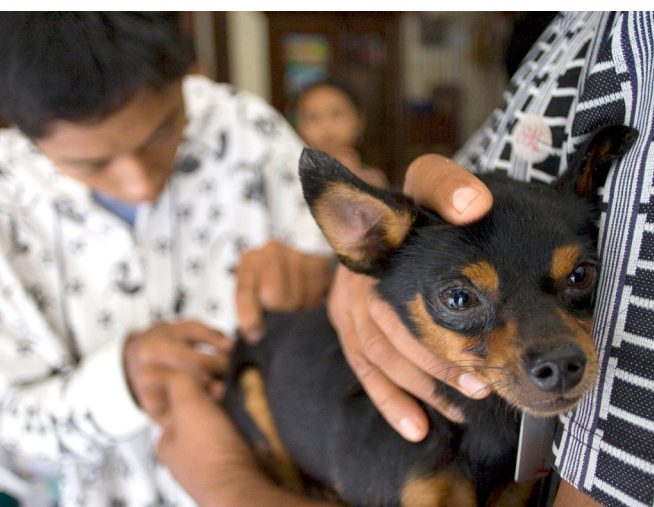
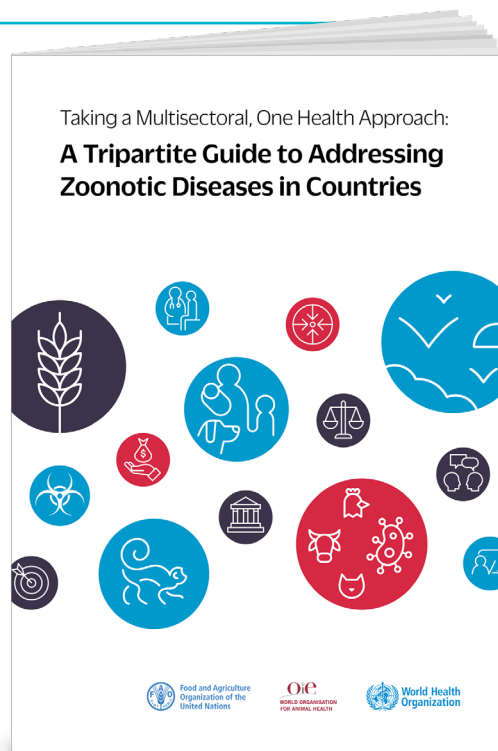


# Tripartite Zoonoses Guide (TZG)

Taking a **multisectoral, One Health approach** is necessary to address both emerging and endemic (often neglected) **health threats** at the human-animal-environment interface (such as zoonotic influenza, viral hemorrhagic fevers, and diseases caused by coronaviruses including MERS and COVID-19). Such diseases continue to have **major impacts on health, livelihoods, and economies**, and cannot be effectively addressed by one sector alone.



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## The TZG

- is applicable to **zoonotic diseases** and other health threats at the human-animal-environment interface.
- aims to be used by **countries**.
- strengthens coordination between all relevant **sectors**.
- proposes best practices based on country **experiences**.
- is accompanied by **operational tools** to facilitate practical implementation.

## The TZG at a glance

**What?** Standard guidance from the Tripartite on addressing zoonotic diseases in countries.

**Who?** For use by national staff from all relevant sectors responsible for managing zoonotic disease threats.

**When?** Best implemented prior to emergencies, but adaptable for use during a zoonotic disease emergency.

**Where?** In any country, at any level from central government to communities.

**How?** Adaptable to meet a country's contexts, needs, and priorities.

**Why?** To support countries in taking a multisectoral, One Health approach to fill identified gaps in national capacity at the human-animal-environment interface.



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BY USING THE TZG AND ITS ASSOCIATED OPERATIONAL TOOLS, COUNTRIES CAN BUILD OR STRENGTHEN THEIR NATIONAL CAPACITIES IN:



Multisectoral,  
One Health Coordination



Planning and  
Preparedness



Surveillance and  
Information Sharing



Investigation  
and Response



Joint Risk  
Assessment



Risk Communication and  
Community Engagement



Workforce  
Development

Includes guidance for monitoring and evaluation of these activities

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