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Strategies to contain Foodborne AMR in Republic of Korea

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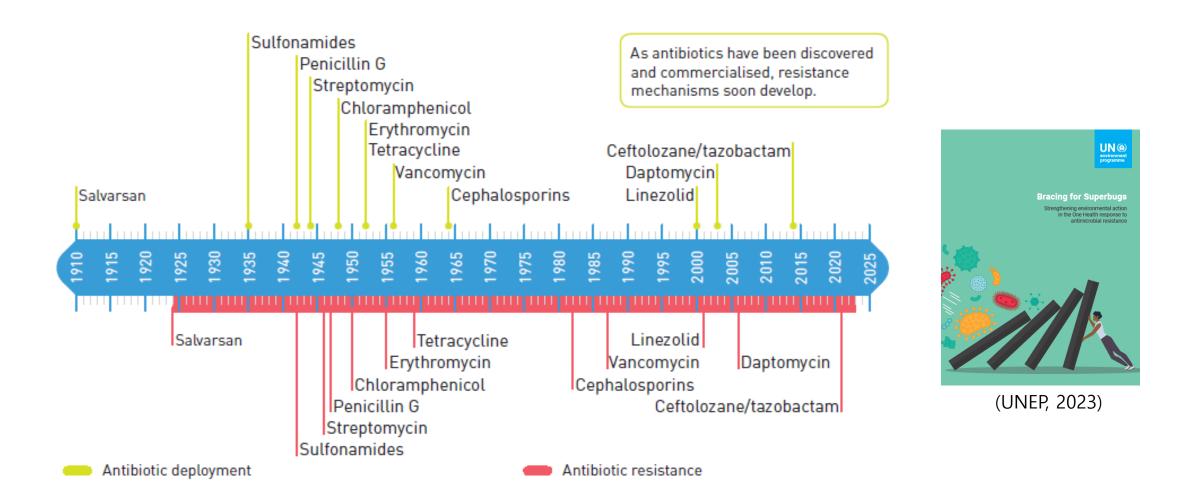
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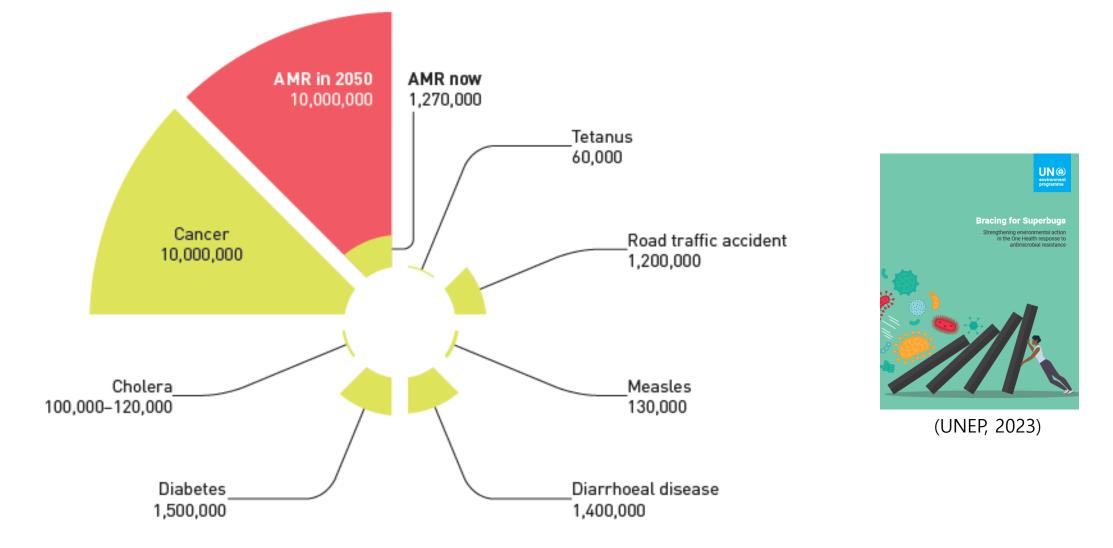
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Antimicrobials & Antimicrobial Resistance





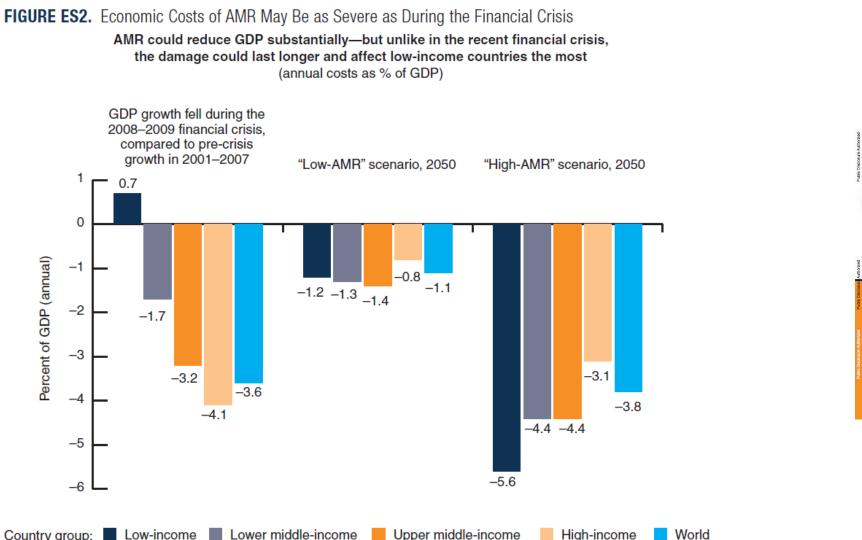
Predicted Mortality from AMR



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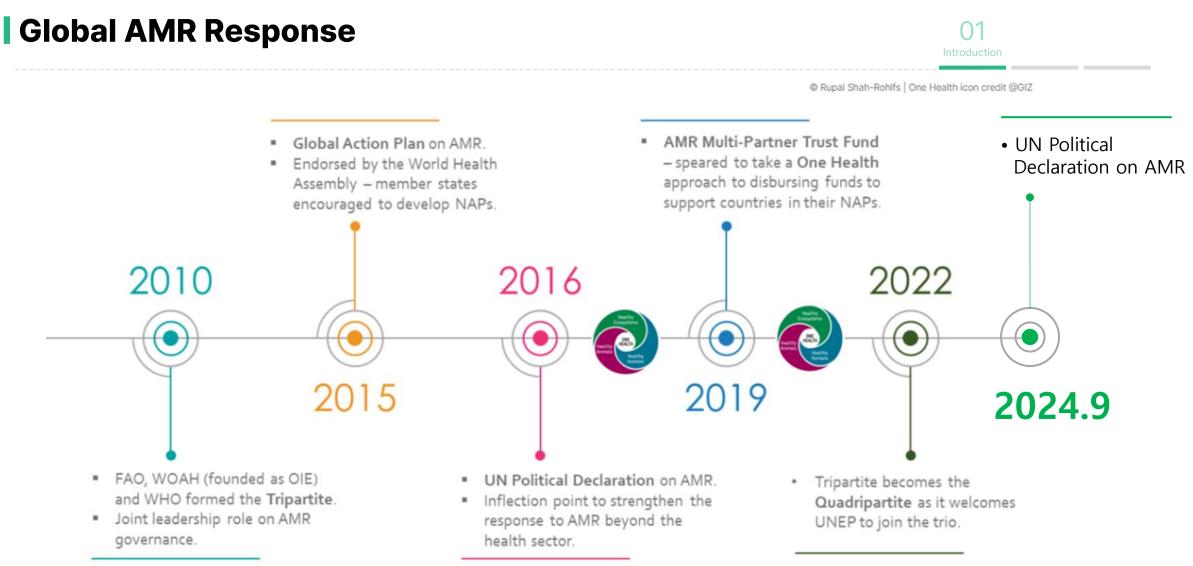
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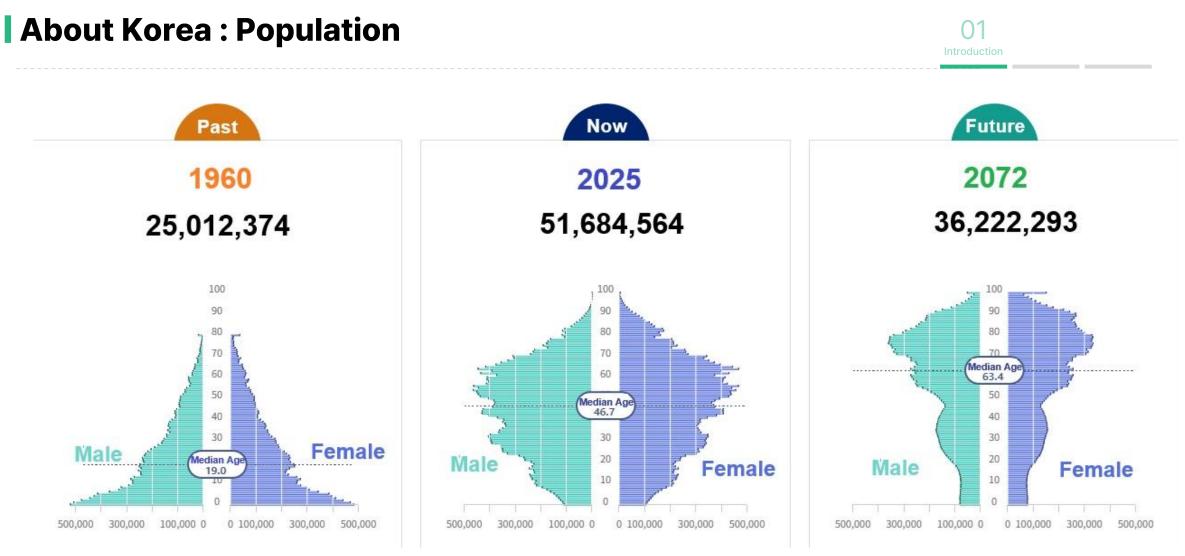
Financial Burden of AMR





(World Bank, 2017)





Source: Statistics Korea(KOSTAT)

Age-wise AMR Mortality

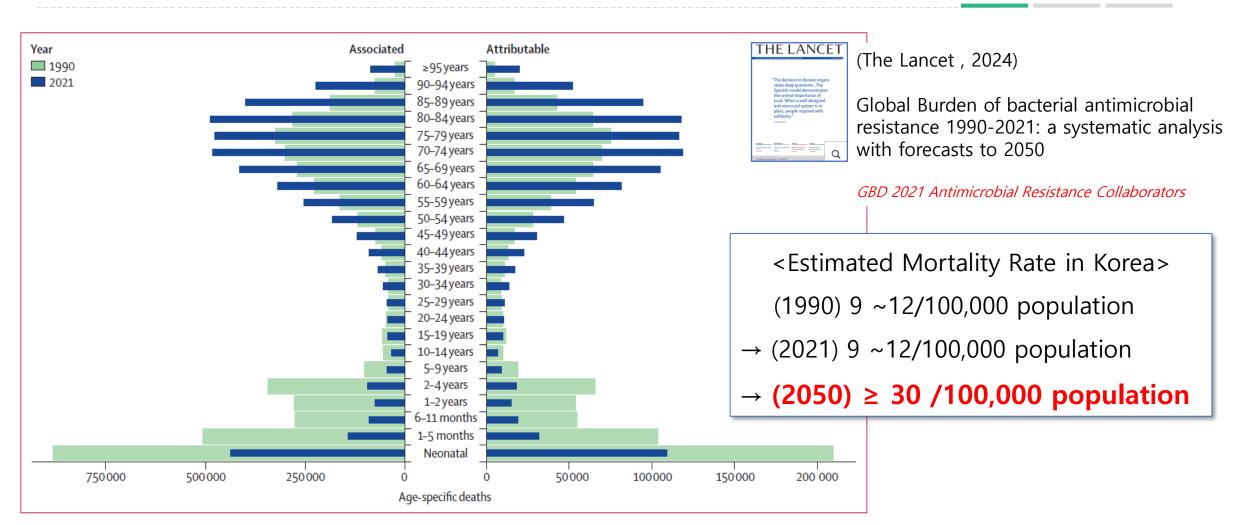
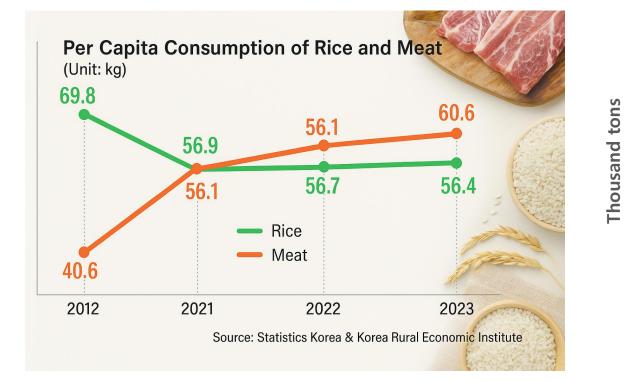


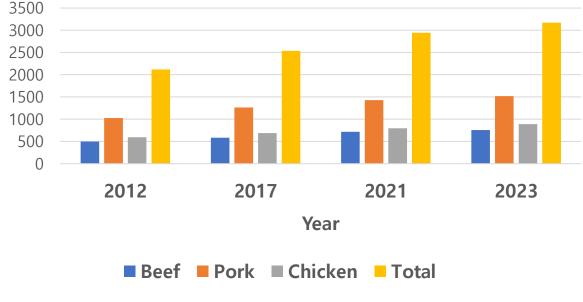
Figure 2: Deaths attributable and associated with antimicrobial resistance, by detailed age group, for 1990 and 2021 Counterfactuals have distinct x-axes.

About Korea : Dietary Habits





Annual Supply Volume of Meat



Source: Agri-Food Statistics of MAFRA

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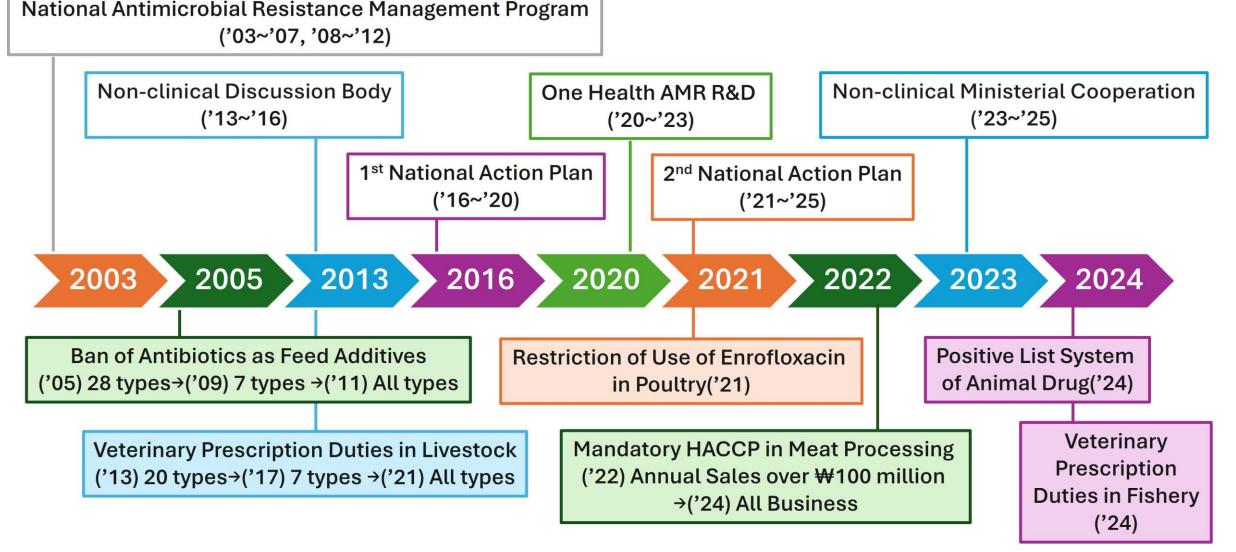
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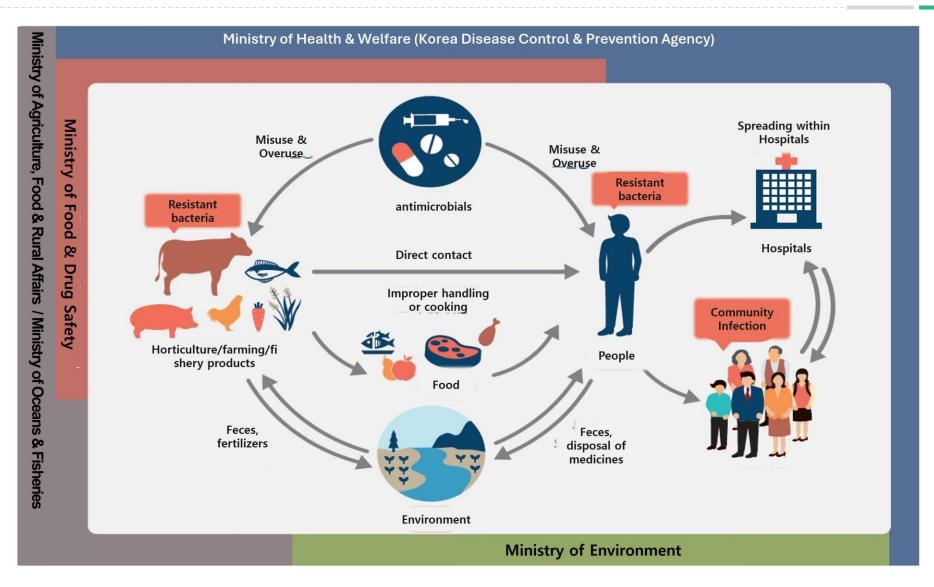
Journey to Contain Foodborne AMR





One Health Framework and involved Ministries





The 2nd National Action Plan(MFDS-Focused)



Vision Achieving Sustainable Public Health through AMR Management in Humans, Animals, and the Environment											
Use Antibiotics appropriately	Prevent Spread of AMR	Enhance Surveillance	Strengthen R&D	Enhance Collaboration							
 Raising Awareness Professional Training 	 Expansion of mandatory HACCP Implementatio n for livestock products 	 Implementing PLS National Residue Program AMR Monitoring 	 Association between AMR and Antimicrobial Residue 	 Non-Clinical Sector collaboration International Cooperation 							

Performing 9 Tasks in 5 Fields in MFDS

Raising Public Awareness

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을 반가워고 전은 아직하는 취상을 일 확산 가능성 높아 국제공조 필수 패턴 나당물은 자작해 67 자직자. 같는다. 세계보건가(WHD)는 항성 식약처, 글로별 대용권막는의 제 내성은 인생 중존을 취업하는 10가, 글로별 대용권막는의 지위험 중하나로 경고하고 '요용한 편 기측인 대자, 닭 등에서 높은 편이다.

Preventing the Spread of AMR



✓ Mandatory HACCP Implementation for Livestock Product Businesses

- Stepwise Expansion of HACCP implementation in Meat Processing/Packing Businesses
 - * Implemented in 2,400 Meat Processing and in 3,900 Meat Packing Facilities

	Year	Implementation
	2021	Revision of Enforcement Rule, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SANITARY CONTROL ACT
	2022	Mandatory for Meat Processing Business(>100 Million Won/year)
	2023	Mandatory for Meat Packing Business(>2 Billion Won/year)
2024 Mandatory for		Mandatory for Meat Processing Business(<100 Million Won/year)
	2025	Mandatory for Meat Packing Business(>500 Million Won/year)



- Customized Technical Support & Funding Support for Sanitation Improvement

* Technical Support(2,010) and Funding Support(220)

Enhancing Surveillance: PLS

Revision of Korean Food Code



Prevention of veterinary drugs misuse/abuse

Misuse and abuse of veterinary drugs can be prevented by scientifically setting and managing the MRLs

Domestic Livestock and Fishery Products

From production to serving at home, healthier and safer food can be provided

Imported Livestock and Fishery Products

- Prevention import in cases where the safety of veterinary drugs has not been proven
- Prevention of import and domestic distribution of unqualified livestock/fishery products from abroad

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It is a system introduced to facilitate safety management for veterinary drugs. Under the Positive List System(PLS), the "uniform limit(0.01 mg/kg)" applies to livestock and fishery products for which Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) are not set in Korea.

PLS applies equally to domestic and imported products.

The "uniform limit(0.01 mg/kg)" is equivalent to the amount of 1 gram of ink in a 100-ton swimming pool! It's a very small amount!



From January 1, 2024, PLS applies only on the major livestock/fishery products of "cattle, pigs, chickens, milk, eggs, fish"



Enhancing Surveillance: Residue Control

- ✓ Residue Control Program
 - Randomized Surveillance and Risk-based Control
 - Livestock Products(at Production Site & from Market)
 - Meat Products: 185 Substances
 - Egg Products: 81 Substances
 - Seafood(at Production Site & from Market)
 - 144 Substances









Enhancing Surveillance: AMR Monitoring



✓ AMR Monitoring System

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Aquatic animals











Seafood : *E. coli, Salmonella* spp., *E. faecalis/feacium S. aureus , V. paraheamolyticus*

Fresh Produce:

Retail Foods

E. coli, Salmonella spp., *E. faecalis/feacium*

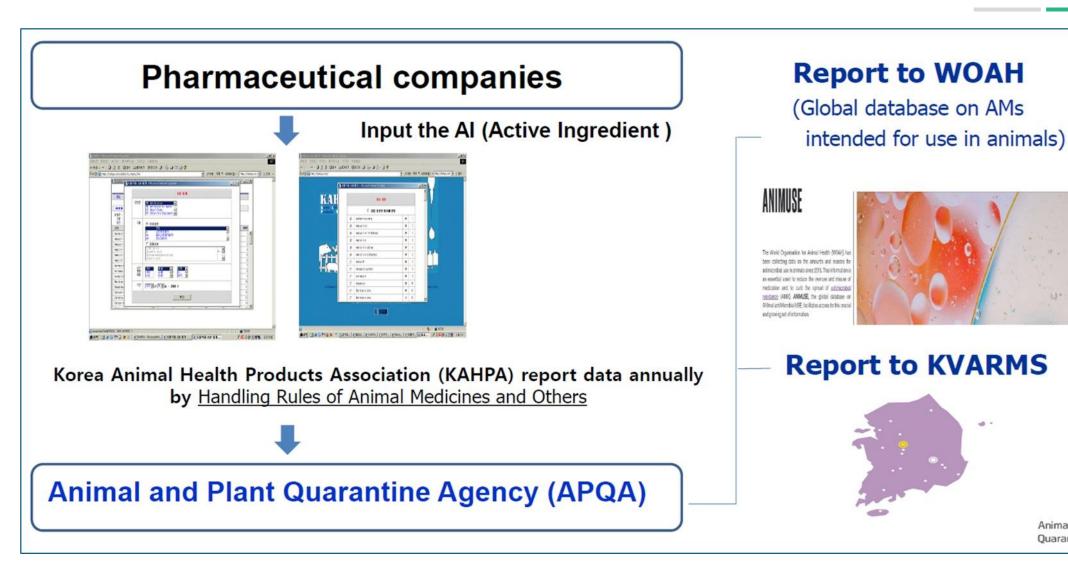
S. aureus



Enhancing Surveillance: Antimicrobial Use Data



Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency



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Strengthening R&D

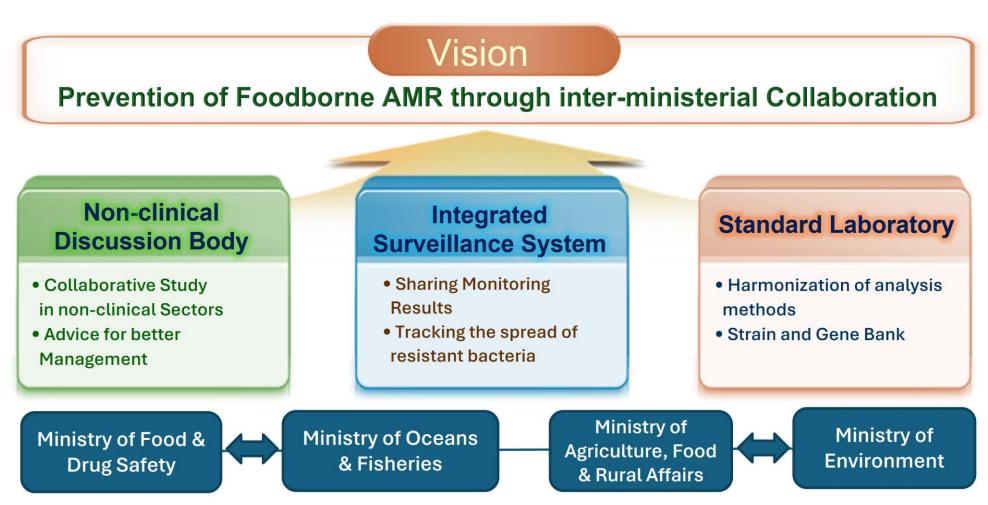


Duration	Research Title	Funding Amount (USD)	
2023~2025	Distribution status of antimicrobial resistant bacteria and analysis of resistance gene association in retail food	2,200 thousand	
2020~2022	Monitoring and characterization of antimicrobial resistant bacteria isolated from retail food	660 thousand	
2020~2022	Development of Rapid Detection Kit for Major Anti-Microbial Resistance Genes	625 thousand	
2020~2022	Development of Rapid Detection Kit for Major Anti-Microbial Resistance Genes	880 thousand	
2019~2021	Exploration of antimicrobial resistant mechanism with outer membrane vesicles (OMVs) of multi drug resistant bacteria (MDR) and study of its reduction	440 thousand	

Enhancing Inter-Ministerial Collaboration

✓ Inter-ministerial Personnel Exchange

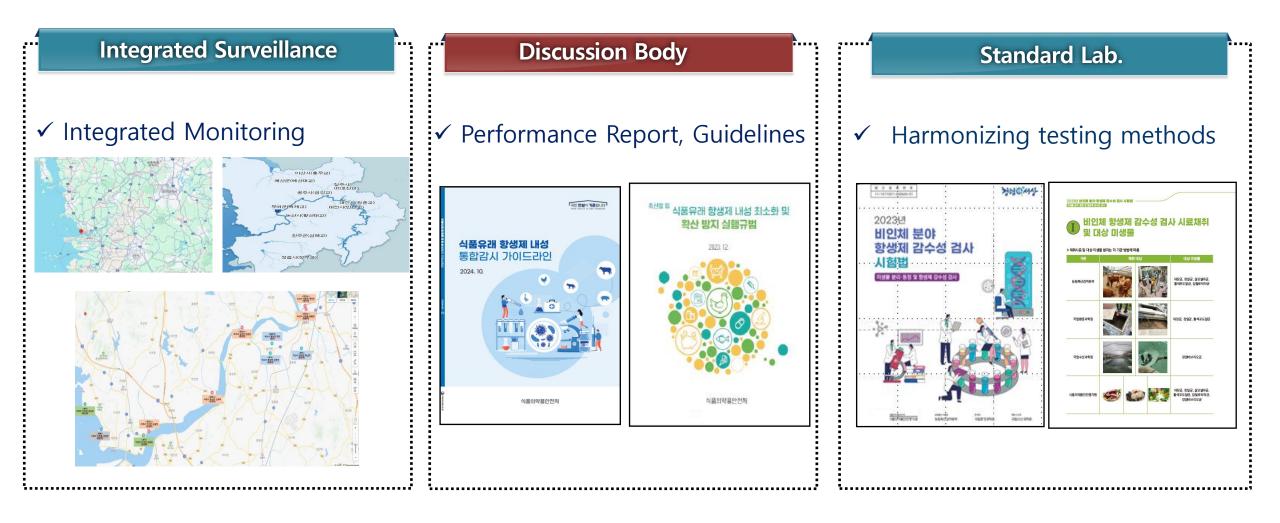




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Key Outcomes of the National Strategy

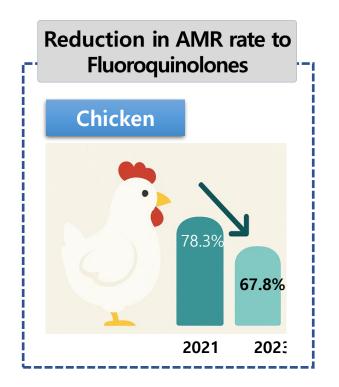


√ 2nd National AMR Action Plan(2021~2025)

Indicator	2021	\rightarrow	2025
Resistance Rate of E.coli isolated from chicken to Fluoroquinolone	78.3%	(Reduction by 10%)	70.5%

By implementing various strategies

this target was already achieved ahead of schedule in 2023



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Codex TFAMR(Host Country: Korea)

√ 1st Phase(2007-2010)

GUIDELINES FOR RISK ANALYSIS OF FOODBORNE ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

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TFAMR

GUIDELINES ON INTEGRATED MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE OF FOODBORNE ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

√ 2nd Phase(2017-2021)

CODE OF PRACTICE TO MINIMIZE AND CONTAIN FOODBORNE ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

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CODEX TFAMK

제8차 CODEX 항생제내성특별위원회 4-13 October, 2021

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Capacity Building Support (MFDS-FAO)

✓ (Project) Action to support the implementation

of Codex AMR Texts(ACT Project)

√ (Period) 2021~ 2026

√ (Budget) 9.5 million US\$

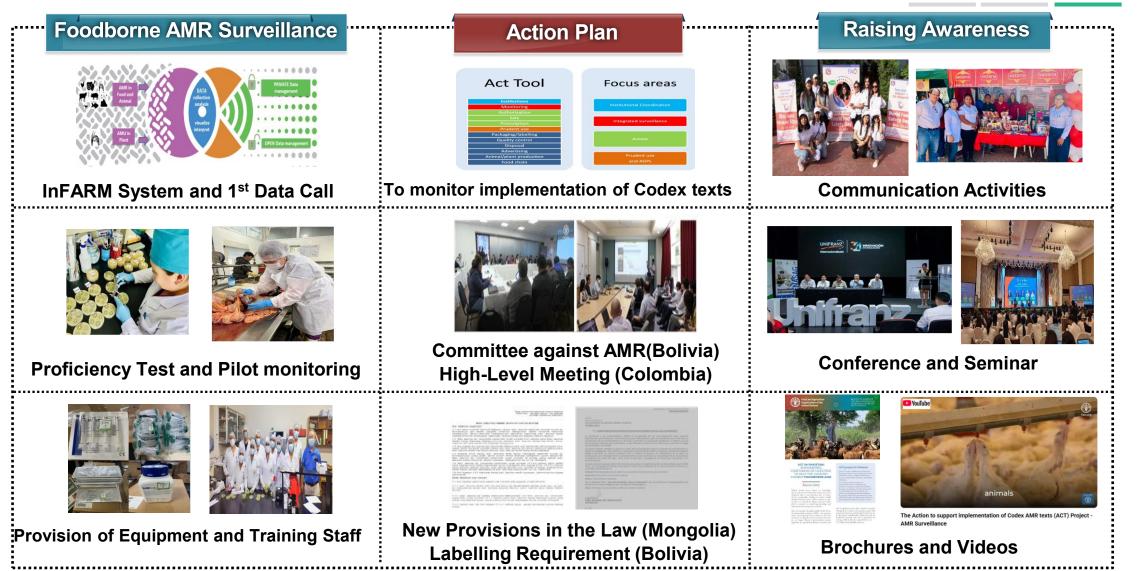
√(Beneficiaries) Mongolia, Nepal,

Cambodia, Pakistan, Bolivia, Colombia



Capacity Building Support(MFDS-FAO)





MFDS Global Conference on Foodborne AMR(GCFA)('21~)

International Collaboration









- ✓ 1st Foodborne AMR beyond COVID-19
- ✓ 2nd International Endeavour to Reduce Foodborne AMR
- ✓ 3rd One Health Approach and Efforts to tackle AMR
- ✓ 4th Global Cooperation and Solidarity to Combat Foodborne AMR

The 5th MFDS GCFA

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"Sustainable Development in Food Safety: Beyond AMR"

5th GCFA

5th Global Conference on Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance

September 16 (Tue) – 17 (Wed), 2025 (2 days, Seoul

Theme of the Year Beyond Antimicrobial Resistance: Sustainable Development of Food Safety



- Session I Introduction of Policy Trends on AMR Management for Food Safety Assurance
- Session II Introduction of Policies on Prudent Use of Antimicrobials in the Food Supply Chain

Session III Presentation of the Latest Technologies for AMR Monitoring and Alternatives Based on Genomic Session IV_Methods



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