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## Joint Crop-Livestock Clinics for One Health

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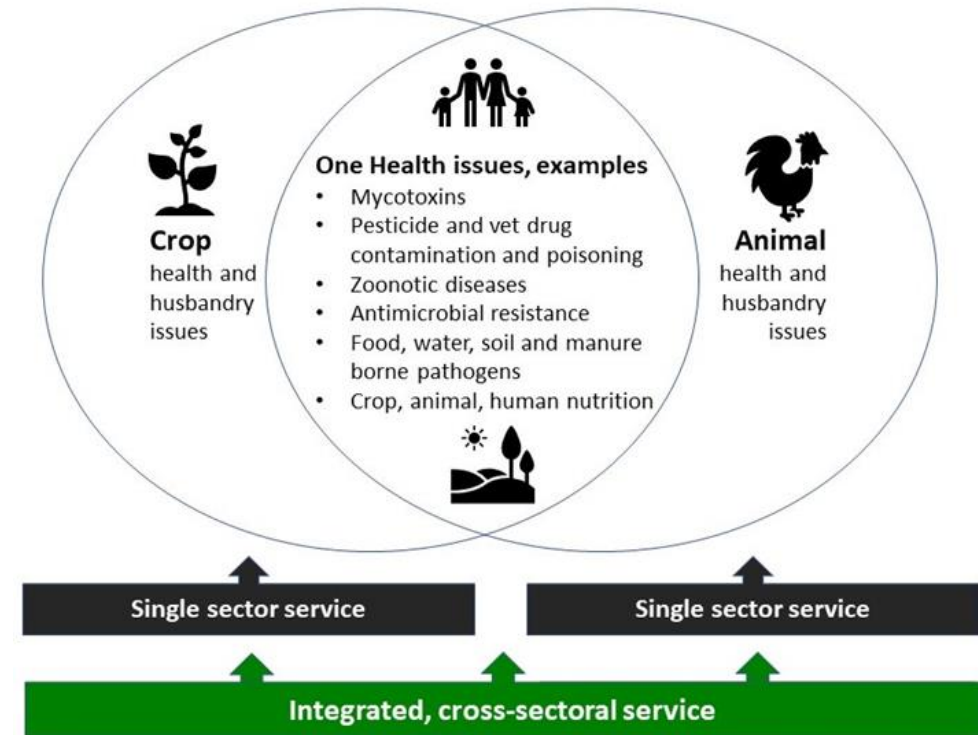
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## Joint Crop-Livestock Clinics as a novel One Health approach



A joint crop-livestock clinic in session (Kayunga District, Uganda) – on the left: a plant doctor assessing diseased plants; on the right: a veterinary doctor diagnosing animal cases





## Key successes

- Improved decision making in cases where OH issues are captured at local plant clinics and reported regionally and nationally.
- Better able to organize specific actions to address OH problems that have been identified.
- Clinics have become entry points for strengthening OH collaboration and reporting.
- Contributes stronger early warning and response actions.
- Strengthened collaboration to address AMR issues related to pesticides and fungicides used in agriculture which affect other sectors.



## Key lessons

- **Contextualise** to specific country conditions for success and sustainability.
- **Financing** critical to build capacity for understanding the concept of 'One Health'.
- **Cross sectoral collaboration** and synergies need high level championing.
- Not all One Health issues are picked up via integrated joint crop-livestock clinics – **'invisible' or 'absent' or unknown problem** slip through the cracks.

## Challenges encountered

- Agricultural extension services are under-staffed and under-resourced.
- Services are often organized along sectors and disciplines, thus limiting synergies.
- Joint crop-livestock clinics offer promises to fill some of the existing gaps.





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## Inspiration for others



Important to identify opportunities where there is clear added value of cross sectoral linkages



Need to work with technical practitioners to experiment with new ways of working



Phytosanitary regulations may include guidelines on pesticide use to ensure they cause no harm, while effectively managing plant health

*Call to action: need for animal, human and plant health stakeholders to jointly contribute to general surveillance of plant and animal pests and diseases.*

*Joint crop-livestock clinics are first step towards this*



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Thank you

