

"Asia One Health Fukuoka Declaration 2022"

One Health aims to achieve sustainable development of the planet and society by creating a society where animals and people can coexist in harmony, and preserving biodiversity and the environment.

Currently, major health issues in the world are outbreak of emerging and zoonotic diseases such as COVID-19, novel influenza and Severe Fever with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome (SFTS), as well as antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

In this situation, the FAVA member must coordinate and cooperate with each other to practice the idea of One Health.

Based on the outcomes of the 21st Federation of Asian Veterinary Associations (FAVA) Congress held in Fukuoka Prefecture, which is a leading area of One Health, we, the FAVA member veterinary associations and affiliated veterinarians, are determined to develop further the One Health approach based on the "FAVA Strategic Plan 2021-2025" and to disseminate its practical activities from the Asia-Oceania region to the world.

We hereby declare the following:

1. We will work to prevent and control emerging and re-emerging zoonotic diseases by establishing a surveillance and research system for controlling the source of infection, transmission route and host, and share the information with others.
2. We will ensure the prudent and appropriate use of antimicrobial agents to tackle antimicrobial resistance (AMR), as antimicrobial-resistant bacteria have posed severe threats to medical and veterinary care.
3. We will actively promote the maintenance of biodiversity and the conservation of the global environment to create a society where animals and people can coexist in harmony.
4. We will foster new veterinary graduates with WOAHO(OIE) Day One Competencies (knowledge, skills, and attitudes that veterinarians should possess) through further development of veterinary education and international collaboration in One Health approach.
5. We will promote multisectoral collaboration with medical/governmental/civil organizations, universities, and international organizations such as WVA, WOAHO(OIE), WHO, FAO, UNEP, etc., to solve issues related to One Health and to accelerate One Health approach.
6. We will develop and strengthen the FAVA activities hub, to conduct research on One Health issues, and to promote One Health education for children, students, and citizens in Asia.

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