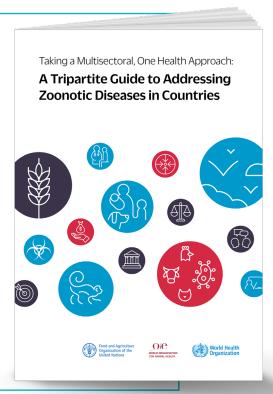
# **Tripartite Zoonoses Guide** (TZG)

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



Assessment



Risk Communication and Community Engagement



Workforce Development

### Includes guidance for monitoring and evaluation of these activities

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