

One Health in the GMS: Where Are We Now & Where Next?

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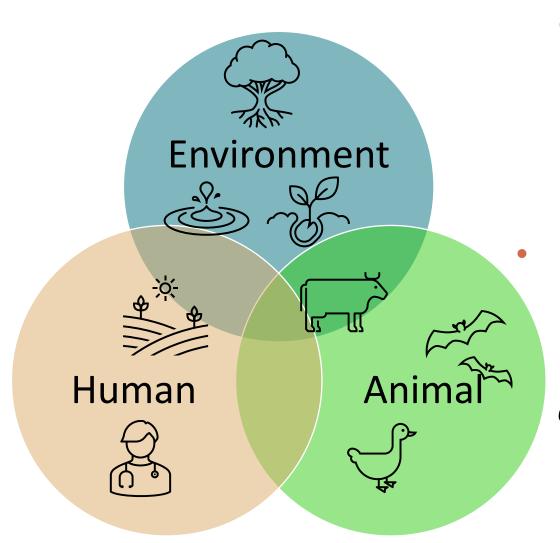
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Closer cooperation to achieve "Any added value in terms of:

- Better health and well-being for humans & animals,
 Financial savings and
 - Improved environmental services"

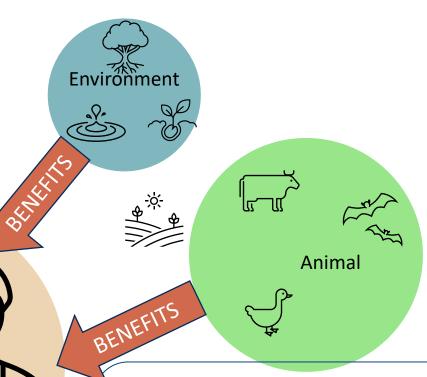
compared to working alone

A 'Traditional' View of One Health

- e.g. controlling zoonotic disease
- Benefits human health BUT...
- ...not always well-aligned with other sector objectives (e.g. livelihoods, economic activity)
 - Few incentives for AG or ENV to participate/engage

Human

 = Poor sustainability, inefficient

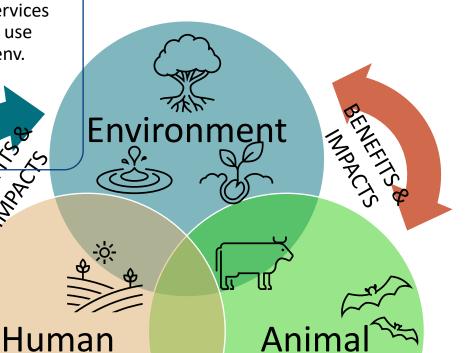


Can we do more?

- Share the benefits
- More efficient implementation
- Encourage/incentivise better cooperation
- Support sustainable development

A 'Systems View' of One Health

- Conserve biodiversity
- Protect ecosystem services
- Sustainable resource use
- Manage pollution &env. degradation
- Resilience to climate change



Recognise

- Benefits AND
- Impacts to priority areas in

each sector

- Improved response to acute threats
- Equitable health service access & delivery
- Improved ID & NCD management
- Health outcomes that support livelihood security





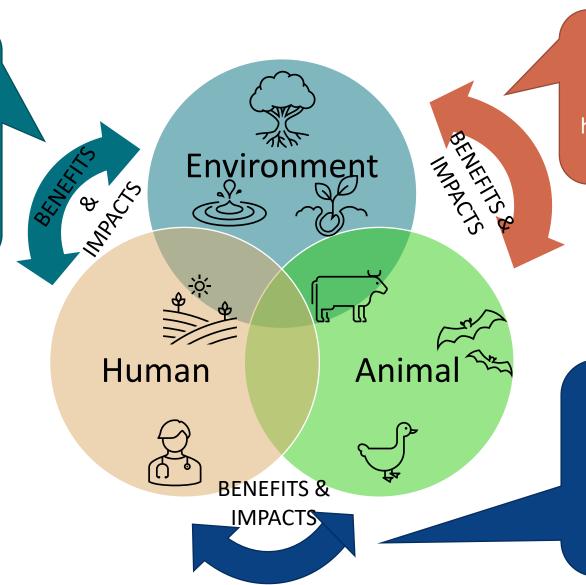
BENEFITS &



- Improved productivity & food security
- Food safety
- Improved cross-border trade & market access
- Support for small-scale farmers

A 'Systems View' of One Health

Can reducing deforestation improve water catchment management and reduce water-borne illness?



Can sustainable livestock intensification help reduce illegal land clearing?

Can zoonosis surveillance be incentivised by supporting management of similar, non-zoonotic diseases?



A Status Update of One Health in the GMS

Preliminary Results of System & Policy Reviews and Stakeholder Consultations

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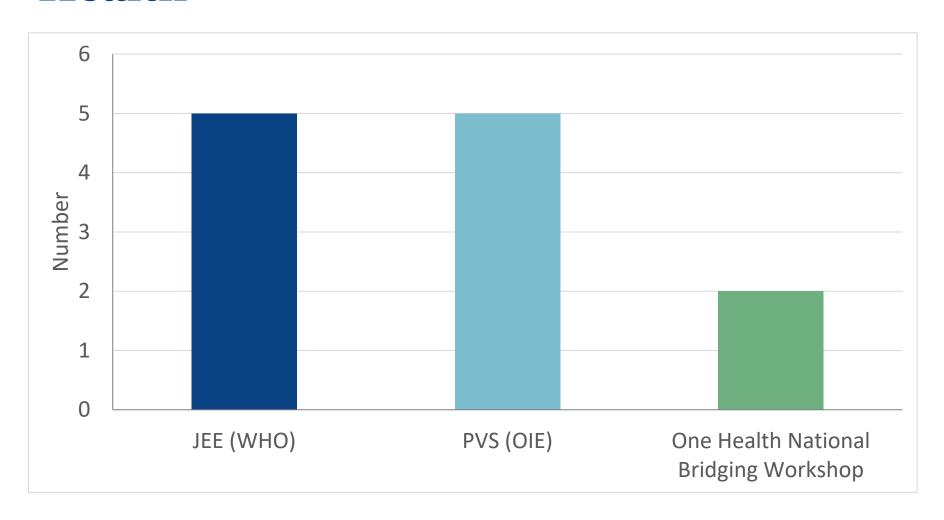
Reviews of One Health in the GMS

- Desktop reviews of Systems & Policies relating to One Health
 - Key institutions
 - System governance & structure
 - Existing assessments
- Stakeholder consultations: Health, Agriculture, Environment (ongoing)

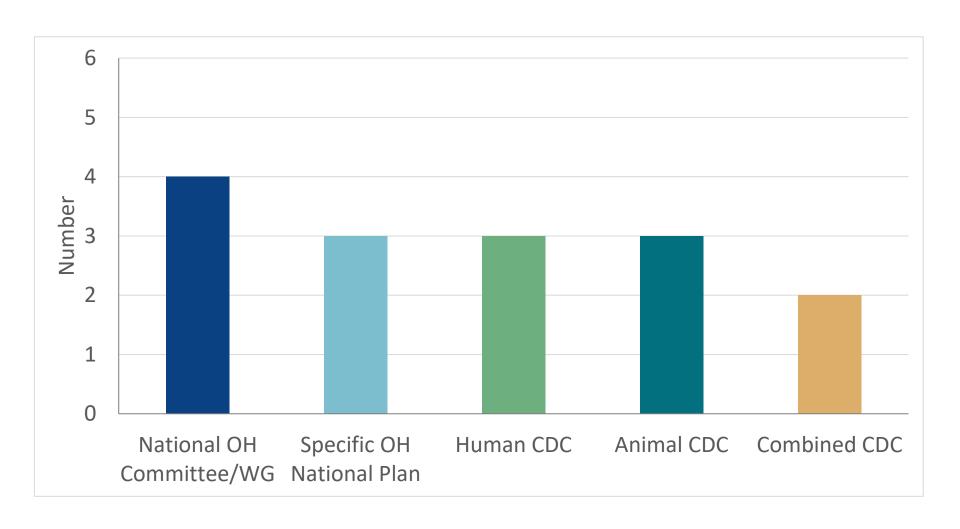
Stakeholder Consultations

	Health	Agriculture	Environment
Cambodia	✓		\checkmark
Lao PDR	✓		\checkmark
Myanmar	✓		
PRC	✓		
Thailand	✓		✓
Vietnam	✓	✓	

External Assessments Covering One Health

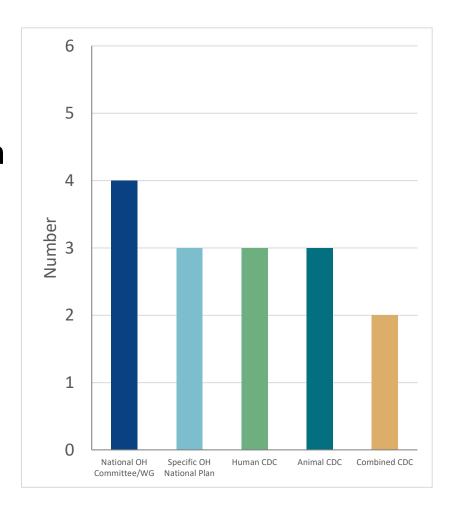


One Health Coordination Mechanisms

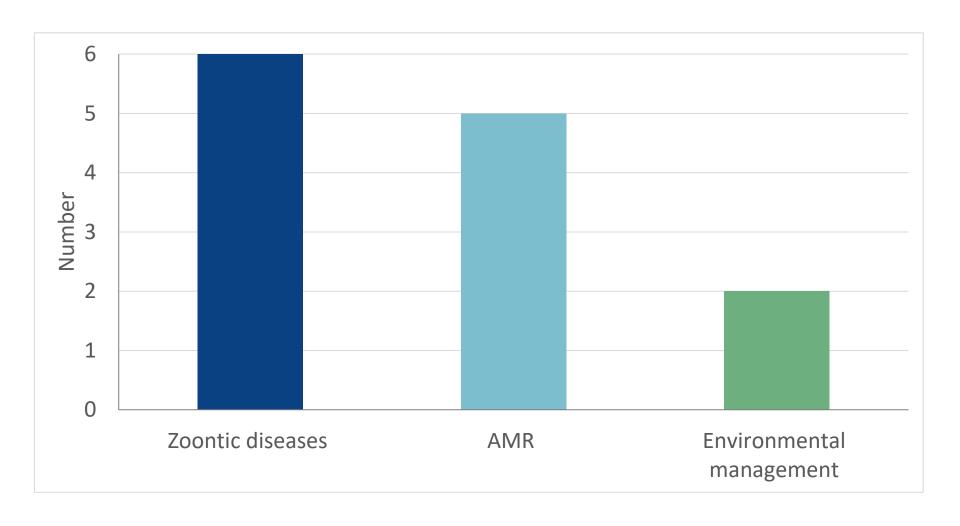


One Health Coordination Mechanisms

- Different mechanisms but covering similar areas
- Can coordination between sector-specific CDCs be increased?
- How do non-government stakeholders participate?

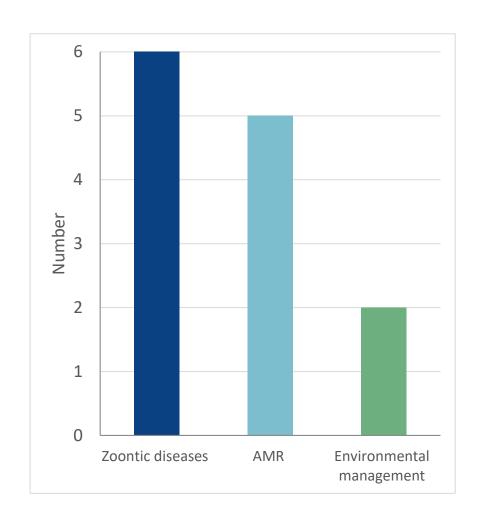


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- Zoonoses cover list of 'important' pathogens/issues:
 - -e.g. HPAI, rabies, AMR
 - Some variation acrossGMS
- Less frequently described:
 - -Foodborne illness
 - Emerging diseases



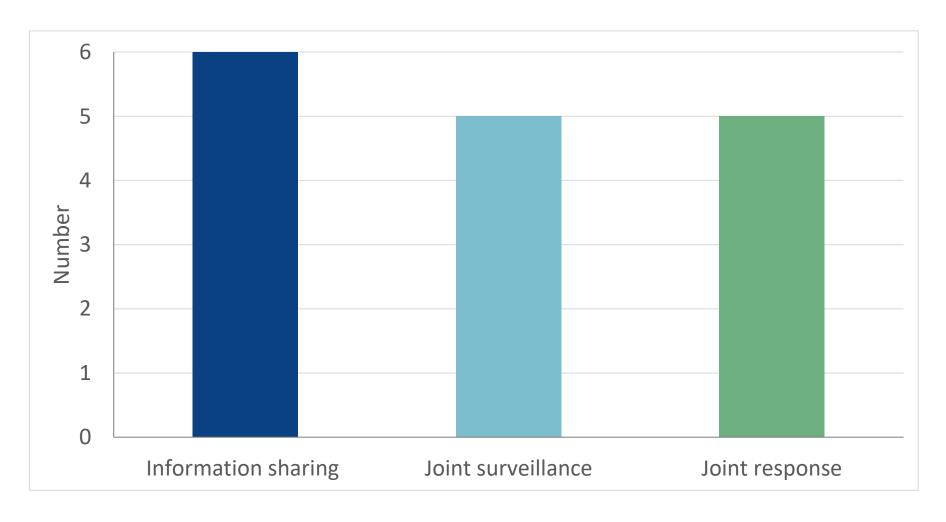
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- The 'One Health' brand almost always covers:
 - Health security/disease control (zoonoses)
 - Antimicrobial stewardship

BUT

- Other multi-sector activities may not be labelled 'One Health' even though they probably are!
 e.g. Cambodia: Ministry of Environment coordinates with Ministry of Health to deliver natural resource management & community hygiene training to villages in National Protected Areas
- Can the GMS promote its 'non-zoonosis'/'non-disease response' Systems One Health activities more?

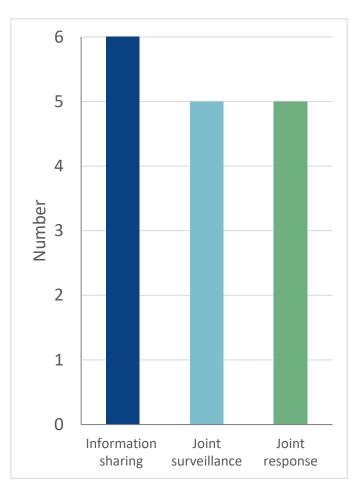
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Info sharing & surveillance: Strengths & gaps

- Systems compatible across sectors?
- How to create value & engagement for different stakeholders?
- Measures of performance/validity (timeliness, coverage, quality, etc)
- What routine surveillance exists for 'other' issues (e.g. EIDs)?
 - In 'traditional' health/animal sectors
 - Wildlife
 - Other agricultural systems
 - At critical interfaces
 - For non-disease One Health issues



Financing & Resourcing One Health

- Keen to describe GMS examples of coordinating financing across sectors
- How does GMS address differences in funding models for service providers in different sectors?
 - -e.g. public funding for human health but mainly private funding for animal health?
- One Health funding can also be challenging in decentralised funding models
- Can adopting 'Systems One Health' create better alignments with national sector development & investment priorities?

Thank You

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