

# FIGHTING ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Antibiotics are essential resources for human health, animal health and animal welfare. Their misuse can result in the emergence of bacteria resistant to their action, also called antibioresistant. This phenomenon deeply threatens the control of diseases worldwide.

We need to collectively ensure the responsible and prudent use of antibiotics in animals to preserve their effectiveness.



## WHAT CAN YOU DO AS POLICY MAKERS?



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Control the use of antibiotics through supervision of well-trained veterinarians

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Prevent the circulation of non-quality products

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Encourage research on alternative treatments to antibiotics

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Ensure that appropriate legislation supports Veterinary Services

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Raise awareness on the responsible and prudent use of antibiotics in animals based on OIE standards

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