

Key findings and recommendations from regional and national workshops



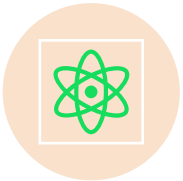
Establish/Strengthen One Health coordination mechanism for collaboration across partners and donors



Develop a strategy to engage all One Health players, including Indigenous People and Local Communities



Engage the environmental sector in One Health initiatives including implementation of the OH JPA



Emphasize and encourage the incorporation of the One Health approach into educational curricula



Promote use of One Health operational tools to strengthen better coordination and collaboration



Leverage resources and provide technical support to countries to adapt and implement One Health plans



Conduct high-level advocacy for policy makers and politicians – policy dialogue



Develop sustainable financing mechanism for implementing various One Health actions



Organize annual One Health meetings to review progress and accelerate implementation

Future workplan and focus: Agreed One Health priorities

1

Promote and support the **implementation of the One Health Joint Plan of Action** at country level

2

Generate and share **science and evidence** for the implementation of the One Health approach

3

Maintain the **political engagement and advocacy** for One Health at all levels

4

Strengthen core support to the Secretariat, including through **sustained funding**, to ensure the sound delivery of the Quadripartite priorities

Thank you

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