

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.



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

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