

Antimicrobial Resistance in Resource-Limited Healthcare Settings **The Global Health Security Agenda**

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A health threat anywhere is a health threat everywhere



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AMRAVATI, India — A deadly epidemic that could have global implications is quietly sweeping [India](#), and among its many victims are tens of thousands of newborns dying because once-miraculous cures no longer work.

These infants are born with bacterial infections that are resistant to most known antibiotics, and more than [58,000](#) died last year as a result, a recent study found. While that is still a fraction of the nearly [800,000](#) newborns who die annually in India, Indian pediatricians say that the rising toll of resistant infections could soon swamp efforts to improve India's abysmal infant death rate. Nearly a third of the world's newborn deaths occur in India.



A mother nursing her newborn at a hospital in Haryana, where almost every baby born in hospitals in recent years has been injected with antibiotics. Kuni Takahashi for The New York Times

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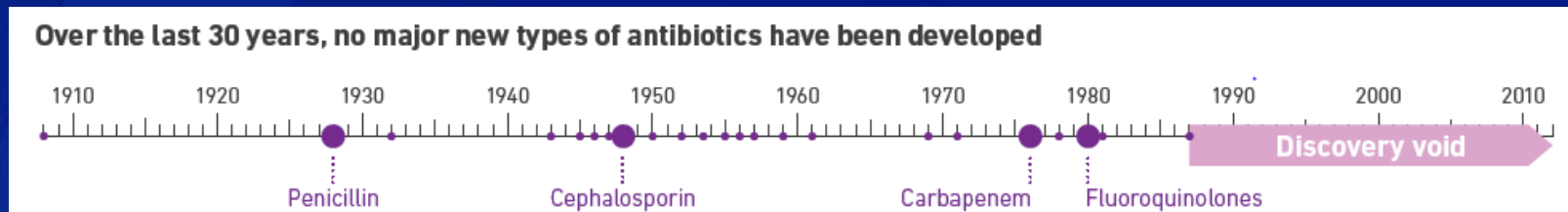
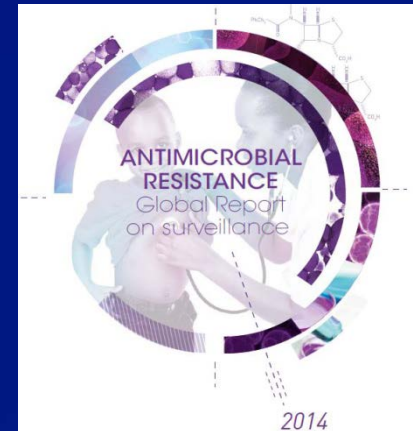


World Antibiotic Awareness Week November 16-20, 2015



Global Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

- ❑ AMR has reached alarming levels in many parts of the world
 - High levels of resistance in all 6 WHO regions
- ❑ Treatment options are limited



- Gaps in surveillance standards, data sharing, coordination

* WHO "Antimicrobial Resistance: Global Report on Surveillance 2014," who.int/drugresistance



Estimates of Burden of Antibacterial Resistance

European Union population 500m

25,000 deaths per year
2.5m extra hospital days

Overall societal costs
(€ 900 million, hosp. days)
Approx. €1.5 billion per year



Source: ECDC 2007

Thailand population 70m

>38,000 deaths
>3.2m hospital days

Overall societal costs
US\$ 84.6–202.8 mill. direct
>US\$1.3 billion indirect



Source: Pumarit et al 2012

United States population 300m

>23,000 deaths
>2.0m illnesses

Overall societal costs
Up to \$20 billion direct
Up to \$35 billion indirect



Source: US CDC 2013

Global information is insufficient to show complete disease burden impact and costs



The Challenge

- ❑ **Antibiotics are commonly used “just in case”**
 - *Broad coverage*
 - *Unclear criteria*
 - *Uncertain duration*
- ❑ **General perception that there is (almost) no risk and (almost) all benefit to giving an antibiotic**

Antibiotics Misused in US

- **Between 20-50% of antibiotic prescriptions in the US are either unnecessary or inappropriate**
 - *Given when they are not needed*
 - *The wrong antibiotic is chosen to treat an infection*
 - *Continued when they are no longer necessary*
 - *Given at the wrong dose*
 - *Broad spectrum agents are used to treat very susceptible bacteria*

Global Antibiotic Use Widespread

- ❑ 12 country WHO survey:
 - 65% took antibiotics in the past six months,
 - 35% took within the past month
 - Highest rates in lower income countries
- ❑ General knowledge about resistance poor

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- ❑ Collect surveillance data
- ❑ Stewardship
- ❑ Infection control

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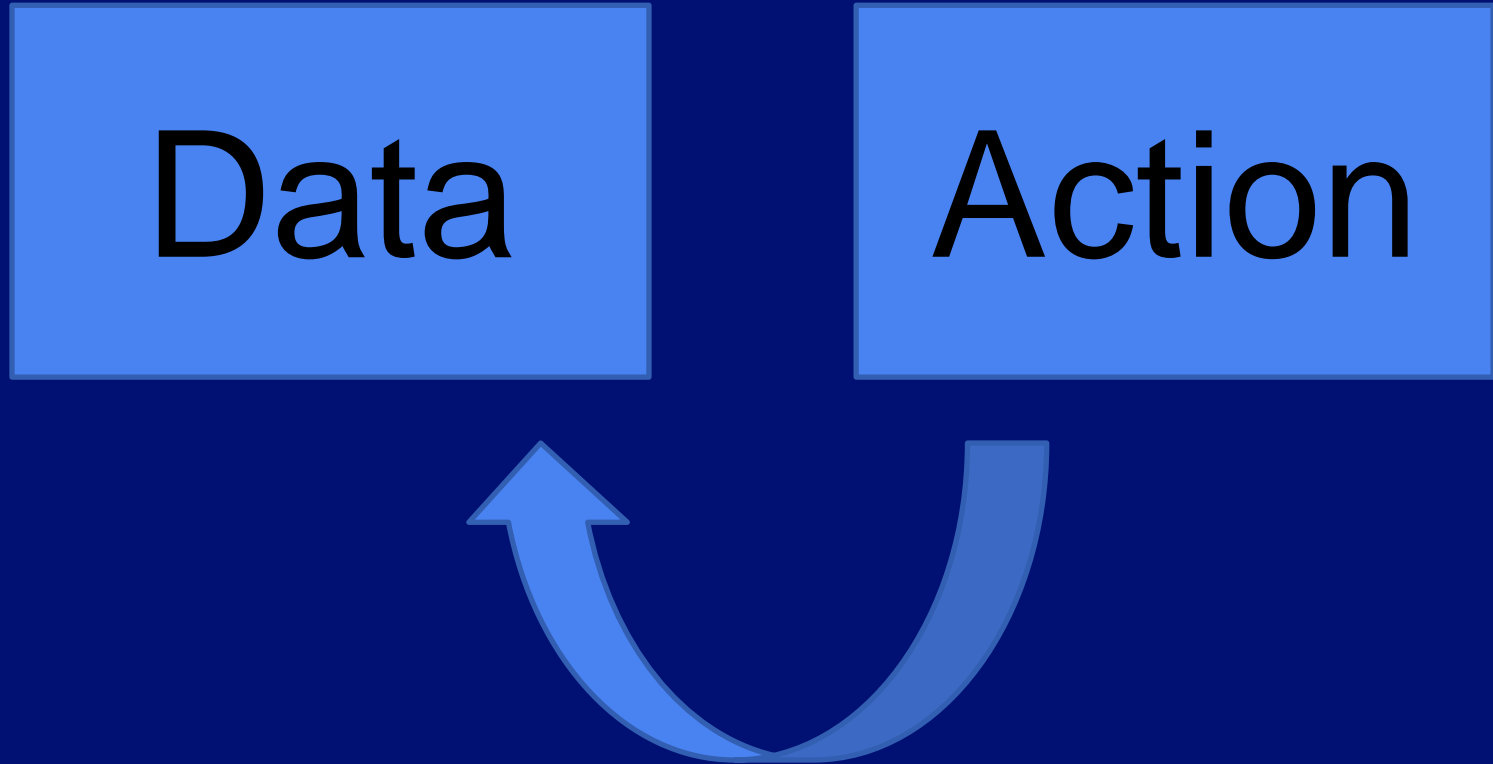
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Data

Action



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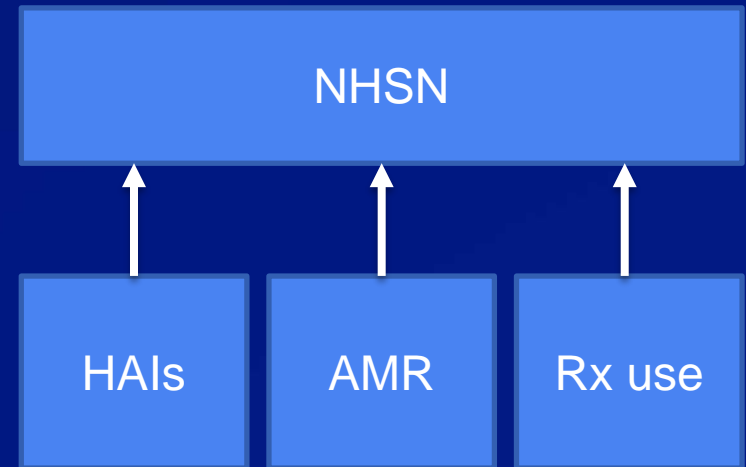
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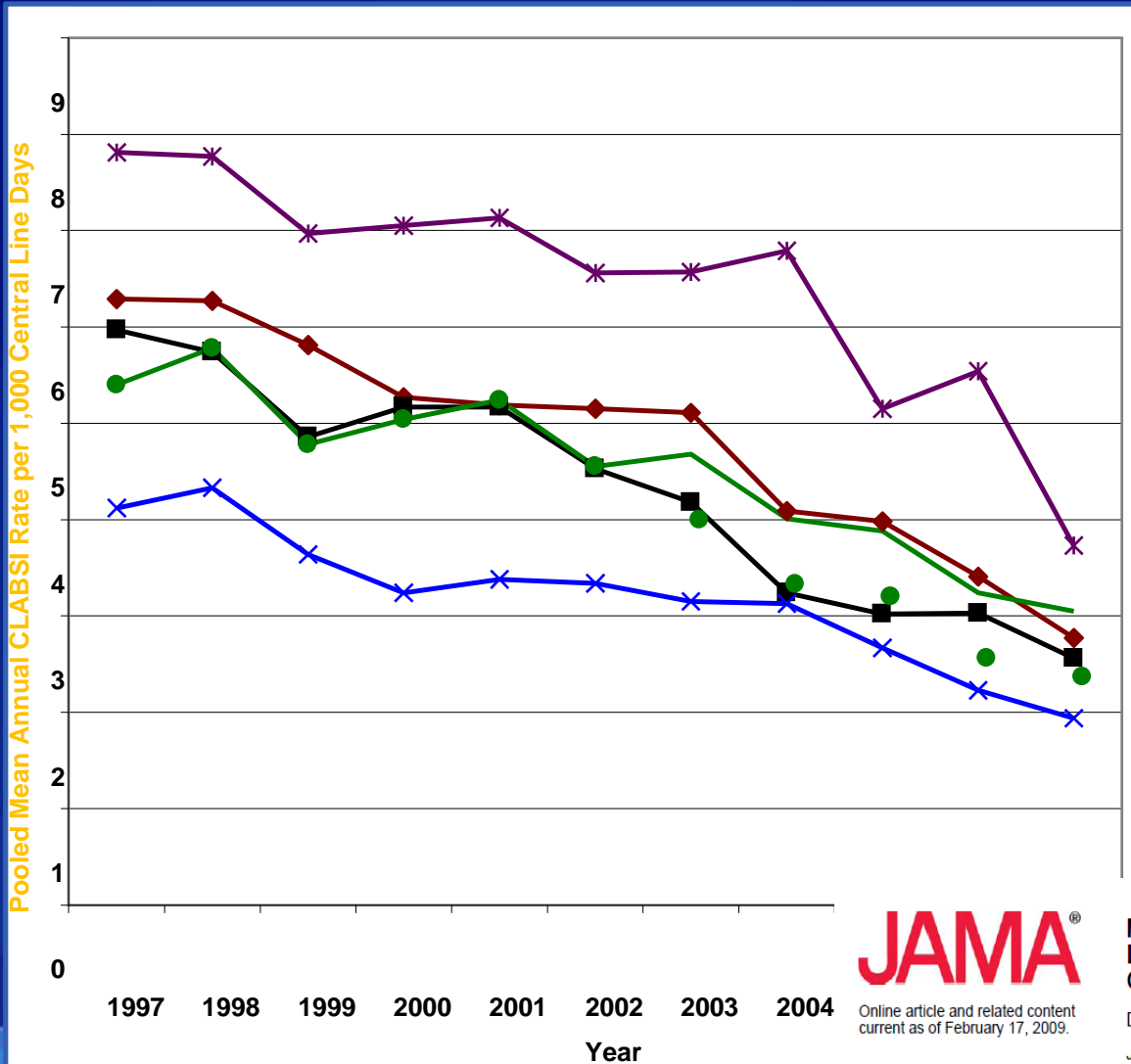


US System: National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

- Secure, internet-based surveillance system
- Includes information about infections, microorganisms including AMR
- Over 2200 hospitals from 50 States currently report to NHSN
- Reporting mandated by payor (CMS)
 - Compensation tied to performance (HAI rates)



Trends in Bloodstream Infections* by ICU Type, NHSN hospitals, 1997-2007



JAMA[®]

Online article and related content current as of February 17, 2009.

Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections in US Intensive Care Units, 1997-2007

Deron C. Burton; Jonathan R. Edwards; Teresa C. Horan; et al.

JAMA. 2009;301(7):727-736 (doi:10.1001/jama.2009.153)

Why Care About Global Health Security

PROBLEM

DISEASES SPREAD



Faster and farther

NOT PREPARED



At least 70% of
countries not prepared

ECONOMIC IMPACT



SARS: \$40B Globally
Ebola: >\$30B Globally

Less than 1/3 of the world is prepared to respond

- All 194 countries of the world committed to International Health Regulations in 2005
- **By 2014, only 30% of countries were fully prepared to detect and respond to an outbreak**



Source: Report to the Director-General of the Review Committee on Second Extensions for Establishing National Public Health Capacities and on IHR Implementation, November 2014

GHSA is the roadmap for IHR

Global Health Security – “...the activities required, both proactive and reactive, to minimize vulnerability to acute public health events that endanger the collective health of populations living across geographical regions and international boundaries”

(World Health Assembly Report, 2007)



Risks

- Emerging organisms
- Drug resistance
- Intentional creation



Opportunities

- Societal commitment
- New technologies
- Success leads to success

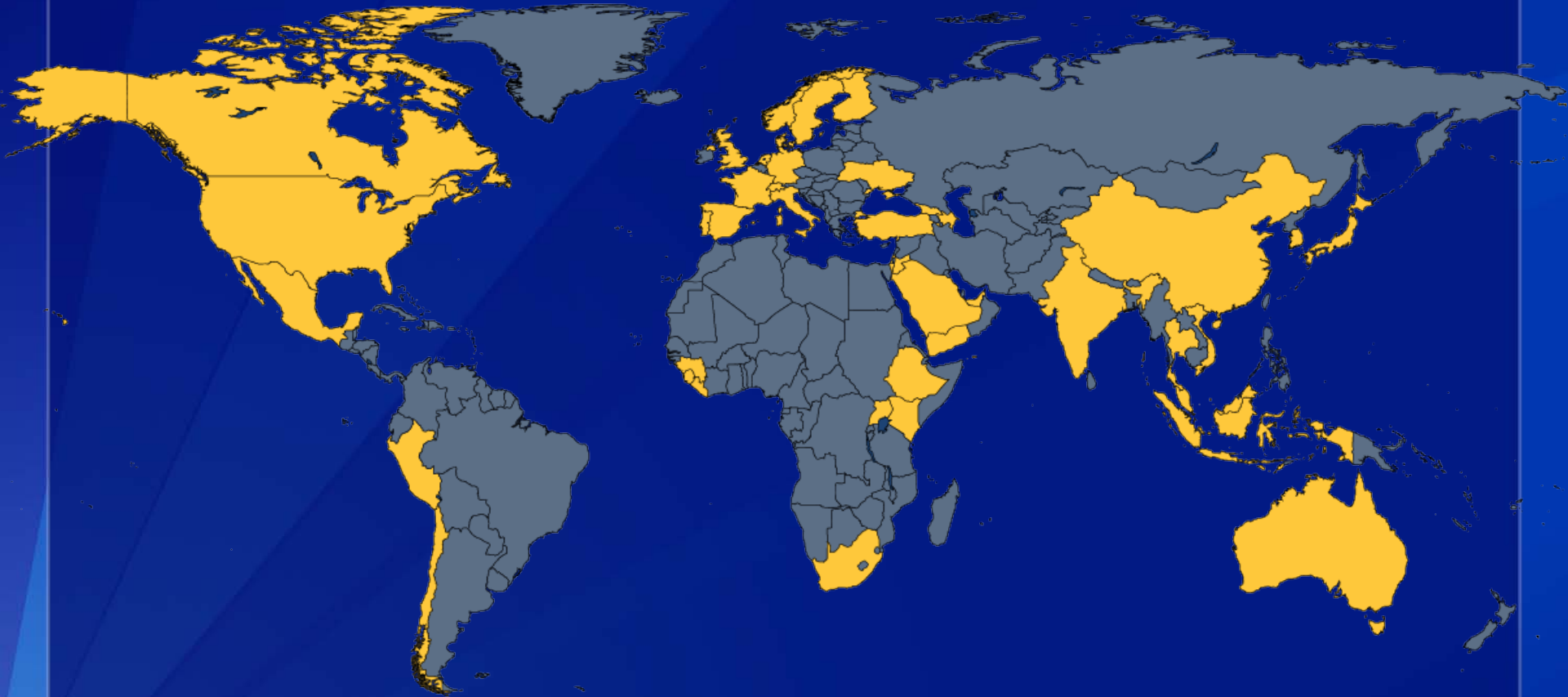


Priorities

- Prevent wherever possible
- Detect rapidly
- Respond effectively

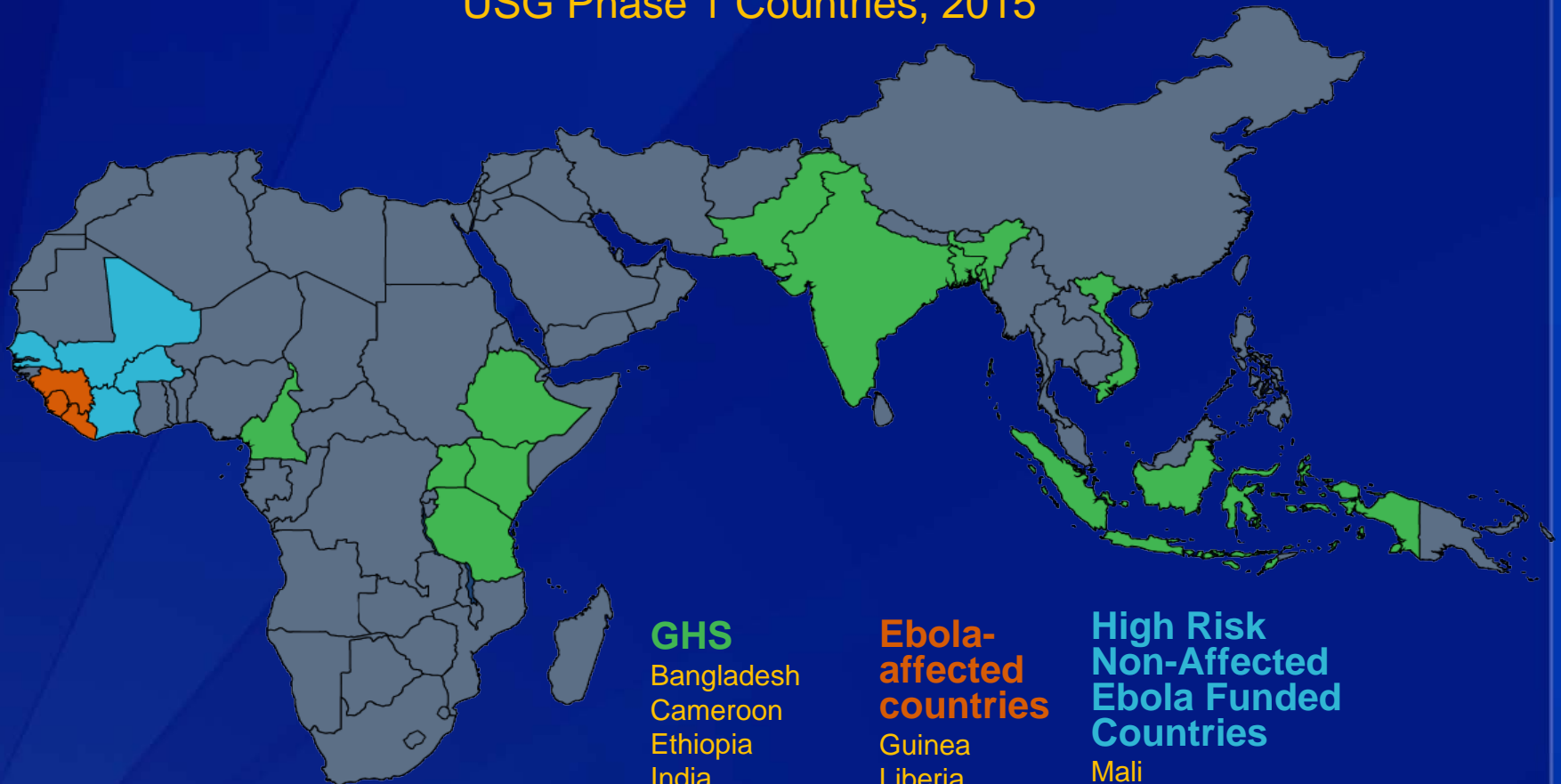
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44 countries that have committed to the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA)



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USG Phase 1 Countries, 2015



GHS

Bangladesh
Cameroon
Ethiopia
India
Indonesia
Kenya
Pakistan
Tanzania
Uganda
Vietnam

Ebola-affected countries

Guinea
Liberia
Sierra Leone

High Risk Non-Affected Ebola Funded Countries

Mali
Senegal
Cote d'Ivoire
Burkina Faso

Global Health Security Agenda

**Prevent avoidable
catastrophes**



Detect threats early



**Respond rapidly
and effectively**



Action Packages to Achieve Targets



Antimicrobial Resistance



National Laboratory Systems



Emergency Operations Centers



Zoonotic Diseases



Surveillance



Linking Public Health with Law Enforcement and Multisectoral Rapid Response



Biosafety/Biosecurity



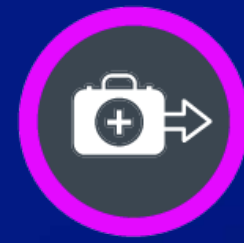
Reporting



Immunization



Workforce Development



Medical Countermeasures and Personnel Deployment

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**Antimicrobial
Resistance**

5-Year Target:

- Integrated and global package of activities to combat AMR

Desired Impact:

- Enhance infection prevention and control
- Prevent the emergence and spread of AMR, especially among drug-resistant bacteria
- Strengthen surveillance and laboratory capacity

Leading and Contributing

Prevent avoidable
catastrophes



**Antimicrobial
Resistance**

Leading	Contributing
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Thank you!

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