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Update on the One Health Global Architecture One Health Joint Plan of Action and its Implementation guide

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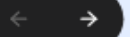
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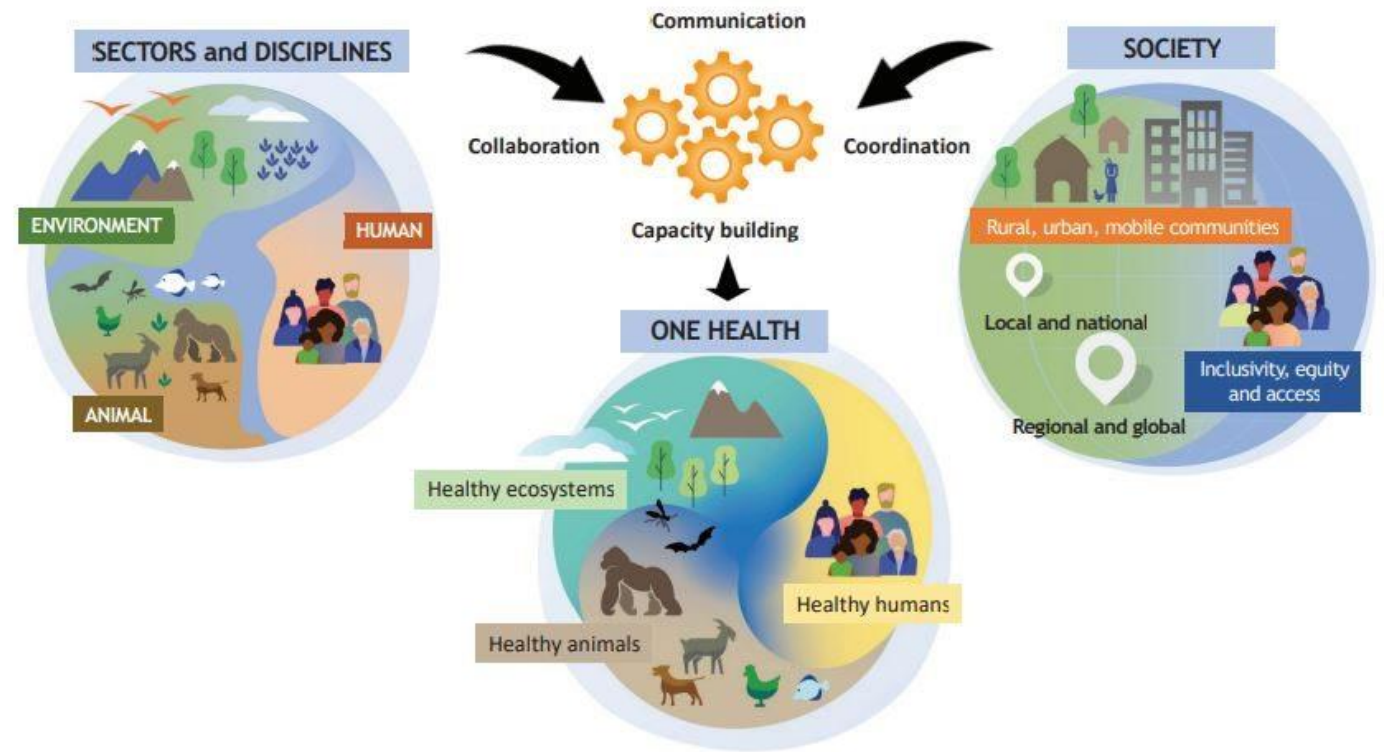


One Health Global Architecture

- **One Health was already on the international agenda, but COVID-19 reiterated its importance:**
 - **Emphasis on disease spill over from animals to people that results in pandemic**
 - **Links between deforestation, climate change, biodiversity loss and disease emergence**
 - **Increasing number of multidimensional health, animal, water, energy, food systems transformation, food security, & pollution necessitate One Health collaboration, coordination, communication and capacity building**
 - **Increasing political commitment and international support for One Health**
- **November 2020: One Health High Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP)**
- **February 2021 – 27th Tripartite Annual Executive Meeting: agreement to jointly develop a strategy and action plan to prevent future zoonotic pandemics through the One Health approach**

One Health Definition

“One Health is an integrated, unifying approach that aims to sustainably balance and optimize the health of people, animals (domestic & wildlife) and ecosystems”



The One Health Quadripartite Collaboration

March 2022: unique opportunity for FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOA (formerly OIE) to stand together as a global coalition to jointly drive change and achieve the transformations desired: the Quadripartite Collaboration



For a world better able to prevent, predict, detect, and respond to health threats and improve the health of humans, animals, plants, and the environment while contributing to sustainable development.

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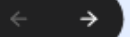
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The One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA)

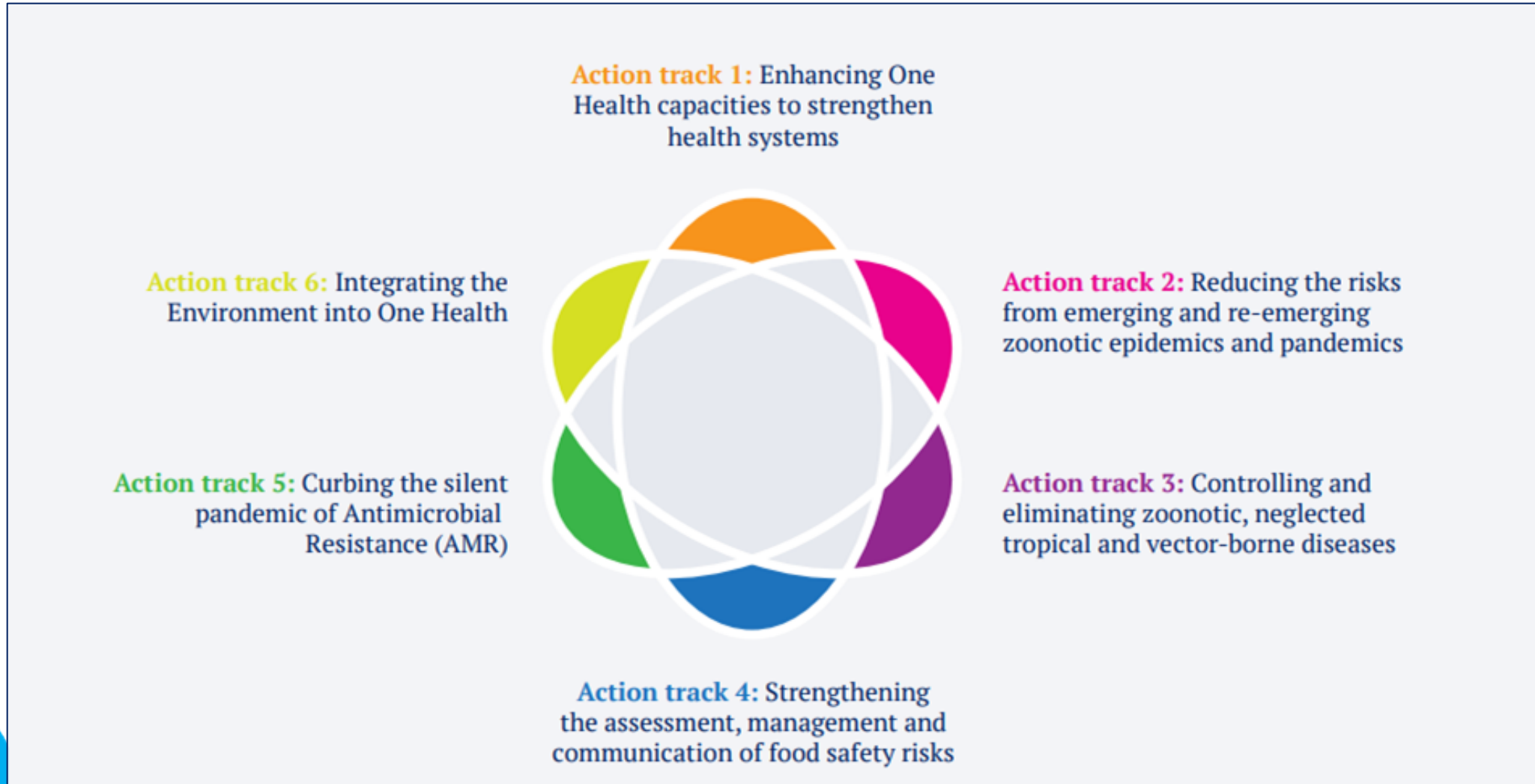


This Plan is global, comprehensive, and inclusive. It aims :

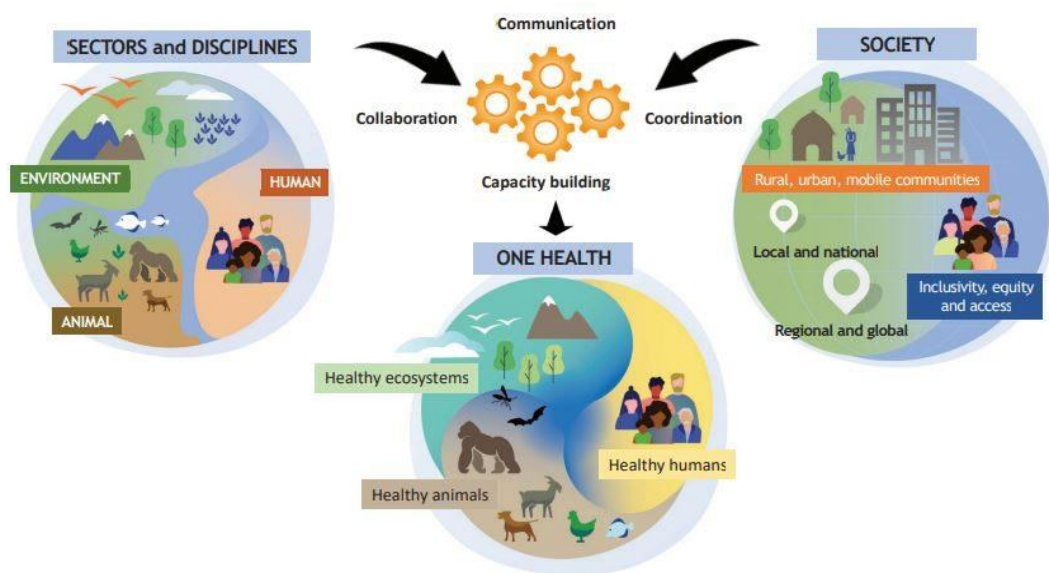
- **to mainstream and operationalize One Health at global, regional, and national levels;**
- **support countries in establishing and achieving national targets and priorities for interventions;**
- **mobilize investment;**
- **promote a whole-of-society approach and enable collaboration, learning, and exchange across regions, countries, and sectors.**

The OH JPA was officially launched in October 2022.

The OH JPA Action Tracks



Ex 1: Action Track 1: Enhancing One Health capacities to strengthen health systems



Establish the foundations for One Health capacities

- System thinking
- Need assessment
- Joint planning
- Prioritization

Generate mechanisms, tools, and capacities to establish a One Health competent workforce and the frameworks/processes to facilitate One Health work

- OH at work
- Operationalization
- Workforce, resources, tools, mechanisms
- Building on existing, developing new tools

Generate an enabling environment for effective implementation of One Health

- Monitoring, implementation, enforcement
- Sustainable financing
- Information system, communication, transparency

Ex 2: Action Track 6: Integrating the Environment into One Health



Action 6.1. **Protect, restore, and prevent** the degradation of ecosystems and the wider environment

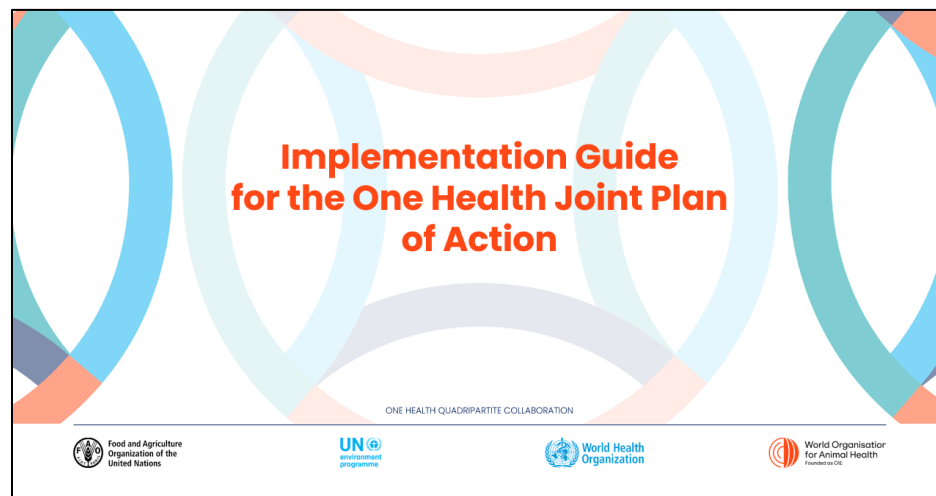
Action 6.2. **Mainstream the environment** into the One Health approach

Action 6.3. **Integrate** environmental knowledge, data, and evidence in One Health decision-making

Action 6.4. Create an **interoperable One Health** academic and **in-service training program** for the environment, medical, agriculture and veterinary sector professionals

Implementation Guide for the OH JPA

Following the launch of the OH JPA in October 2022, development of the complimentary implementation guide began to support and translate the objectives and high-level activities into practical guidance that can be adapted to national level contexts.

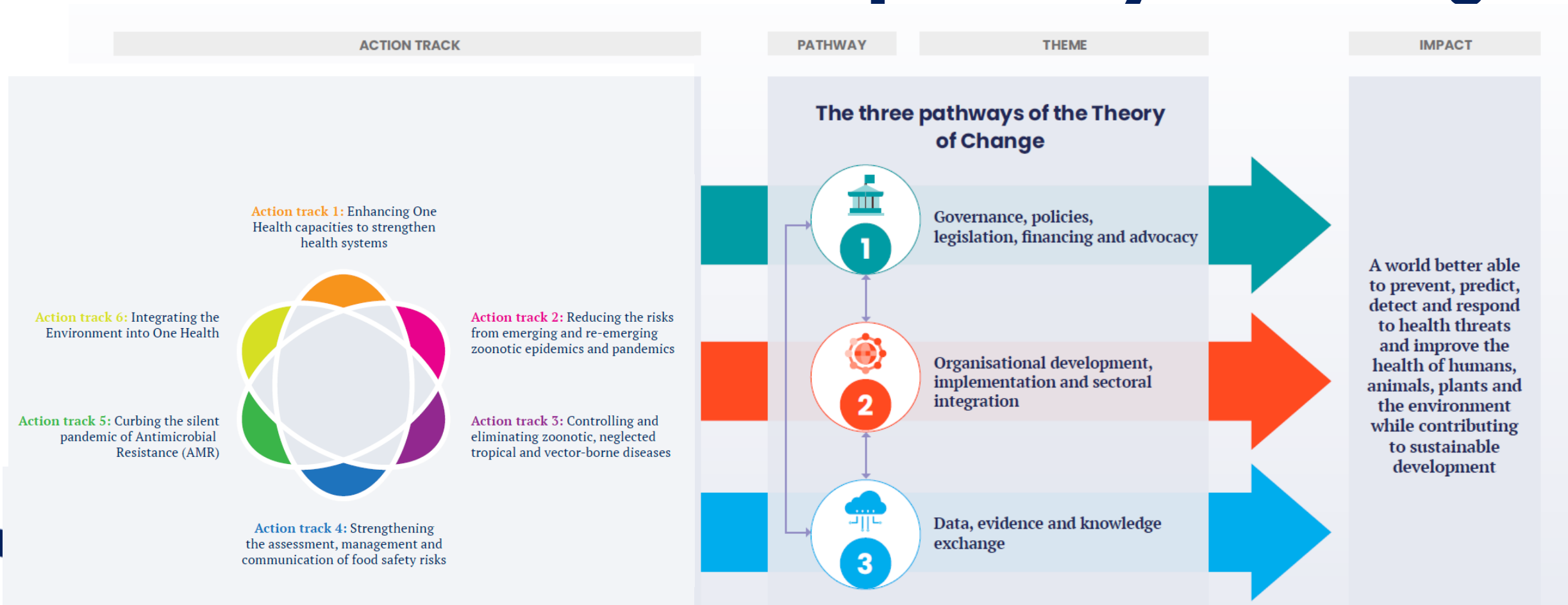


Purpose and Scope of the Implementation Guide for the OH JPA

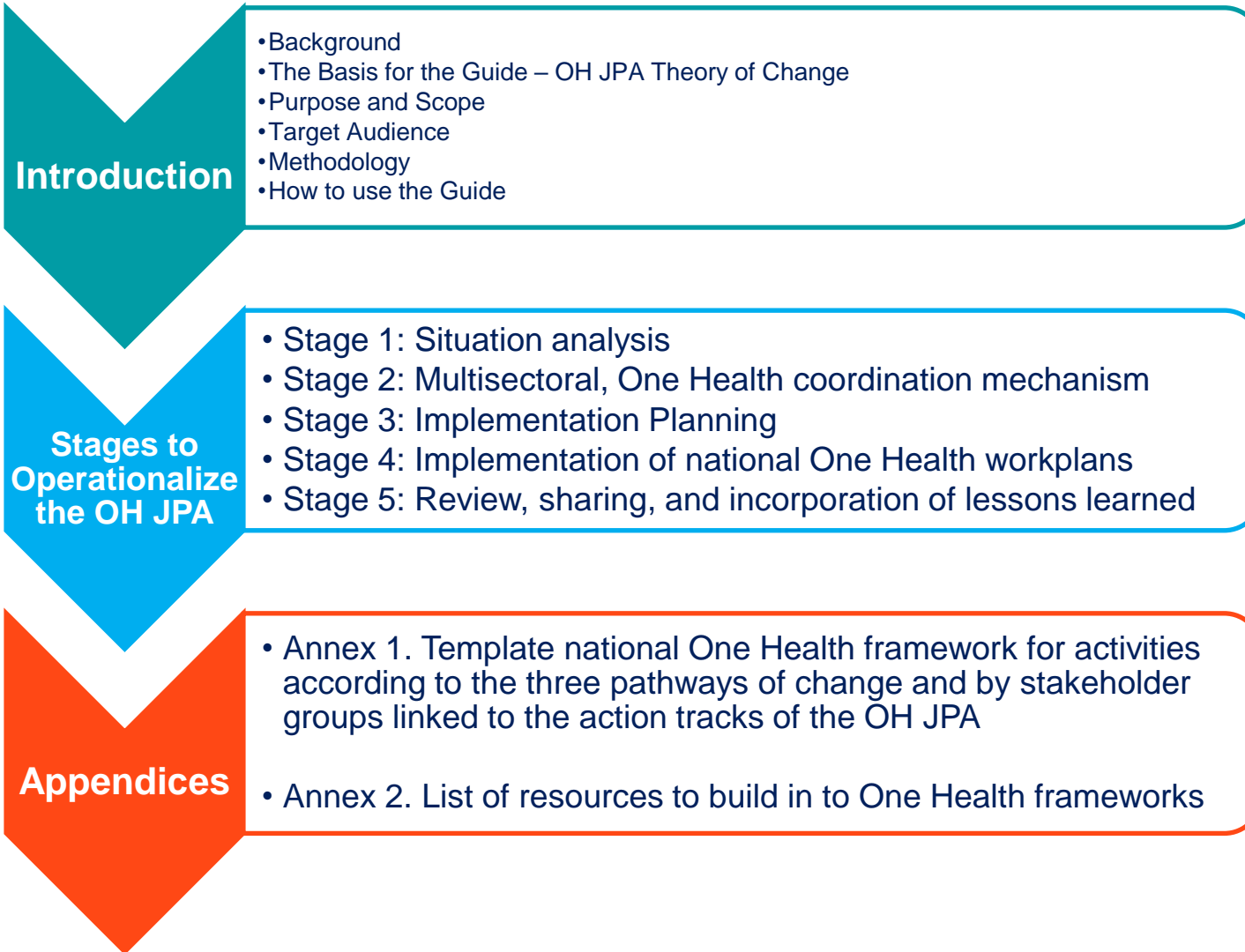
The Guide aims to provide countries with guidance on how to adopt and adapt the OH JPA according to the three pathways of the theory of change.

The Guide has an **inclusive** scope to allow each country to use it, regardless of its status on One Health development and implementation.

Basis of the Guide: Three pathways of change



Structure of the OH JPA Guide



Target audience

Stakeholder groups relevant to human, animal, and plant health and the environment:

National authorities

including but not limited to the human, animal, and environment sectors

- **Primarily responsible** for One Health implementation

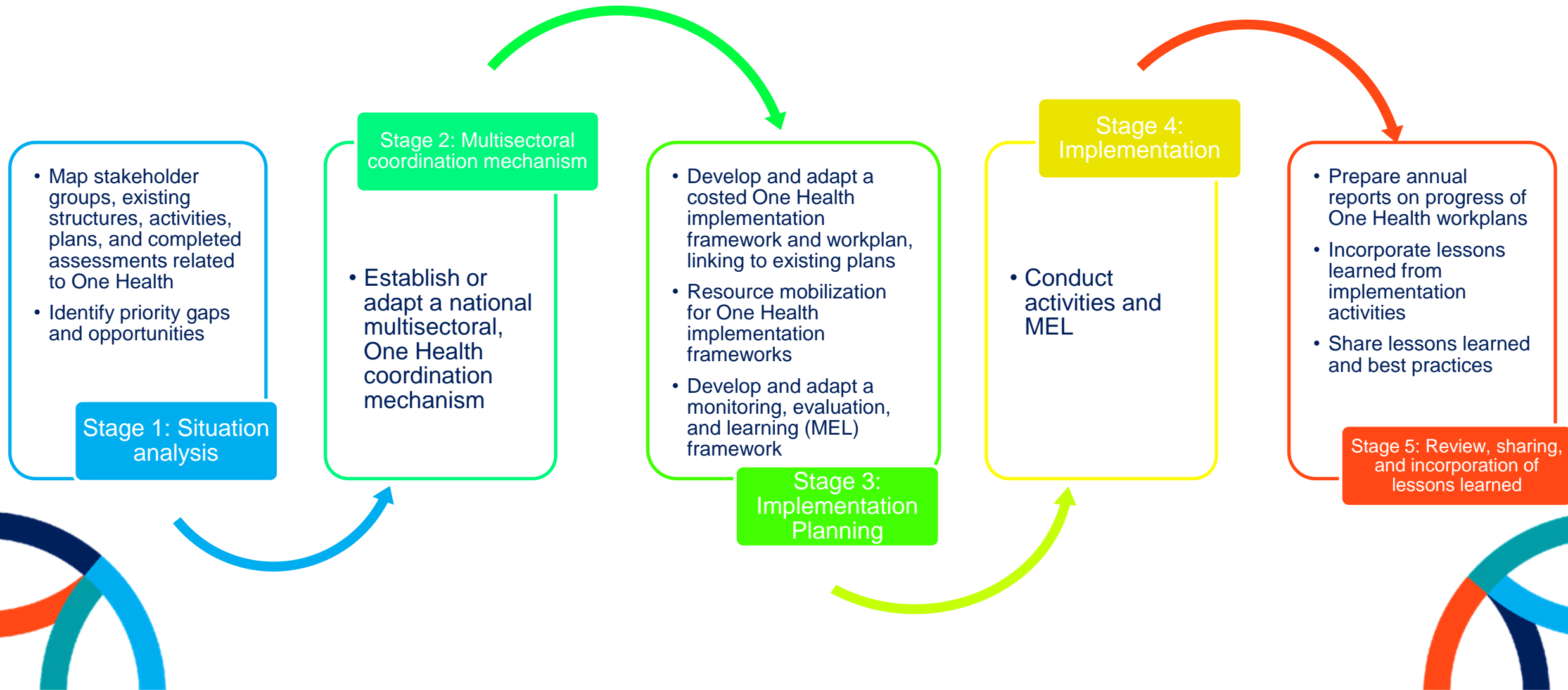
Other governmental and non-governmental stakeholders

- **Collaborators** in One Health implementation at regional, sub-regional, national, and sub-national levels

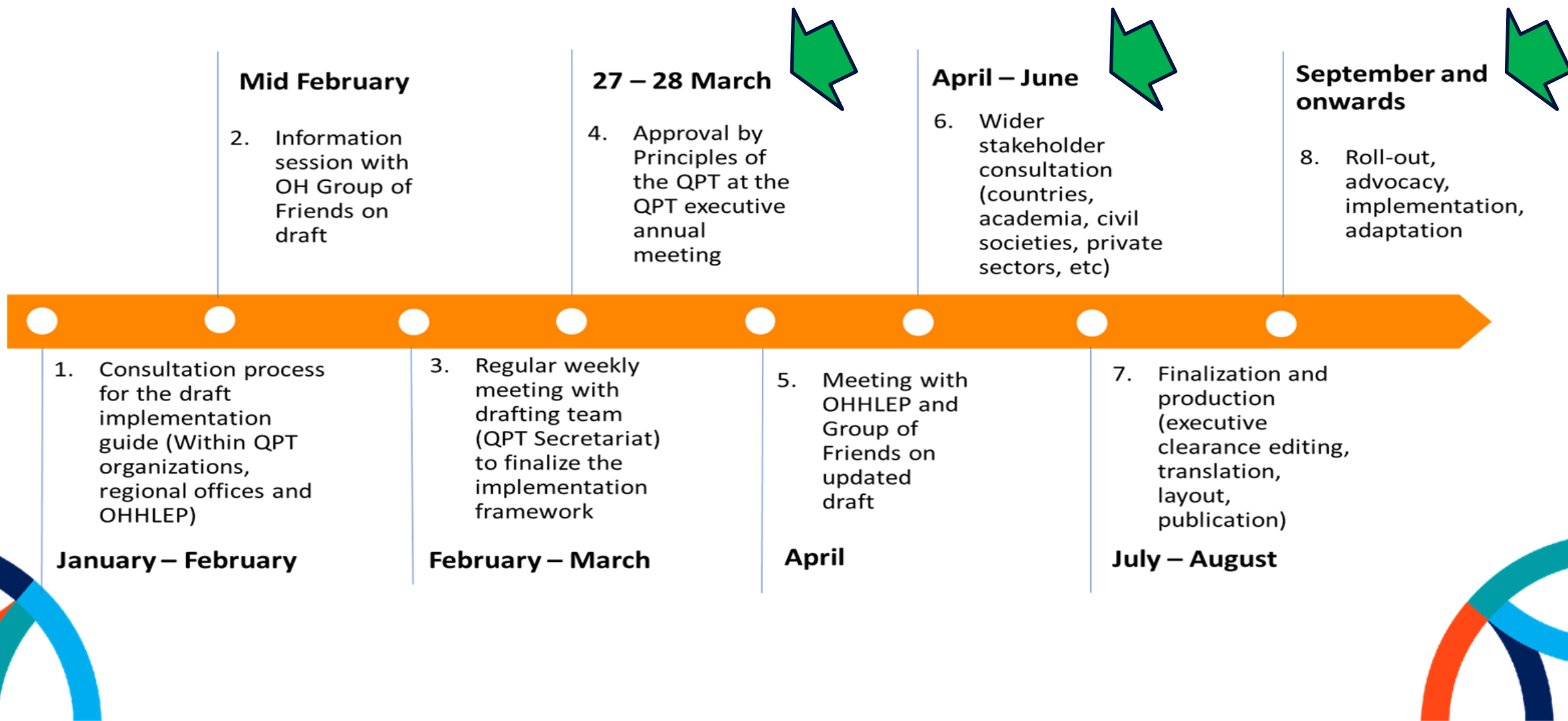
Quadripartite organizations at all levels and their international collaborators

- **Supportive roles** in One Health implementation

Stages to operationalize the OH JPA



Development Process for the Guide



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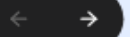
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Asia-Pacific Regional Quadripartite



Food and Agriculture
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Organization



World Organisation
for Animal Health
Founded as OIE

GLOBAL QPT

Global QPT Executive + Global QPT Secretariat

Regional One Health QPT Coordination Group for Asia and the Pacific

INTERNAL REGIONAL PARTNERS

- FAO
- WOA (RRAP AND SRR-SEA)
- WHO (SEARO AND WPRO)
- UNEP

ZOONOTIC
INFLUENZA

ANTIMICROBIAL
RESISTANCE

RABIES

FOOD SAFETY

COUNTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC

- FAO/WOA/WHO/UNEP focal points
- Ministries of Health, Agriculture, Environment etc.
- Other national stakeholders

EXTERNAL REGIONAL PARTNERS

- USAID
- EU
- Fleming Fund
- Other donors
- Other agencies

Asia-Pacific Regional Quadripartite Alliance

Working Towards One Health Implementation in the Region

- **Close collaboration with Quadripartite Secretariat**
- **Quadripartite and Partners Meeting on OH and OH JPA, 1-2 March 2023, Bangkok**
 - **Key outcome: Quadripartite Alliance should support an informal platform built on existing ones to facilitate sharing of information, good practices, case studies, cross-sectoral collaboration and networking to improve communication and collaboration among OH stakeholders and countries**
- **Next step: Asia-Pacific Regional Stakeholder Workshop (countries):**
 - **To raise awareness of the OH JPA and its Guide**
 - **To support the Member States in taking advantage of the OH JPA and adapting the OH JPA Guide in line with their own strategies for operationalizing and implementing the One Health approach.**



Messages to take home:

- **The One Health Global architecture is moving forward**
- **A common vision and approach to collaborate, coordinate, communicate and implement are required**
- **This is the aim of the One Health Joint Plan of Action**



THANK YOU

OH JPA:
One Health Joint Plan of
Action (2022-2026) - WOA
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