

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE WHAT POLICY MAKERS CAN DO



Antibiotic resistance happens when bacteria change and become resistant to the antibiotics used to treat the infections they cause.



- Ensure you have a robust **national** action plan to tackle antibiotic resistance
- Improve **surveillance** of antibiotic-resistant infections
- Strengthen **infection prevention** and control measures
- **Regulate and promote** the appropriate use of quality medicines
- Make information on the **impact** of antibiotic resistance available

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