

- iv. Carry out high-level advocacy;
- v. Accord approval of One Health Strategic plan and NAAP and including any amendments; and
- vi. Review and approve any other issues related to One Health and AMR.

- vii. Dr Kinley Penjor, Representative, Bhutan Agriculture and Food Regulatory Authority, MoAF
- viii. Ms. Jamyang Choden, Program officer, International Health Regulation, MoH

Mandates of the One Health Secretariat

- » The OH secretariat will function as the secretariat for Inter-ministerial Committee for One Health (IMCOH);
- » Facilitate mainstreaming and institutionalizing One Health Program in Bhutan;
- » Coordinate and drive development of national OH agenda;
- » Coordinate and drive implementation of OH activities;
- » Coordinate and organize meetings, conferences and workshops;
- » Mobilize fund for implementation of OH activities;
- » Promote collaborative research and capacity building on One Health activities;
- » Coordinate and liaise with national, regional and international OH network and organization;
- » Develop and maintain One Health webpage for information sharing;
- » Monitor and evaluate implementation of OH activities; and
- » Publish one health activity progress reports.

Meetings and Procedures

- vii. The IMCOH will meet once annually and as and when required. The IMCOH will be chaired by the Secretaries of MoH and MoAF on rotational basis.

One Health Secretariat (OHS) Core Team:

- i. Dr Sithar Dorji, Director, Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan
- ii. Dr Narapati Dahal, Animal Health Specialist, Animal Health Department, Department of Livestock, MoAF
- iii. Ms Yeshey Pelden, Program officer, Zoonotic Disease Control Program, Department of Public Health, MoH
- iv. Mr Sonam Wangda, National AMR Focal Officer, Department of Medical Services, MoH

Core team supported by representative from:

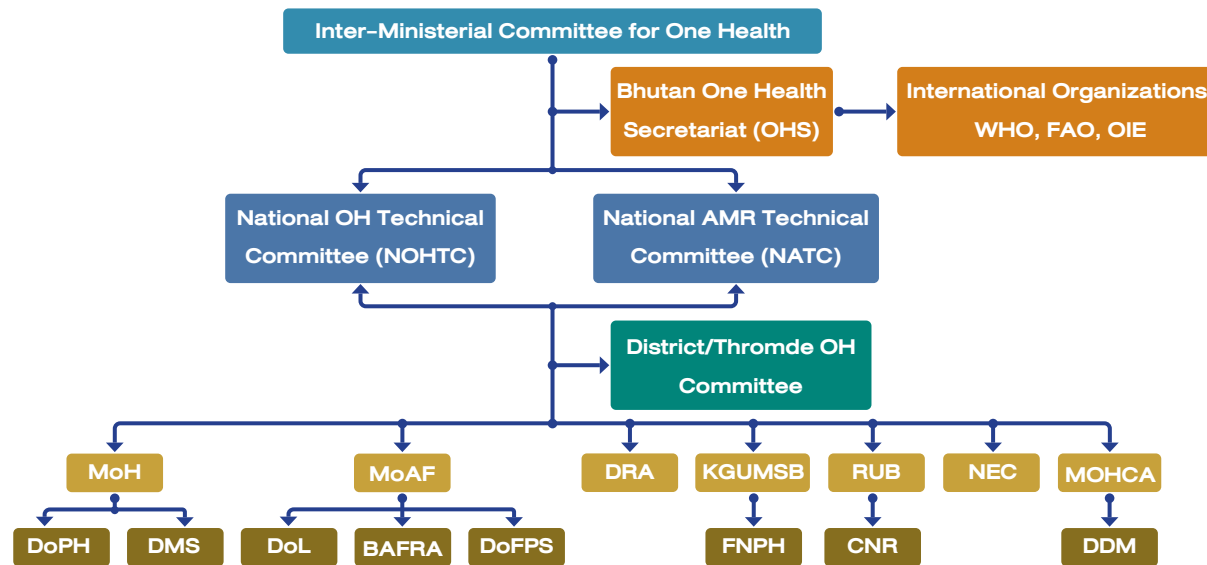
- v. Dr Sonam Wangchuk, Head, Royal Center for Disease Control
- vi. Dr RB Gurung, Head, National Center for Animal Health, Department of Livestock, MoAF

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Royal Centre for Disease Control
Serbithang, Thimphu

Organogram : Institutional arrangement for One Health in Bhutan



Sector specific technical working groups for both One Health and AMR

1. Vision statement: The health and wellbeing of humans and animals including ecosystem are protected and improved through One Health approach

activities for prioritized zoonotic, food-borne diseases and AMR

3. The Inter-Ministerial Committee for One Health (IMCOH)

The IMCOH is responsible to make policy decisions and guide respective agencies on One Health activities based on the recommendations provided by the National One Health Technical Committee (NOHTC) and National AMR Technical Committee (NATC).

Members:

- i. Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests (MoAF)
- ii. Secretary, Ministry of Health (MoH)

- iii. Head, Department of Disaster Management (DDM)
- iv. Head, Department of Public Health (DoPH)
- v. Head, Department of Medical Services (DMS)
- vi. Head, Department of Livestock (DoL)
- vii. Head, Bhutan Agriculture and Food Regulatory Authority (BAFRA)
- viii. Drug Controller, Drug Regulatory Authority
- ix. Head, Department of Forests and Park Services (DoFPS)
- x. Head, Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan (KGUMSB)
- xi. Head, Royal University of Bhutan (RUB)
- xii. Representative, National Environment Commission (NEC)
- xiii. Head of OHS (Member Secretary)
- xiv. Co-opt members as and when required

Terms of Reference for IMCOH

- i. Make policy decisions for the implementation of One Health Strategy and NAAP;
- ii. Approve the recommendations submitted by the National One Health Technical Committee and National AMR Technical Committee;
- iii. Mobilize resources for implementation of One Health activities as recommended by NOHTC TWG and NATC;

2. Objectives

- » To institutionalize One Health initiative involving relevant stakeholders
- » To strengthen surveillance system for prioritized zoonoses, foodborne diseases and AMR
- » To strengthen joint outbreak investigation and response for prioritized zoonoses and foodborne diseases including AMR issues
- » To promote collaborative research