**Annex 1.** **Template for a national One Health action plan**

**for [Country]**

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1. **Executive summary**

Summarize main aspects of the national One Health action plan for [Country] in the context of the One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA) and the OH JPA Guide.

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1. **Introduction and background**
   1. **Country context and rationale**

Summarize the country context for One Health, including the relevant ministries and stakeholders as well as the current major health threats faced by the country at the human–animal–plant–environment interface. Briefly state the rationale and why there is a need for a One Health approach to address these threats, list the relevant regional and global agreements and partnerships, and the Quadripartite collaboration for One Health.

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* 1. **Progress on national One Health implementation to date**

Summarize progress, milestones and lessons learned from national One Health implementation to date. (Details of existing mechanisms, strategies, plans, frameworks and activities should be covered in the situation analysis in section IV below.)

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* 1. **Institutionalization of the national One Health action plan**

Describe the approach to institutionalizing the national One Health action plan in terms of how its sustainability is characterized (i.e. funding, human resources, time frames) and measured.

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* 1. **Purpose and scope of the national One Health action plan**

The purpose of this national One Health action plan is to strengthen the existing plan or to develop a new national One Health action plan in line with the OH JPA, integrating and building on existing work related to One Health.

Describe the scope of the national One Health action plan in terms of the sectors and levels involved (i.e. national to subnational levels) and the time frames within which the action plan is intended to be undertaken. Describe how this national One Health action plan is aligned with the global Quadripartite OH JPA.

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1. **Sharing of lessons learned**

Describe the process for sharing outcomes, outputs and lessons learned from national One Health implementation with other stakeholders as a cross-cutting activity.

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1. **Stage 1: Situation analysis**
   1. **Stakeholder mapping and analysis**

Describe the approach to and results of the national stakeholder mapping and analysis.

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* 1. **Review of national One Health governance and coordination**

Describe the results of the review of national One Health governance and coordination, including a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) analysis.

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* 1. **Conduct or review of completed assessments related to One Health**

Describe the results of the review of completed national assessments on One Health, including the gaps identified, how they have or have not been addressed, and plans for any assessments to be undertaken in future. If no recent assessments have been undertaken, conduct a One Health assessment with existing tools.

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* 1. **Identification of existing national action plans related to One Health, strategies, frameworks and activities**

Describe existing national action plans related to One Health (using the six action tracks of the OH JPA as a guide), strategies and frameworks including possible gaps in alignment with the OH JPA.

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1. **Stage 2: Set-up/strengthening a multisectoral, One Health coordination mechanism**

Describe the national, One Health coordination mechanism including when and how it was established, sectors represented in a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach, gender equity, terms of reference/responsibilities, supporting policies and legislation for institutionalization and sustainability. Include any associated technical advisory/working groups, challenges and lessons learned. Describe how gender equity is reflected in the mechanism and how gender sensitivity is applied in all aspects of its governance of national One Health implementation. For countries that do not already have such a mechanism in place, it is important that one be established before proceeding to the next stage of One Health implementation planning.

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1. **Stage 3: Planning for implementation**
   1. **Prioritization of activities**

Describe the approach to and results of the prioritization of action tracks and pathways of change of the OH JPA to meet the needs and country context, using these as a starting point for prioritization, and the stepwise approach to implementation described in the OH JPA Guide. The findings from the situation analysis of Stage 1 should be used as the basis for this prioritization.

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* 1. **Strategic objectives/outcomes**

List the strategic objectives/outcomes for this national One Health action plan in line with the OH JPA.

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* 1. **Workplan and budget**

See the associated ***template national One Health workplan*** Excel file

* 1. **Monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) framework**

See the associated ***template national One Health workplan*** Excel file

* 1. **Resource mobilization**

Describe the approach to resource mobilization for sustainable funding and institutionalization of the national One Health action plan, including domestic and international financing. Describe return on investment or economic analysis or investment planning of One Health interventions in the country, if any.

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1. **Contact**

Provide the contact information for the focal point(s)/office(s) responsible for ensuring implementation and monitoring of this national One Health action plan.

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1. **References**

List any relevant references such as existing national action plans and assessment reports that are cited in this document.

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