

Antimicrobial resistance

Draft global action plan on antimicrobial resistance

Report by the Secretariat

CORRIGENDUM

Kindly replace paragraph 11 with the following text:

11. Antimicrobial resistance (and particularly antibiotic resistance) is spreading, and there are few prospects for the development of new classes of antibiotics in the short term. However, there is today considerable awareness of the need for, and political support for, action to combat antimicrobial resistance. Support is multisectoral, and there is increasing collaboration between the human health, animal health and agriculture sectors (including a tripartite collaboration agreed between FAO, OIE and WHO¹). The need for urgent action is consistent with a precautionary approach,² and national and international multisectoral action and collaboration should not be impeded by gaps in knowledge.

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¹ The FAO-OIE-WHO Collaboration: sharing responsibilities and coordinating global activities to address health risks at the animal-human-ecosystems interfaces – a tripartite concept note, 2010, available at http://www.who.int/influenza/resources/documents/tripartite_concept_note_hanoi_042011_en.pdf (accessed 20 November 2014).

² Section IV: Risk analysis, paragraph 11. In: Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme. Codex Alimentarius Commission: procedural manual, twenty-third edition. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; 2015:110.