

# WHO Tools for Integrated Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance



## Global Foodborne Infections Network-GFN- and Advisory Group on Integrated Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance

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# May 2015: Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance



World Health Assembly

- *"To ensure, for as long as possible, continuity of successful treatment and prevention of infectious diseases with effective and safe medicines that are quality-assured, used in a responsible way, and accessible to all who need them."*

**Member States request WHO to develop a global AMR surveillance system**

World Health Assembly Resolution 68.7

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# What is GLASS?

## GLobal Antimicrobial Resistance and Use Surveillance System (GLASS)

- The first global system to incorporate official national data from surveillance of AMR & AMU
  - standardized approach to the collection, analysis, and sharing of AMR, AMC and AMU data
  - epidemiological, clinical, and microbiological data
  - One Health model for AMR surveillance

### Initial focus:

Bacterial infections in humans

GLASS



# GLASS 2021

## ROUTINE DATA SURVEILLANCE

Antimicrobial  
Resistance surveillance  
(**GLASS-AMR**)

Antimicrobial Consumption  
surveillance (**GLASS-  
AMC**)

## FOCUSED SURVEILLANCE

Emerging Antimicrobial  
Resistance Reporting  
(**GLASS-EAR**)

Enhanced Gonorrhoeae  
surveillance  
(**GLASS-EGASP**)

INITIAL PHASE

*Candida* spp.  
AMR surveillance  
(**GLASS-Fungi**)

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## SURVEYS AND STUDIES

One Health AMR  
surveillance  
(**GLASS-One Health**)

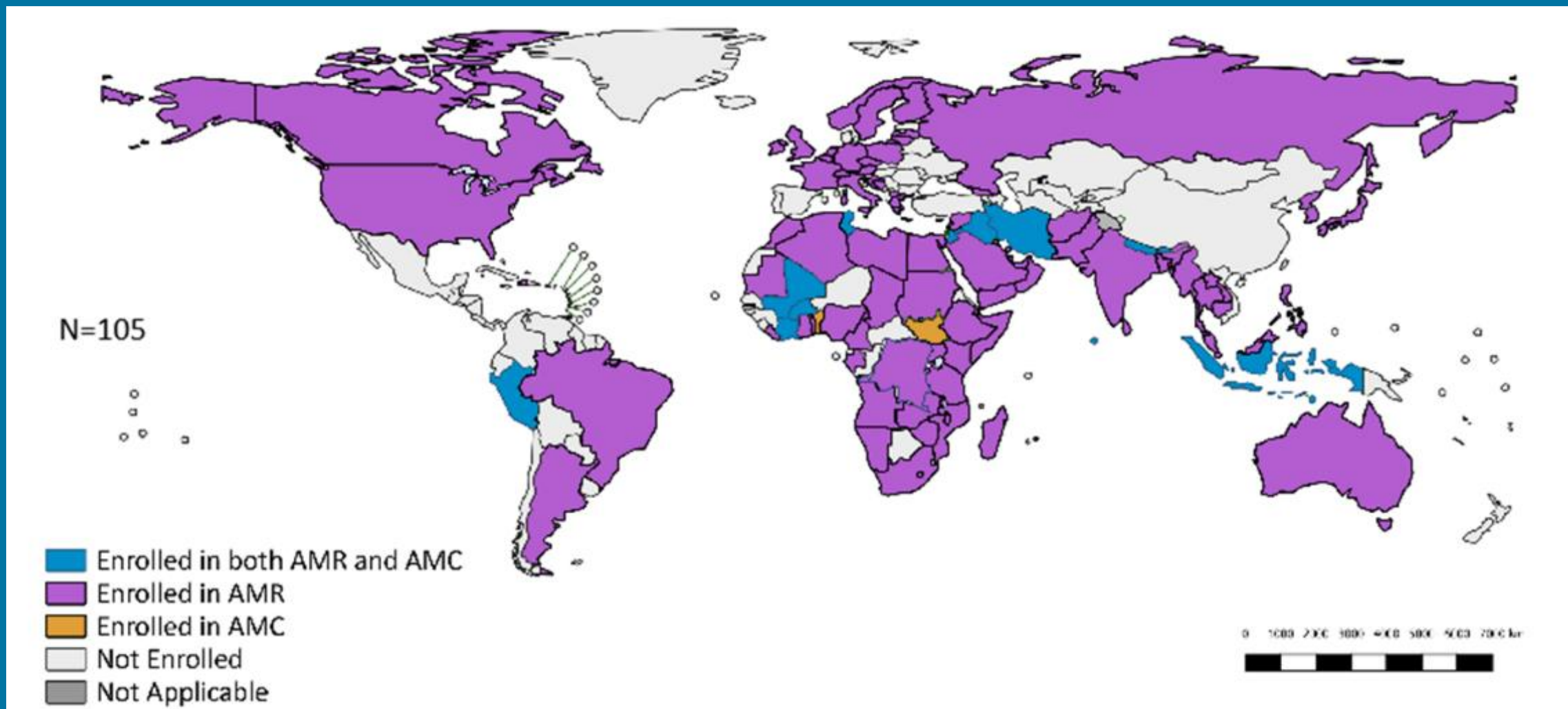
Point Prevalence Survey  
methodology for antibiotic  
use  
in hospital

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GLASS methodology  
for estimating attributable  
mortality due to AMR

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# Countries & territories enrolled in GLASS, as of 26 February 2021



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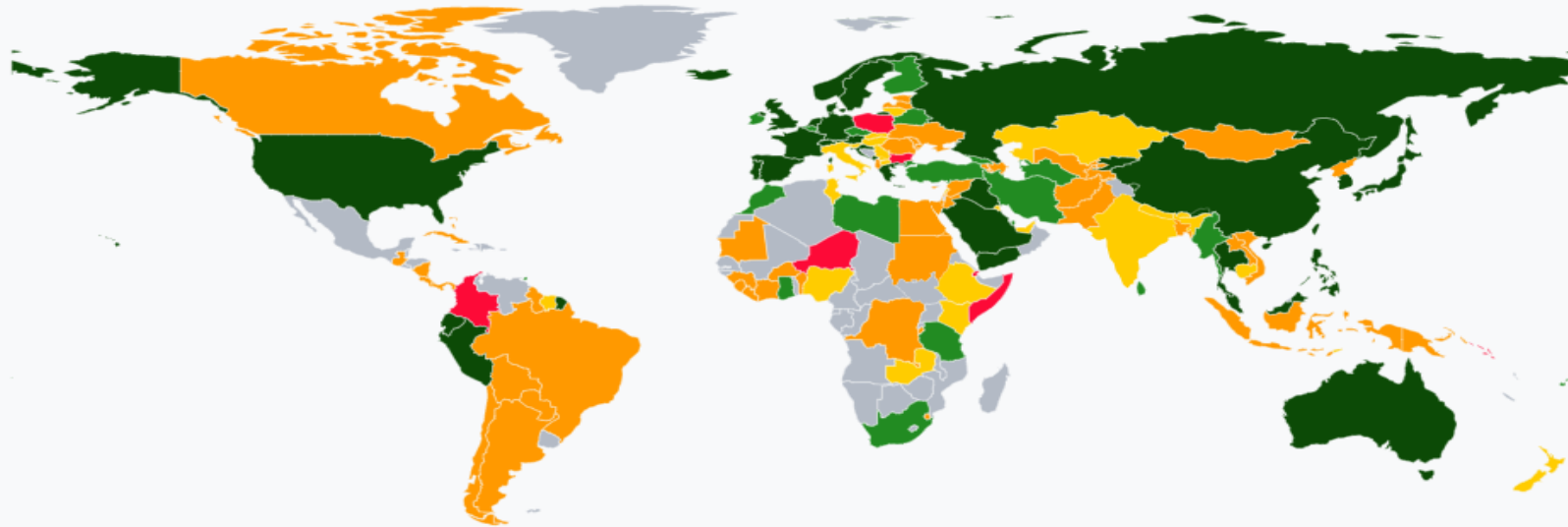
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# Tripartite Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Country Self-Assessment Survey (TrACSS)



**Monitoring country  
progress on AMR**

# Tripartite Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Country Self-assessment Survey (TrACSS) 2019-2020



## 4.1 Multi-sector and One Health collaboration/coordination

- A - No formal multi-sectoral governance or coordination mechanism on AMR exists.
- B - Multi-sectoral working group(s) or coordination committee on AMR established with Government leadership.
- C - Multi-sectoral working group(s) is (are) functional, with clear terms of reference, regular meetings, and funding for working group(s) with activities and reporting/accountability arrangements defined.
- D - Joint working on issues including agreement on common objectives.
- E - Integrated approaches used to implement the national AMR action plan with relevant data and lessons learned from all sectors used to adapt implementation of the action plan.

TrACSS survey: monitoring the implementation of National Action Plan on AMR



# Global Tools for Integrated Surveillance of AMR



**Global Foodborne  
Infections Network**

# AGISAR



# Global Foodborne Infections Network -GFN-



- Formerly: WHO Global Salm-Surv (WHO GSS)
- Established in 2005 for building capacity to detect, control and prevent foodborne and other enteric infections **from farm to table**
- GFN is a network of institutions committed to enhancing the capacity of countries to detect, respond and prevent foodborne and other enteric infections.
- GFN network partners work with countries to build national capacities for integrated surveillance and foster collaboration among human health, veterinary, food and other relevant sectors

# GFN Laboratory Manuals

## By pathogen

- *Salmonella*
- *Campylobacter*
- *E. coli* O157
- *Shigella*

## Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

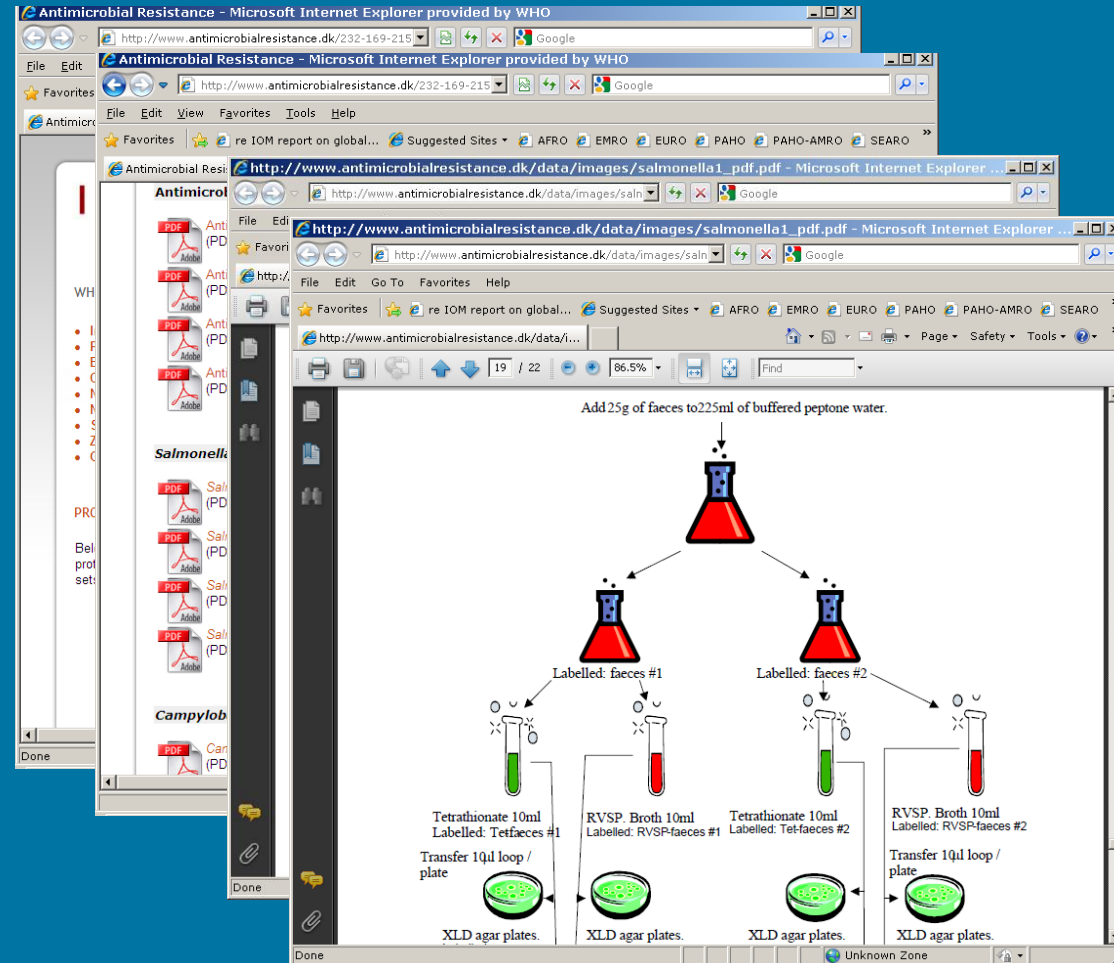
- *Disc Diffusion*
- *E-Test*
- *Microdilution broth*
- *Agar dilution*

## By specimen source

- *Human*
- *Food*
- *Animal*

## By basic and molecular methods

- Isolation, ID, Serotyping
- AST, PCR, PFGE



# WHO Advisory Group on Integrated Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance –AGISAR-



- Established in 2008
- Mandated to minimize the public health impact of AMR associated with the use of antimicrobials in food animals
- 36 AMR experts: microbiologists, veterinarians, physicians, epidemiologists

# AGISAR Support WHO on:

- Containment of AMR from the food chain
- Capacity building for integrated surveillance of AMR
- Monitoring of antimicrobial use
- WHO List of critically important antimicrobials (CIA list) for human medicine
- FAO/OIE/WHO tripartite activities and *Codex Alimentarius* activities on AMR



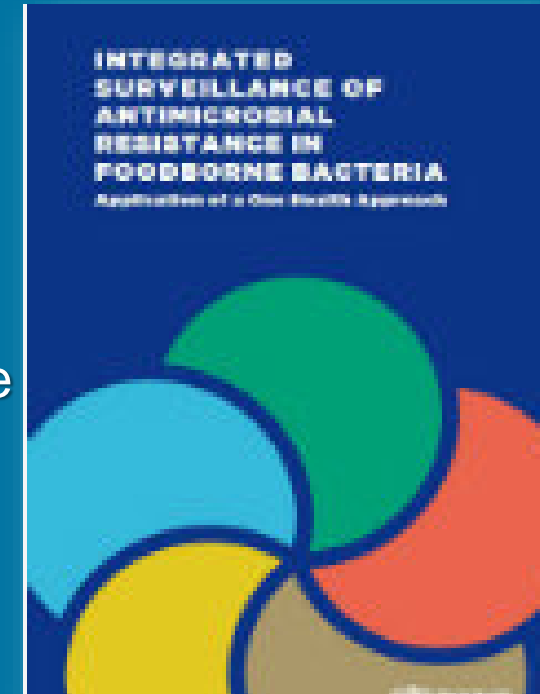
# AGISAR Activities: Overview

## Strategic Framework: 5 Thematic Working Groups

1. Knowledge management and communication
2. Critically Important Antimicrobials (CIA) list
3. Optimal use of antimicrobial agents in food production (Tripartite Collaboration)
4. Laboratory methods in antimicrobial susceptibility testing
5. Data integration and analysis

## Capacity building in countries

- Protocols and Guidance
- Training workshops
- Pilot Projects



# Guidance on Integrated Surveillance of AMR in Foodborne bacteria

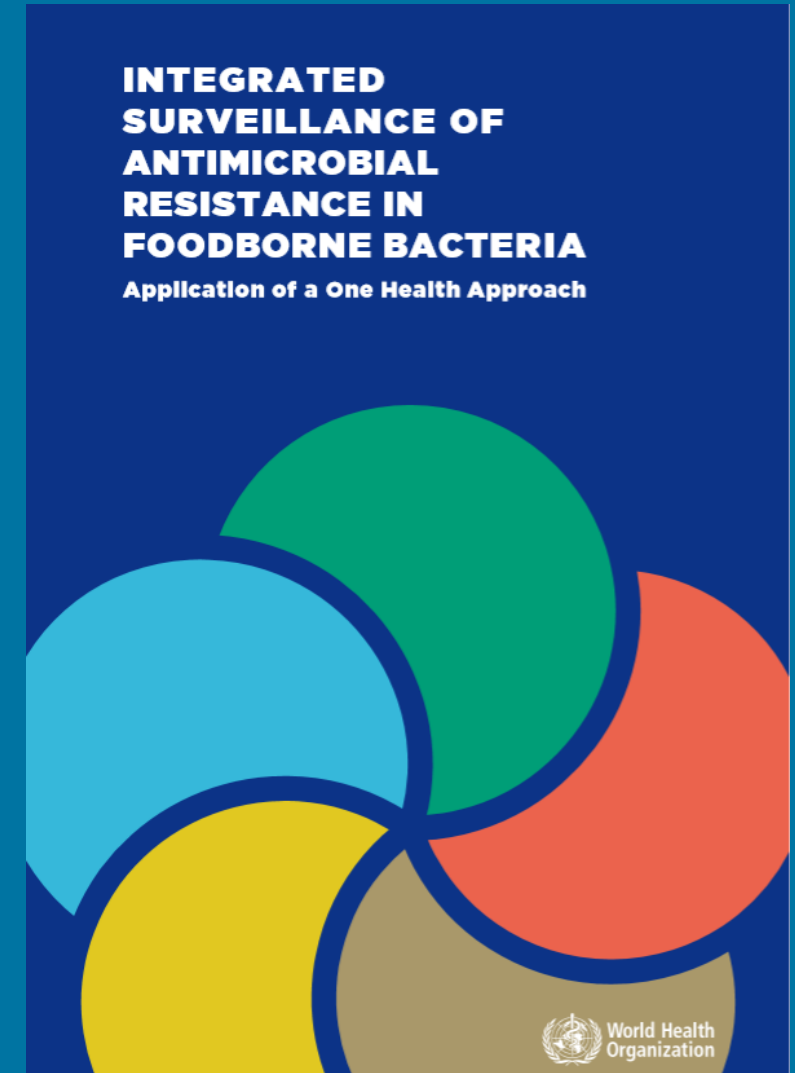
## Application of a One Health approach



### Purpose

To assist WHO Member States, and other stakeholders, in the **establishment and development of programmes** of integrated surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in foodborne bacteria

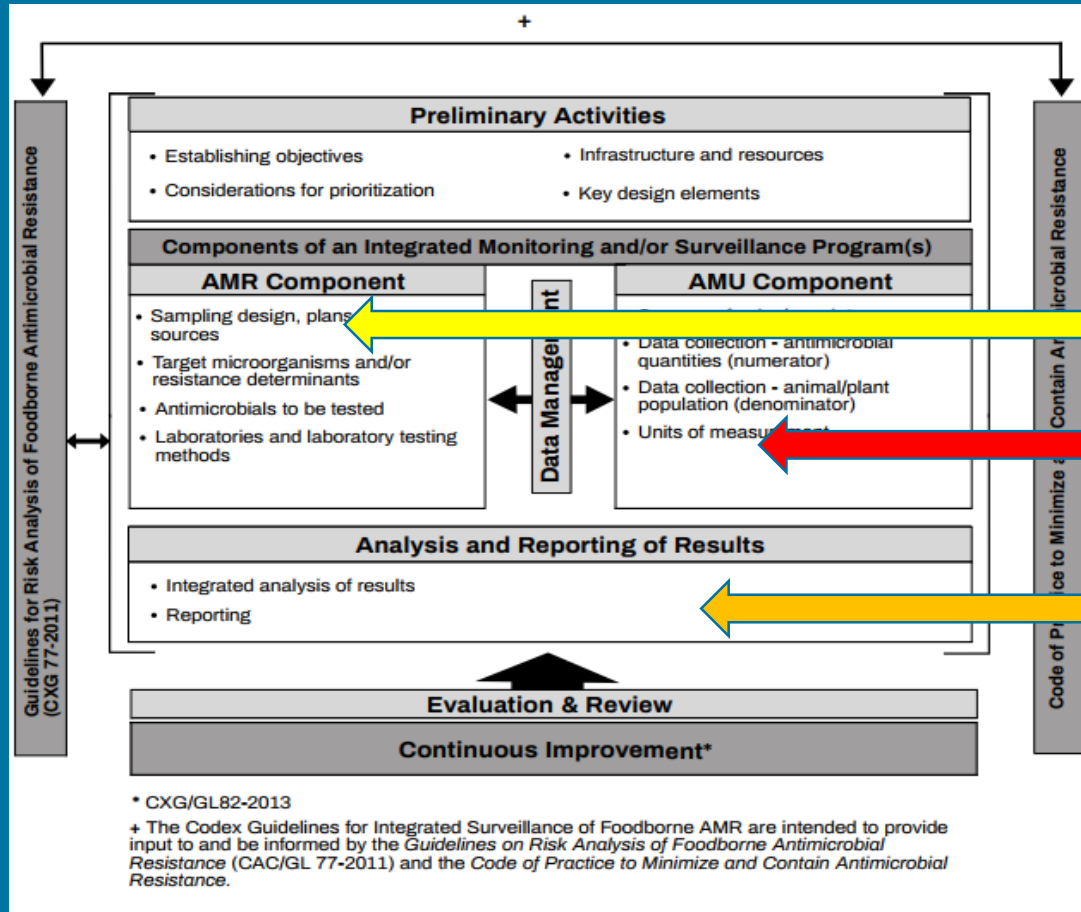
Integrated surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in foodborne bacteria therefore **includes data from relevant food chain sectors (animals, food and humans) and includes data on both antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial use.**





# Codex GLIS and AGISAR Guidance

## Codex GLIS



## AGISAR Guideline



AMR Component

AMU Component

Combined Analysis and Reporting



# WHO Guideline on Integrated Surveillance Contents



## Surveillance of AMR

- Scope
- Elements of a programme of integrated surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in foodborne bacteria
- Sample sources
- Target bacteria
- Sampling design
- Laboratory testing methodology
- Data management, validation, analysis and reporting
- Establishing and improving programme of integrated surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in foodborne bacteria

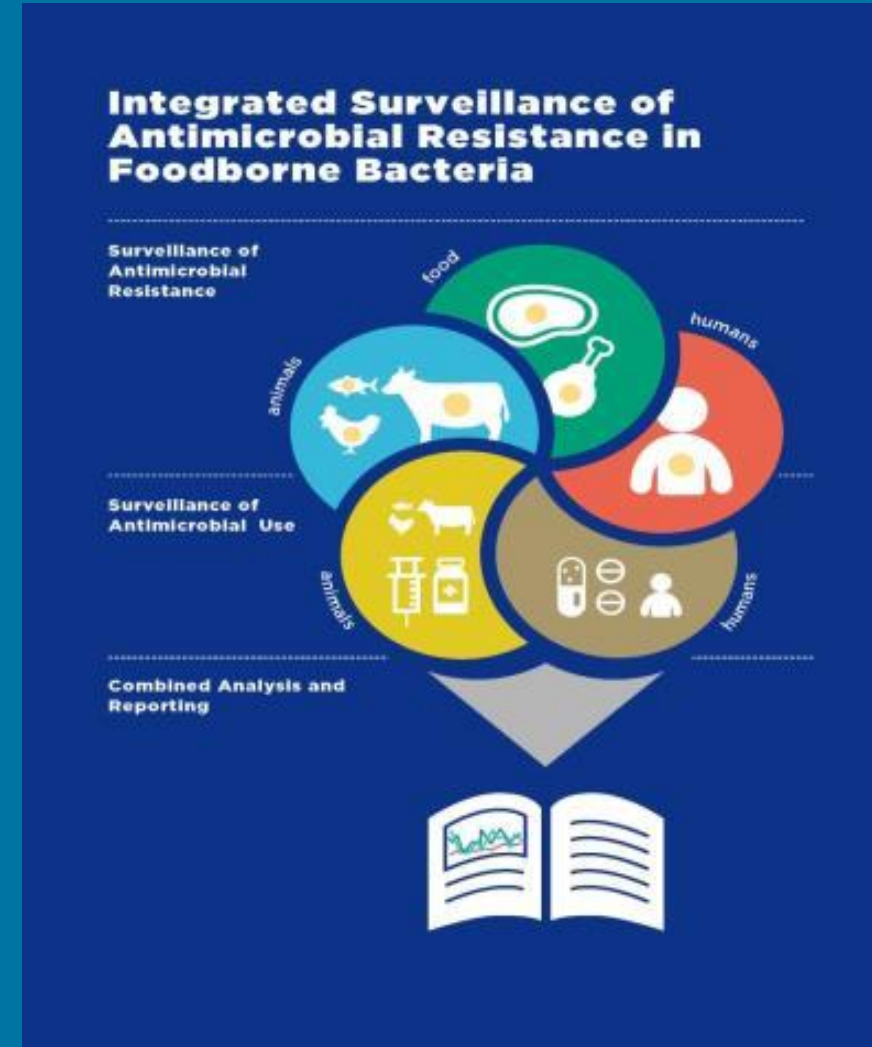
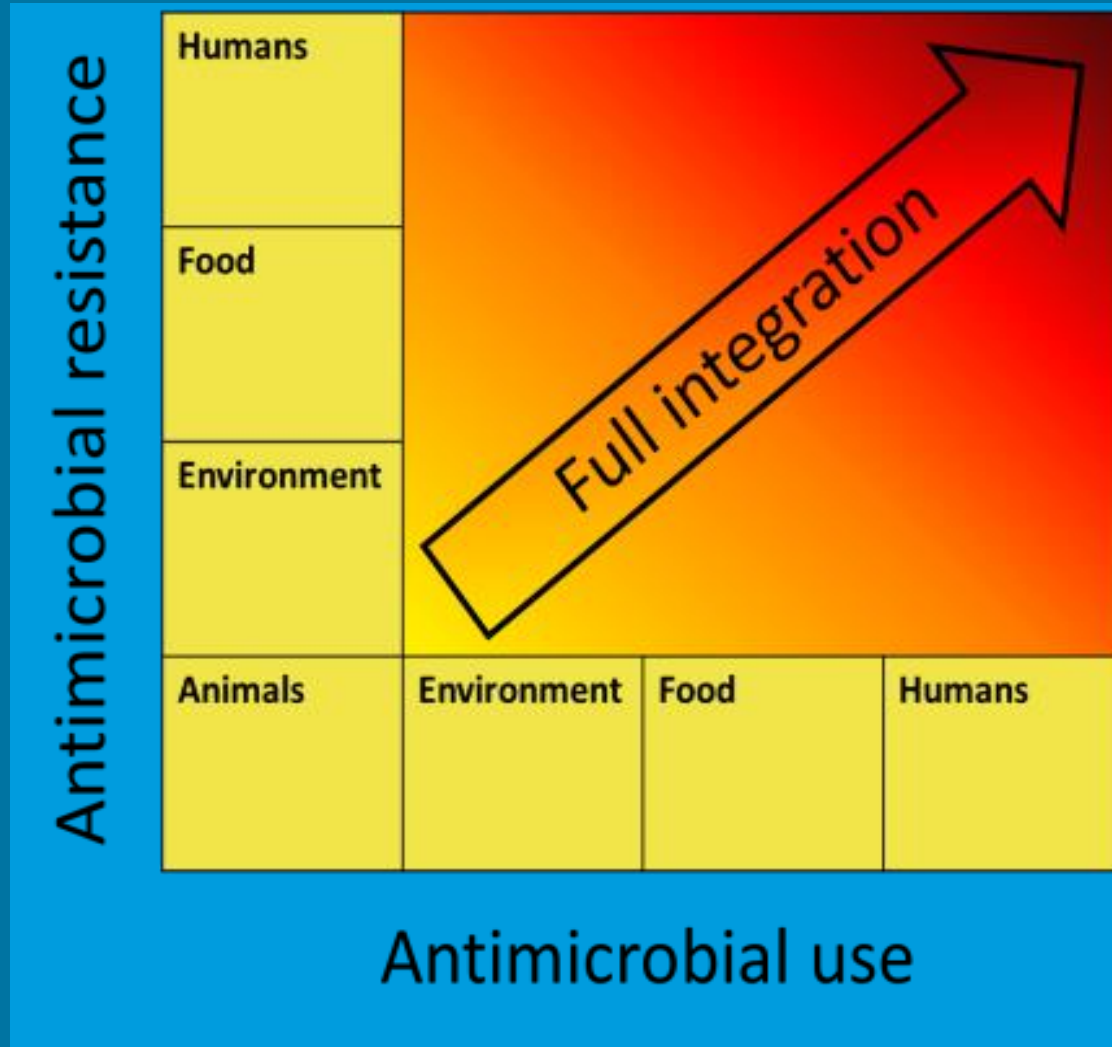
## Surveillance of Antimicrobial Use

- Surveillance of the use of antimicrobials in humans
- Surveillance of use of antimicrobials in animals
- Data management to support surveillance of antimicrobial use

## Combined Analysis and Reporting

- Description and examples of combined analysis and reporting
- Reporting options including risk communication
- Example for starting a programme
- Evolution towards combined analysis and reporting

# True integration: resistance and use in humans and animals



# Thank you



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