

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 FARMERS AND ANIMAL OWNERS?

1

Only use antibiotics when prescribed or administered by a veterinarian

2

Follow the recommended dosage and length of treatment even if your animal seems to have recovered

3

Exclusively buy antibiotics from authorised sources

4

Vaccinate and institute good hygiene and husbandry practices to prevent infections

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Keep adequate written records of all antibiotics used as well as the laboratory results



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