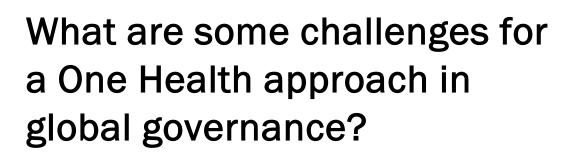
How can we prevent the next global pandemic?

Zoonotic spillover events

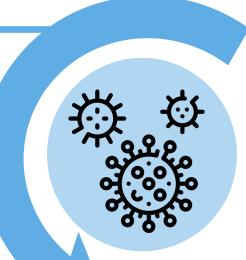
- Recent epidemics and pandemics, such as Ebola and COVID-19 have emerged from human-wildlife interaction.
- Zoonotic spillover event refers to the transmission of pathogens from animals to people.¹
- These events are increasing as human activities expand into wildlife habitats.



- No single international organization has responsibility for global governance and management of zoonotic spillover events.⁴
- A network of human, animal and environmental health organizations collaborate to govern this space.⁵
- Competing aims and different levels of involvement, power and influence make coherent governance challenging.^{6,7}
- Public awareness and engagement in One Health approach remains limited.⁸

What can policymakers and global organizations do?

- Strengthen cross-sectoral collaboration mechanisms and build trust across sectors, countries, and people.
- Global solidarity and increase investment to countries at high risk of zoonotic emergence.
- Incorporate One Health perspectives into legally-binding instruments and improve policy coherence.





- Outbreak detection and containment are important responses to pandemics; however, prevention is also critical.
- A deep prevention approach focuses on preventing outbreak of disease rather than spread.²
- One Health recognizes the links between humans, animals, and the planet. It encourages collaboration and coordination across sectors.³



What are some challenges for a One Health approach to policy?

- Inconsistent legal definitions and meaning: Laws define, view and treat animals differently, and the meaning of One Health varies greatly.^{9,10}
- Policy incoherence and impacts: Pandemic prevention policies rarely consider wildlife.¹¹
- Unintended consequences: Policies governing wildlife may undermine their intended aims and increase pandemic risk when complexity is ignored.¹²⁻¹⁴











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