



# The Global Health Security Agenda and FAO, the way forward

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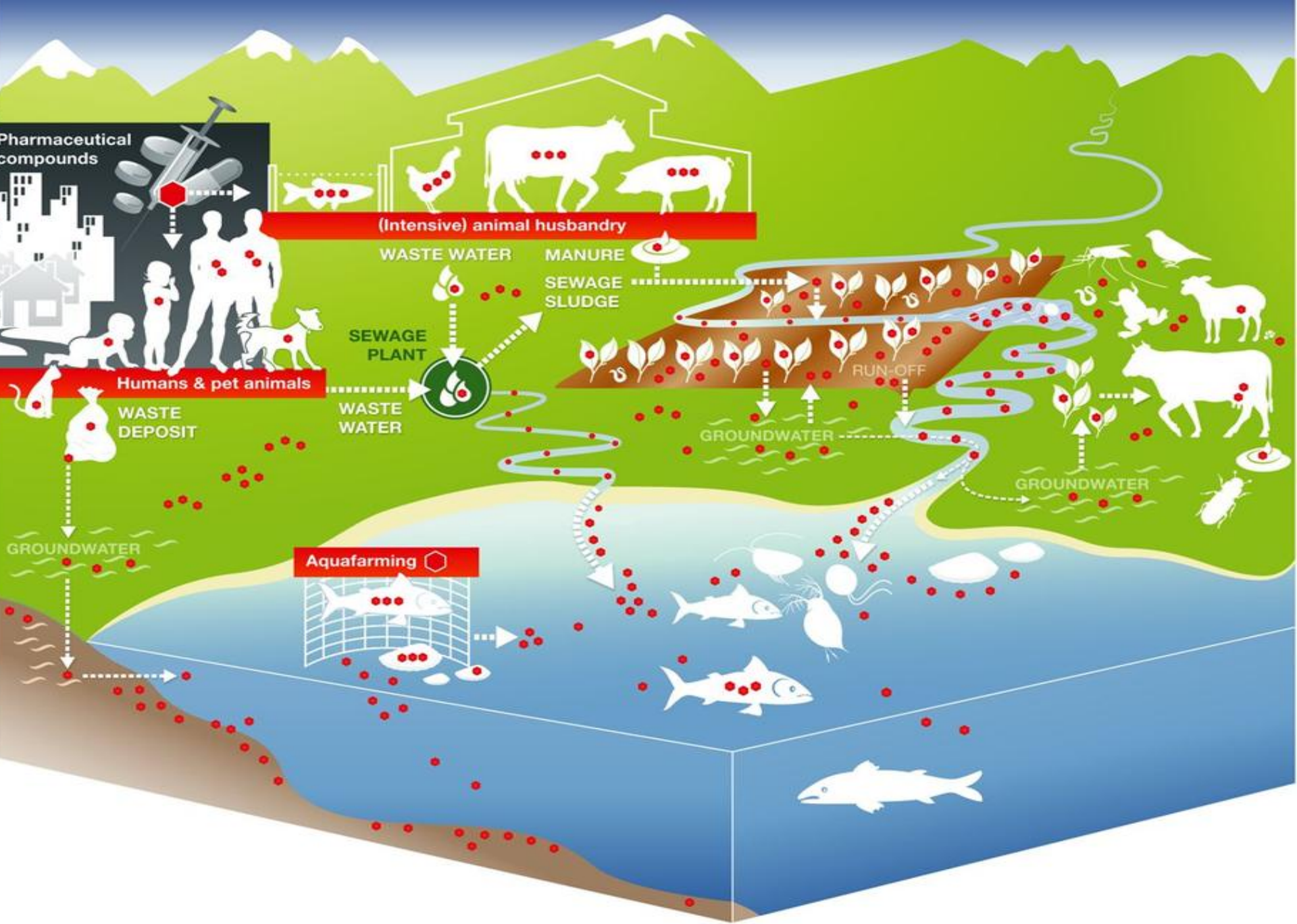
## FAO's mandate

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### Achieving food security for all

FAO's three main goals are:

- the eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition;
- the elimination of poverty and the driving forward of economic and social progress for all;
- the sustainable management and utilization of natural resources, including land, water, air, climate and genetic resources for the benefit of present and future generations.



## What is GHSA?

*GHSA pursues  
a multilateral and multi-sectoral  
approach to strengthen both  
the global capacity and nation's capacity  
to prevent, detect and respond  
to human and animal infectious diseases threats  
whether naturally occurring or  
accidentally or deliberately spread.*



DETECT



PREVENT



RESPOND



## FAO's contribution to GHSA

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- Expertise on food, agriculture and environment
- Human – food – animal - environmental interface
- A United Nations organization with 95 national offices, 12 regional and sub-regional offices and 5 liaison offices worldwide
- Regional and national register of FAO experts
- Coordination role
- Connection with other global projects, initiatives, frameworks and agenda's

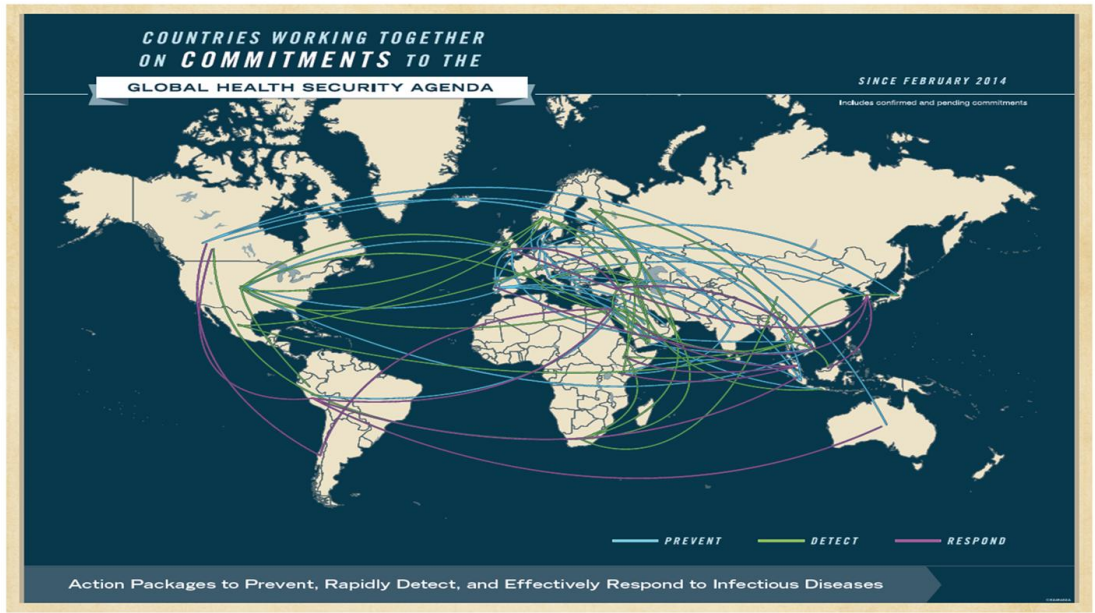


# FAO and GHSA



FAO : 194 Member States

GHSA : 55 Member States





## FAO's contribution to GHSA in 2016

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- advisory role as international UN Organization
- Participation in GHSA meetings
- JEE Steering group meetings
- FAO experts in Joint External Evaluation Missions
- Teleconferences and meetings of Action Packages (AMR, Zoonotic Diseases, Surveillance)







## Challenges for 2017

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- GHSA is One Health
- GHSA is more than the International Health Regulations (IHR2005)
- From strategizing to practice
- To move from meeting room to field activities
- Sustainable funding of activities
- Making the JEE tool more multi-sectoral
- Follow up of JEE assessments
- Involvement of more countries
- Private – public partnerships



# Core message

***Food and agriculture need to be more  
involved  
In the  
Global health Security Agenda***

