Fighting antimicrobial resistance as a **farmer**

You have a key role in preserving the efficacy of antimicrobials worldwide.
Find out the best decisions you can make to curb antimicrobial resistance every day.

My animals are not sick

PREVENTION

But my neighbour has sick animals

CONTROL

But some animals from my farm look unwell and may be sick

I isolate these animals to prevent the potential spread of diseases in my farm

I reinforce biosecurity and husbandry practices, such as:
- I avoid visiting other farms
- I disinfect vehicles and equipment
- I wear protective clothing and footwear on the farm

I call the veterinarian to develop a risk assessment/ diagnosis of the situation

My animal or animals are sick

TREATMENT

I call the veterinarian

After examining my animals and performing lab tests if needed, the veterinarian makes a diagnosis and discusses the treatment options with me

Non-antimicrobial options or alternatives to antimicrobials are applicable

Antimicrobials, such as antibiotics, are needed. I get a prescription

I buy the antimicrobials from an authorised source and do not ask my neighbour for them

I follow the instructions provided by the veterinarian on dosage, frequency of dosing and duration of treatment. I comply with the withdrawal period to protect consumers and my family

I store or dispose of unused antimicrobials according to the manufacturer indications, and do not reuse them without veterinarian supervision

I keep records of what I have done/used and the animal(s) treated

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