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<http://www.who.int/infection-prevention/campaigns/clean-hands/2017/en/>

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The Ever Expanding Global Concern of AMR

Deaths attributable to AMR every year by 2050

Mortality & Economic impact

- By 2050, lead to 10 million deaths/year
- Reduction of 2 to 3.5 percent in GDP
- Costing the world up to \$100 trillion

J. O'Neil, 2014. Antimicrobial Resistance: Tackling a crisis for the health and wealth of nations.

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ECDC Point Prevalence Study 2011-12

(ECDC, Point Prev Report 2011-12)

HAI type	LN-INT	P50 (LN-INT)	HAI inc.%	(95% CI)	N HAIs /year	(95% CI)	% of total HAIs	(95% CI)
Pneumonia/LRT	8.9	6.7	0.95	(0.58-1.66)	860 938	(522 771-1 500 038)	24.4	(14.8-42.5)
Urinary tract	8.0	6.3	0.98	(0.58-1.72)	888 106	(527 129-1 554 275)	25.2	(14.9-44.0)
Surgical site	15.0	9.3	0.60	(0.33-1.17)	543 149	(298 167-1 062 673)	15.4	(8.4-30.1)
Bloodstream	11.3	8.7	0.35	(0.19-0.93)	312 822	(171 262-844 423)	8.9	(4.9-23.9)
Gastro-intestinal	13.3	9.3	0.29	(0.14-0.66)	258 327	(127 121-593 452)	7.3	(3.6-16.8)
Systemic	7.5	5.7	0.26	(0.11-1.82)	236 387	(100 646-1 647 657)	6.7	(2.9-46.7)
Skin/soft tissue	12.8	9.0	0.11	(0.05-0.31)	103 146	(43 564-277 627)	2.9	(1.2-7.9)
Other HAI types	13.2	7.9	0.36	(0.17-0.85)	326 903	(151 302-770 238)	9.3	(4.3-21.8)
Total HAIs (a)					3 529 778	(1 941 962-8 250 382)		

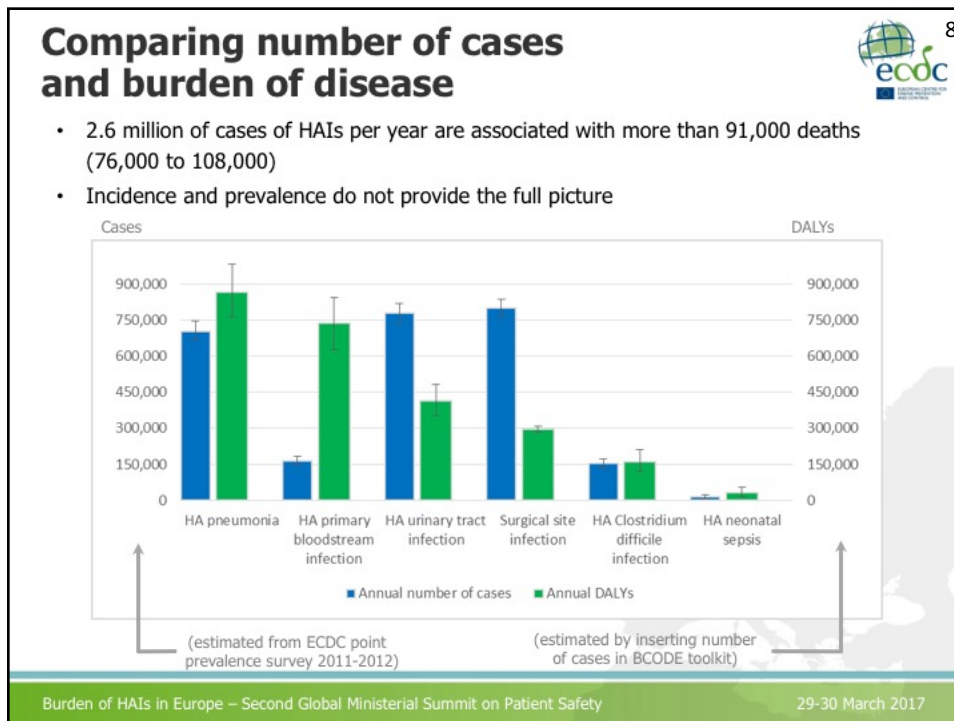
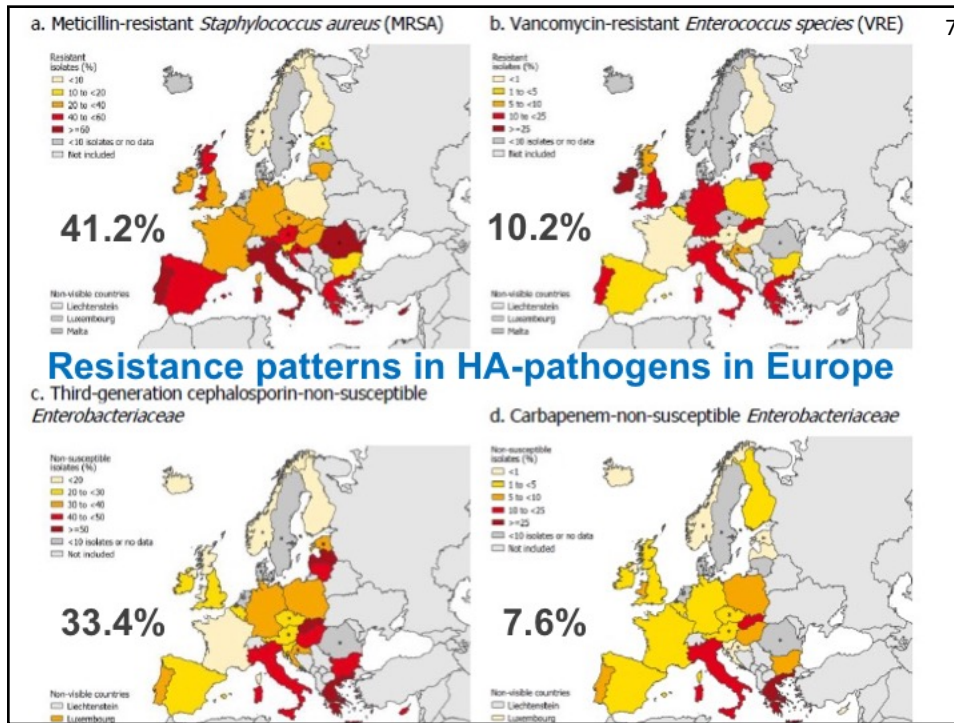
HAI prevalence: 6%

87,539 affected patients every day

Estimated incidence per year: 3.2 M (1.9-5.2) affected patients

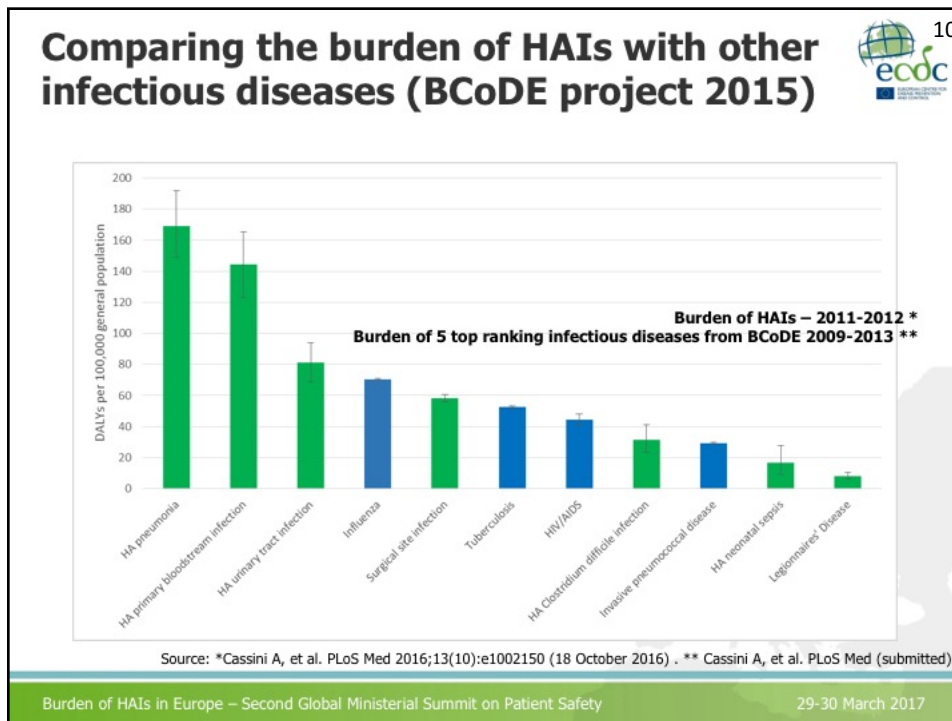
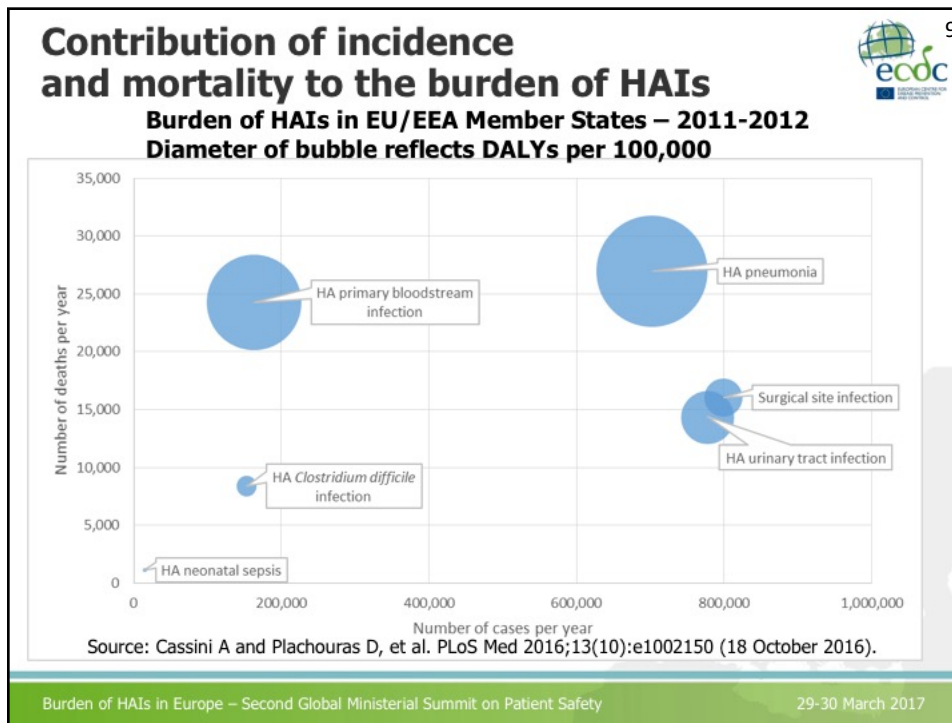
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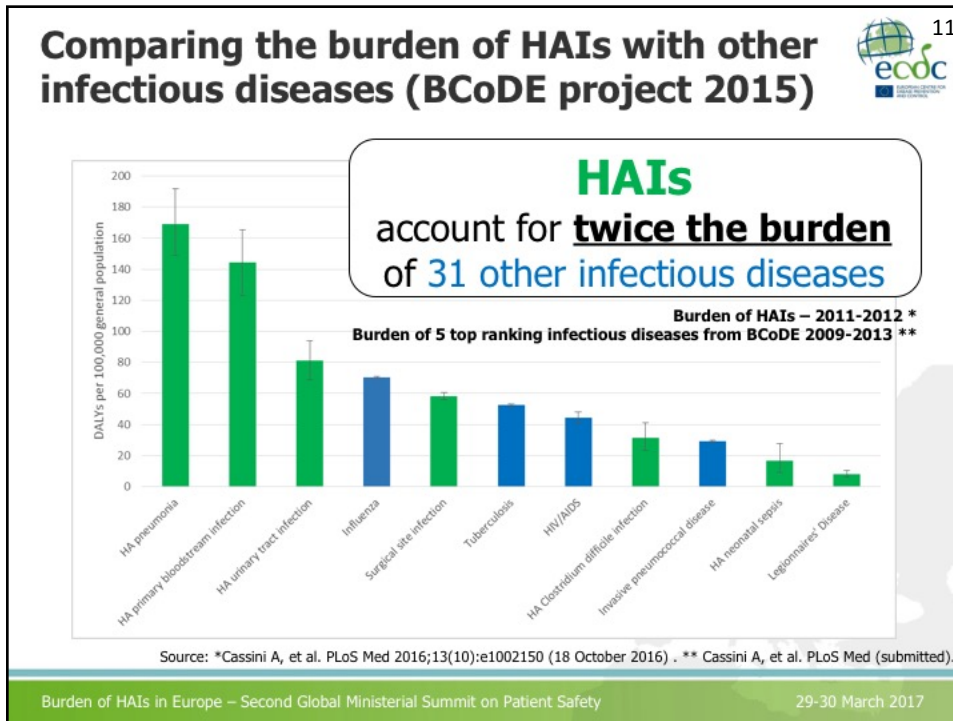
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Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) burden worldwide

Allegranzi B et al. Lancet 2011;377:228-41

Burden of endemic health-care-associated infection in developing countries: systematic review and meta-analysis

Published on 5 May 2011
<http://www.who.int/gpsc/en/>

Report on the Burden of Endemic Health Care-Associated Infection Worldwide

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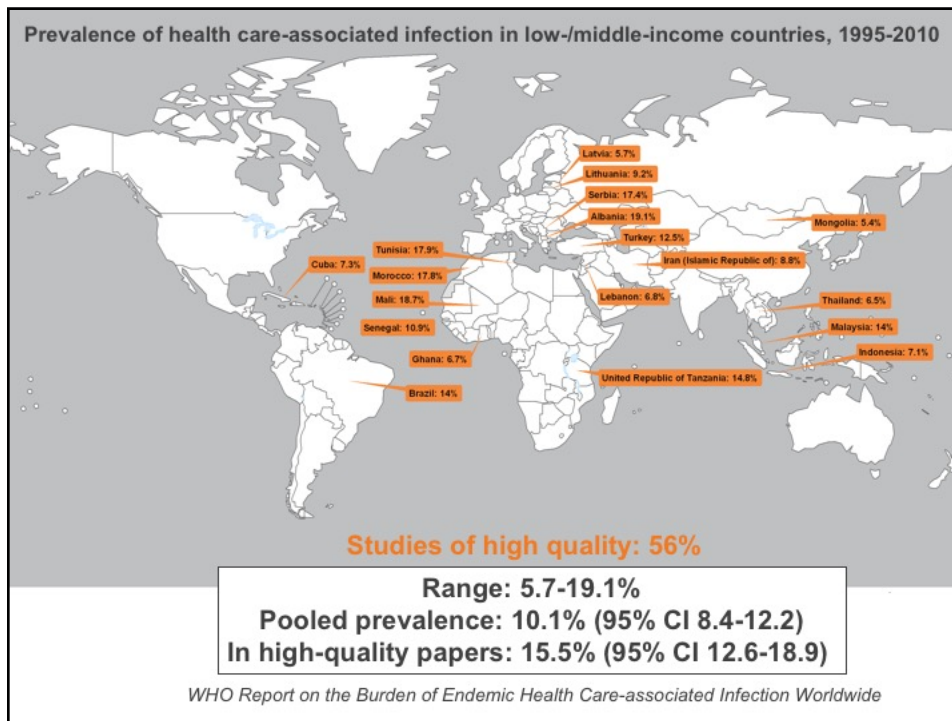
Systematic reviews

Health-care-associated infection in Africa: a systematic review

Bagheri Nejad S, et al. WHO Bull 2011;89:757-765

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Causes of HAI by infection site

Pathogens	Number of isolates (%) (total number of studies 36)									
	BSI (5 studies)		SSI (20 studies)		UTI (4 studies)		VAP/HAP (7 studies)		Total	
		%		%		%		%		%
<i>S. aureus</i>	62	14.5	245	20.3	4		47	10.2	358	14.6
<i>Coagulase Neg Staph</i>	92	21.5	92	7.6			5	3.3	200	8.2
<i>Enterococcus spp</i>	48	11.2	38	3.1			1	0.2	129	5.3
<i>E. coli</i>	25	5.8	245	20.3		15.7	6	1.3	331	13.5
<i>Pseudomonas spp</i>	52	12.1			33	15.1	134	29.2	449	18.3
<i>Enterobacteriaceae (excl E coli)</i>	49	11.5		25.7	37	10.5	92	20.0	489	20.0
<i>Acinetobacter spp</i>				1.5	23	6.6	110	24.0	204	8.3
<i>Candida spp</i>			13	1.1	130	37.0	1	0.2	174	7.1
<i>Other</i>			37	3.1	6	1.7	53	11.5	113	4.6
Total		100	1209	100	351	100	459	100	2447	100

MRSA: 54.5%

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The WHO Global AMR Surveys - 2014

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<p>Clean Care is Safer Care</p> <p>▼ Save Lives: Clean Your Hands</p> <p>About</p> <p>► Tools and resources</p> <p>Share your knowledge and practice</p> <p>The evidence for clean hands</p> <p>Campaigning countries</p> <p>Information centre</p> <p>News and events</p>	<h3>5 May 2014 - Global Surveys</h3> <p>Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is of global concern and WHO is committed to combating it. A large part of the burden of AMR is due to the emergence, substantial rise and spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in health-care facilities.</p> <p>On the occasion of its SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands global campaign, every year on 5 May, WHO is launching a call to action to implement and sustain hand hygiene improvement in health-care settings worldwide. The focus of the 2014 call is the role of hand hygiene in reducing the spread of AMR.</p> <p>Drug resistance web site</p> <p>Among the activities to support the 5 May 2014 call focused on the role of hand hygiene in reducing the spread of AMR, WHO is inviting health-care facilities to participate in two global surveys:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WHO Global Laboratory-based Survey on MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT ORGANISMS (MDROs) in Health Care - to assess and raise awareness of the prevalence of the five main health care-associated MDROs that have been identified at the global level. 2. WHO Global Prevalence Survey on use of SURGICAL ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS - to assess surgical antibiotic prophylaxis prescribing in a wide range of acute health-care facilities. <p>Deadline extended to 3 May 2014!</p> <p>Health-care facilities registered for SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands will receive a personal email invitation to participate, including specific links to the online systems.</p>
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WHO laboratory-based global survey on multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) in health care

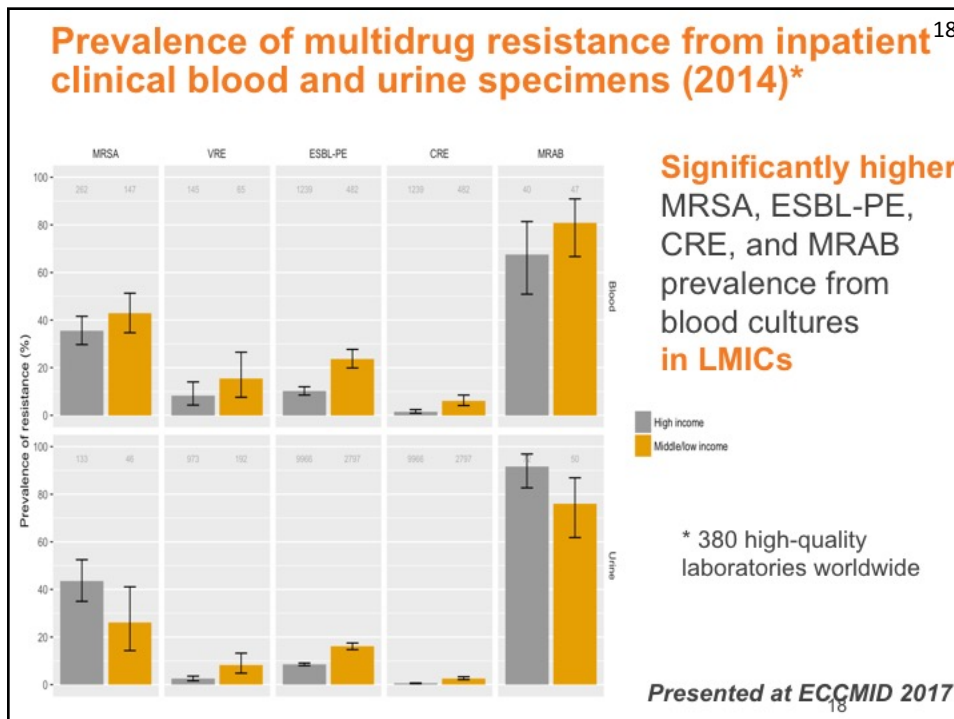
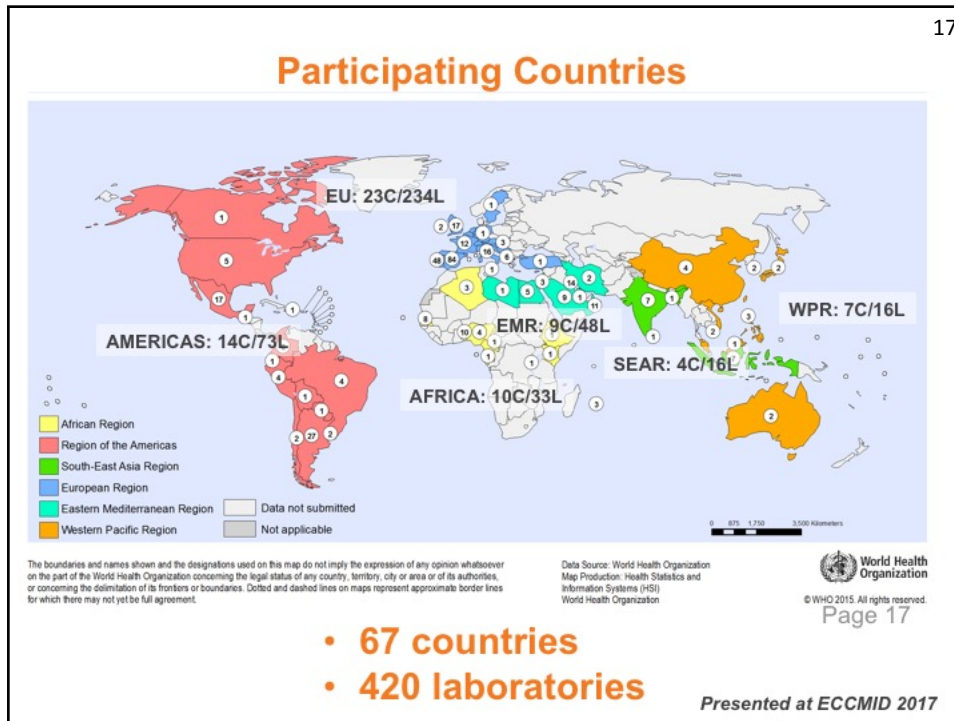
- **Objectives:**
 1. To obtain a snapshot of the prevalence of MDROs isolated among inpatients in a wide range of health-care facilities worldwide
 2. To collect information about the microbiological methods used for isolation and detection of resistance
- **Design:** online survey (1st March-30 June 2014) based on:
 - the routine collection of clinical blood and urine (MSU & CSU) culture specimens
 - Only 1st isolate from inpatients during one week
- **Participants:** health-care settings registered for the WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands global campaign and other WHO-associated networks
- **Main targeted Resistance patterns:**
 MRSA, VRE, ESBL and CR in *E. coli* & *Klebsiella* spp, MRAB

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CDC estimates of AMR in the United States

The toll of AR in the US alone is staggering

Estimated minimum number of illnesses and deaths caused annually by antibiotic resistance*:

At least


 **2,049,442** illnesses

 **23,000** deaths

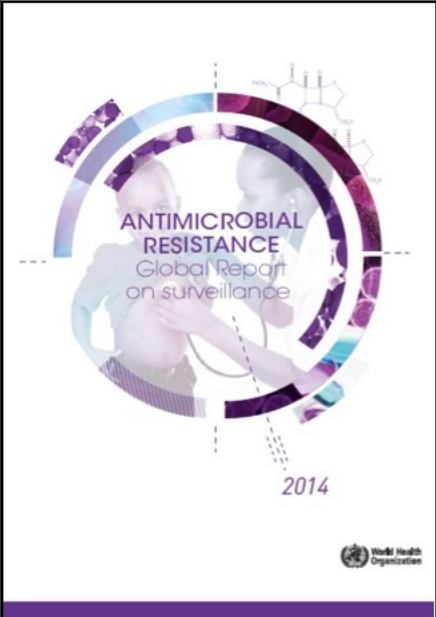
*bacteria and fungus included in this report

PLUS at least 500,000 illnesses and 15,000 deaths from C. difficile infections

<https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/about.html>



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ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
Global Report
on surveillance

2014

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<http://www.who.int/antimicrobial-resistance/publications/surveillance-report/en/>



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Bacteria commonly causing infections in hospitals and in the community

Name of bacterium/ resistance	Examples of typical diseases	No. out of 194 Member States providing data	No. of WHO regions with national reports of 50% resistance or more
<i>Escherichia coli</i> - vs 3 rd gen. cephalosporins - vs fluoroquinolones	Urinary tract infections, blood stream infections	86 92	5/6 5/6
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> - vs 3 rd gen. cephalosporins - vs 3 rd carbapenems	Pneumonia, blood stream infections, urinary tract infections	87 71	6/6 2/6
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> - vs methicillin "MRSA"	Wound infections, blood stream infections	85	5/6




<http://www.who.int/antimicrobial-resistance/publications/surveillancereport/en/>  **World Health Organization**


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***Staphylococcus aureus*: Resistance to β -lactams: MRSA**

	Reported range of resistance (%)*	
	National data	Published data***
African Region	12–80	0–100
Region of the Americas	21–90	2–90
Eastern Mediterranean Region	10–53	0–92
European Region	0.3–60	27–80
South-East Asian Region	10–26	2–81
Western Pacific Region	4–84	60



* Based on at least 30 tested bacterial isolates
** Publication data are complementary to national data, not from the same countries

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Escherichia coli

Resistance to third-generation cephalosporins

	Reported range of resistance (%)*	
	National data	Published data**
African Region	2–70	0–87
Region of the Americas	0–48	0–68
Eastern Mediterranean Region	22–63	2–94
European Region	3–82	0–8
South- East Asian Region	16–68	19–95
Western Pacific Region	0–77	8–71



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Klebsiella pneumoniae

Resistance to 3rd-generation cephalosporins


	Reported range of resistance (%)*	
	National data	Published data**
African Region	8–77	9–69
Region of the Americas	4–71	15–56
Eastern Mediterranean Region	22–50	6–75
European Region	2–82	4–61
South- East Asian Region	34–81	5–100
Western Pacific Region	1–72	27–35

Resistance to carbapenems

	Reported range of resistance (%)*	
	National data	Published data**
African Region	0–4	-
Region of the Americas	0–11	0–2
Eastern Mediterranean Region	0–54	0–21
European Region	0–68	2–7
South- East Asian Region	0–8	0–55
Western Pacific Region	0–8	0–11



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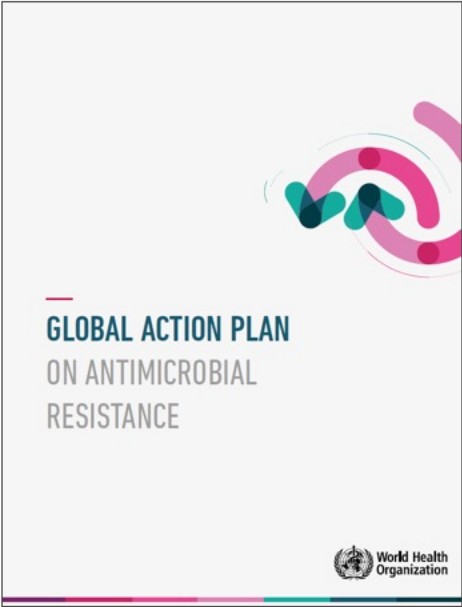
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GLOBAL ACTION PLAN
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Global Action Plans & National Action Plans

Global strategic objectives	Examples of key actions for national action plans
1. Improve awareness and understanding of AMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk communication• Education
2. Strengthen knowledge through surveillance and research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National AMR surveillance system• Laboratory capacities• Research and development
3. Reduce the incidence of infection through effective sanitation, hygiene and infection prevention measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IPC in health care (incl. liaison with WASH)• Community level prevention (incl. liaison with WASH)• Animal health
4. Optimize the use of antimicrobial medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to qualified antimicrobial medicines• Animal health
5. Ensure sustainable investment in countering antimicrobial resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measuring the burden of AMR• Assessing investment needs• Establishing procedures for participation

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Why IPC is so important for global health


- IPC occupies a unique position in the field of patient safety and quality of care, as it is universally relevant to every health worker and patient, at every health care interaction
- Without effective IPC it is impossible to achieve *quality* health care delivery and strong health systems

IPC contributes to achieving the following global health priorities:

- I. Sustainable development goals (SDGs) 3,1-3, 3.8, 3.d and 6




3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING




6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

- II. AMR global and national action plans
- III. Preparedness and response to outbreaks
- IV. International Health Regulations
- V. Post-Ebola recovery plans
- VI. Quality universal health coverage
- VII. Patient and health worker safety
- VIII. WHO Global Strategy on integrated people-centred health services



Health care without avoidable infections
The critical role of infection prevention and control

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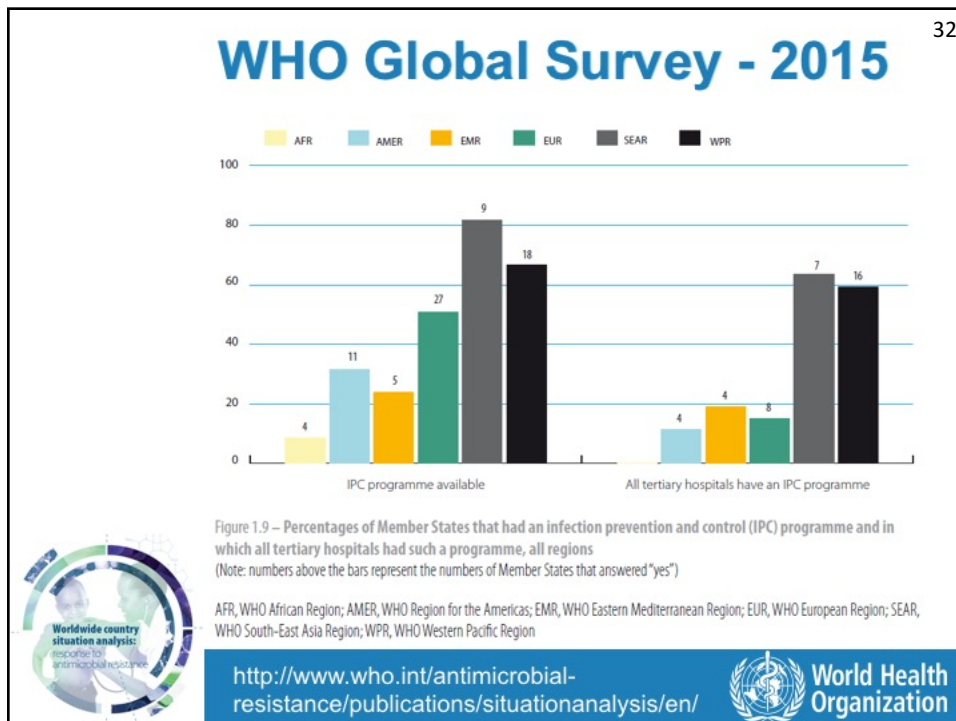
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Exploring the evidence base for national and regional policy interventions to combat resistance *Lancet* 2016; 387: 285-95

Osman A Dar, Rumina Hasan, Jørgen Schlundt, Stephan Harbarth, Grazia Caleo, Fazal K Dar, Jasper Littmann, Mark Rweyemamu, Emmeline J Buckley, Mohammed Shahid, Richard Kock, Henry Lishi Li, Haydar Giha, Mishal Khan, Anthony D So, Khalid M Bindayna, Anthony Kessel, Hanne Bak Pedersen, Govin Permanand, Alimuddin Zumla, John-Arne Røttingen, David L Heymann

IPC interventions can:


- minimise the spread of pathogens, including R ones
- decrease the likelihood of infection in health-care settings
- reduce the overall need for antimicrobials



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Why new guidelines on core components 33 for effective IPC programmes

- No international evidence-based recommendations available
- Support to countries for the development of their national action plans to combat antimicrobial resistance and enforce IHR & QUHC
- Support for the recovery phase in countries affected by the Ebola virus disease outbreak
- Need for advancing the global IPC agenda on the basis of:
 - Field experiences
 - Recent research developments (i.e. implementation science, behavioural change approaches)



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WHO Core Components of IPC Programmes *at the National and Acute Health Care Facility Level*




What's new in these Guidelines?

Many of the principles of what constitute the central elements of IPC programmes remain the same as those presented in 2009. However, the following aspects are highlighted as new:

THE APPROACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence-based: 3 systematic reviews - Evidence selection based on quality - Based on country experience and expert consensus 		Focus on multimodal behaviour change approaches and bundles
NEW RECOMMENDATIONS <i>See next page for summary recommendations/good practice statements</i>			Focus on WASH-IPC integration, environment & human factors
IMPLEMENTATION FOCUS	Commitment to supporting implementation in low-and-middle-income countries		Focus on AMR, IHR and IPC interface




<http://www.who.int/gpsc/ipc-components/en/index.html>
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New WHO Guidelines on Core Components of IPC Programmes at the National and Acute Health Care Facility Level



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GUIDELINES ARTICLES

Core components for effective infection prevention and control programmes: new WHO evidence-based recommendations

Guidelines on Core Components of Infection Prevention and Control Programmes at the National and Acute Health Care Facility Level

Abstract

Background: Infection prevention and control (IPC) programmes are essential to reduce the burden of health-care-associated infections (HAIs) and antimicrobial resistance (AMR). However, the effectiveness of IPC programmes varies significantly across countries and health-care facilities. This systematic literature review (SLR) aimed to identify the core components of effective IPC programmes at the national and acute health-care facility levels. Methods: We conducted a SLR of peer-reviewed literature published between 2000 and 2015. We searched for studies that evaluated the impact of IPC interventions on HAI rates and AMR. We included studies that reported on the implementation of IPC programmes in national and acute health-care facilities. We extracted data on the core components of effective IPC programmes and synthesized them into a set of evidence-based recommendations. Results: The SLR identified 10,118 records, of which 1,186 were included in the final analysis. The core components of effective IPC programmes at the national and acute health-care facility levels are: (1) leadership and governance, (2) organizational structure, (3) human resources, (4) education and training, (5) surveillance and monitoring, (6) antimicrobial stewardship, (7) infection control measures, (8) patient safety, (9) quality improvement, and (10) research and innovation. Conclusions: The SLR identified the core components of effective IPC programmes at the national and acute health-care facility levels. These components can be used to develop and implement effective IPC programmes in national and acute health-care facilities.

Keywords: Infection prevention and control, health-care-associated infections, antimicrobial resistance, systematic literature review, evidence-based recommendations.

Introduction

Health-care-associated infections (HAIs) are a major public health problem, with an estimated 7 million cases and 1.2 million deaths worldwide each year. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is also a major public health problem, with an estimated 10 million cases and 1 million deaths worldwide each year. Infection prevention and control (IPC) programmes are essential to reduce the burden of HAIs and AMR. However, the effectiveness of IPC programmes varies significantly across countries and health-care facilities. This systematic literature review (SLR) aimed to identify the core components of effective IPC programmes at the national and acute health-care facility levels. Methods: We conducted a SLR of peer-reviewed literature published between 2000 and 2015. We searched for studies that evaluated the impact of IPC interventions on HAI rates and AMR. We included studies that reported on the implementation of IPC programmes in national and acute health-care facilities. We extracted data on the core components of effective IPC programmes and synthesized them into a set of evidence-based recommendations. Results: The SLR identified 10,118 records, of which 1,186 were included in the final analysis. The core components of effective IPC programmes at the national and acute health-care facility levels are: (1) leadership and governance, (2) organizational structure, (3) human resources, (4) education and training, (5) surveillance and monitoring, (6) antimicrobial stewardship, (7) infection control measures, (8) patient safety, (9) quality improvement, and (10) research and innovation. Conclusions: The SLR identified the core components of effective IPC programmes at the national and acute health-care facility levels. These components can be used to develop and implement effective IPC programmes in national and acute health-care facilities.

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Web Appendix II

A Systematic Literature Review on Core Components for Infection Prevention and Control Programmes at the National and Health Care Facility Level

National Infection Prevention Core Programme Components

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Core Components for Infection Prevention and Control Programmes at the National and Facility Level

An inventory of available guidance from countries and WHO regional offices

Country experiences and lessons learned


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New WHO core components for IPC programmes 37

1	IPC programmes	R1a <i>Strong</i>	An IPC programme with a dedicated, trained team should be in place in each acute health care facility for the purpose of preventing HAI and combating AMR through IPC good practices.
		R1b <i>Strong</i>	Stand-alone, active national IPC programmes with clearly defined objectives, functions and activities for the purpose of preventing HAI and combating AMR through IPC good practices should be established. National IPC programmes should be linked to other relevant national programmes and professional organizations.
2	Evidence-based guidelines	R2 <i>Strong</i>	Evidence-based guidelines should be developed and implemented for the purpose of reducing HAI and AMR. Education and training of the relevant health care workers on guideline recommendations and monitoring of adherence with guideline recommendations should be undertaken to achieve successful implementation.
3	Education & training	R3a <i>Strong</i>	At the facility level , IPC education should be in place for all health care workers by utilizing learner- and task-based strategies that are participatory and include bedside and simulation training to reduce the risk of HAI and AMR.
		R3b <i>Strong</i>	The national IPC programme should support education and training of the health workforce as one of its core functions.
4	Surveillance	R4a <i>Strong</i>	Standardized data surveillance should be performed to guide IPC interventions and select subunits, including AMR surveillance with timely feedback of results to health care workers and administrators and through national networks.
		R4b <i>Strong</i>	National HAI surveillance programmes and networks that include mechanisms for timely data feedback and with the potential to be used for benchmarking purposes should be established to reduce HAI and AMR.
5	Multimodal Strategies	R5a <i>Strong</i>	At the facility level , IPC activities should be implemented using multimodal strategies to improve practices and reduce HAI and AMR.
		R5b <i>Strong</i>	National IPC programmes should coordinate and facilitate the implementation of IPC activities through multimodal strategies at the national or sub-national level.
6	Monitoring, audit & feedback	R6a <i>Strong</i>	Regular monitoring/audit and timely feedback of health care practices should be undertaken according to IPC standards to prevent and control HAI and AMR at the health care facility level. Feedback should be provided to all involved persons and relevant staff.
		R6b <i>Strong</i>	A national IPC monitoring and evaluation programme should be established to assess the extent to which currently existing and activities are being performed according to the programme's goals and objectives. Hand hygiene monitoring with feedback should be considered as a key performance indicator at the national level.
7	Workload, staffing & bed occupancy	R7 <i>Strong</i>	In order to reduce the risk of HAI and the spread of AMR, the following should be addressed: (1) bed occupancy should not exceed the standard capacity of the facility; (2) health care worker staffing levels should be adequately assigned according to patient workload.
8	Unit environment, materials & equipment	R8a <i>Strong</i>	At the facility level , patient care activities should be undertaken in a clean and/or hygienic environment that includes practices related to the prevention and control of HAI, as well as AMR, including all elements around the WASH infrastructure and services and the availability of appropriate IPC materials and equipment.
		R8b <i>Strong</i>	At the facility level , materials and equipment to perform appropriate hand hygiene should be readily available at the point of care.

R= recommendation; GPS: good practice statement



- 8 Core components
- 11 evidence based recommendations
- 3 good practice statements

Core component 1: IPC programmes 38

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IPC Programmes


R1a
Strong

R1b
GPS

An IPC programme with a dedicated, trained team should be in place in each **acute health care facility** for the purpose of preventing HAI and combating AMR through IPC good practices.

Stand-alone, active **national** IPC programmes with clearly defined objectives, functions and activities for the purpose of preventing HAI and combating AMR through IPC good practices should be established. National IPC programmes should be linked to other relevant national programmes and professional organizations.

Evidence from 2 high-quality studies shows that IPC programmes including dedicated, trained professionals are effective in reducing HAIs in acute care facilities.




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Core Component 2: IPC Guidelines

2 Evidence Based Guidelines **R2**
Strong

Evidence-based guidelines should be developed and implemented for the purpose of reducing HAI and AMR. Education and training of relevant health care workers on guideline recommendations and monitoring of adherence with guideline recommendations should be undertaken to achieve successful implementation.

Evidence from 6 high-quality studies shows that guidelines on the most important IPC good practices and procedures are effective to reduce HAI when implemented in combination with health care workers' education and training.



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Core Component 3: IPC Education & Training

3 Education & Training **R3a**
Strong
3b
GPS

At the facility level IPC education should be in place for all health care workers by utilizing team- and task-based strategies that are participatory and include bedside and simulation training to reduce the risk of HAI and AMR.

The **national** IPC programme should support education and training of the health workforce as one of its core functions.

Evidence from 15 high-quality studies at facility level shows that IPC education that involves frontline health care workers in a practical, hands-on approach and incorporates individual experiences is associated with decreased HAI and increased hand hygiene compliance.



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Core Component 4: HAI surveillance

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Surveillance


R4a
Strong

R4b
Strong

Facility-based HAI surveillance should be performed to guide IPC interventions and detect outbreaks, including AMR surveillance with timely feedback of results to health care workers and stakeholders and through national networks.

National HAI surveillance programmes and networks that include mechanisms for timely data feedback and with the potential to be used for benchmarking purposes should be established to reduce HAI and AMR.

Evidence from 13 high-quality studies at facility level and 1 national study showed a decrease in HAI, including central line-associated bloodstream infections, ventilator-associated pneumonia, SSI, catheter-related urinary tract infections and catheter-related bloodstream infections, and that timely feedback of results are influential in the implementation of effective IPC actions.

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Core Component 5: Multimodal Strategies

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Multimodal Strategies

R5a
Strong


R5b
Strong

At the **facility** level IPC activities should be implemented using multimodal strategies to improve practices and reduce HAI and AMR.

National IPC programmes should coordinate and facilitate the implementation of IPC activities through multimodal strategies on a nationwide or sub-national level.

Evidence from high-quality studies (44 and 14 at national and facility level) shows that implementing IPC activities at facility level using multimodal strategies is effective to improve IPC practices and reduce HAI, particularly hand hygiene compliance, central line-associated bloodstream infections, ventilator-associated pneumonia and infections caused by MRSA and *C. difficile*.

A **multimodal strategy** comprises several elements or components (3 or more; usually 5) implemented in an integrated way with the aim of improving an outcome and changing behaviour. It includes tools, such as bundles and checklists, developed by multidisciplinary teams that take into account local conditions.

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Core Component 6: Monitoring/audit of IPC practices & feedback ⁴³

6
Monitoring, Audit & Feedback


R6a
Strong

R6b
Strong

Regular monitoring/audit and timely feedback of health care practices should be undertaken according to IPC standards to prevent and control HAIs and AMR at the health care facility level. Feedback should be provided to all audited persons and relevant staff.

A national IPC monitoring and evaluation programme should be established to assess the extent to which standards are being met and activities are being performed according to the programme's goals and objectives. Hand hygiene monitoring with feedback should be considered as a key performance indicator at the national level.

Evidence from 6 HCF studies and 1 national study showed that the regular monitoring/auditing of IPC practices paired with regular feedback (individually and/or team/unit) is effective to increase adherence to care practices and to decrease overall HAI.

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Core Component 7: Workload, staffing & bed occupancy (facility level) ⁴⁴

7
Workload, Staffing & Bed Occupancy

R7
Strong

In order to reduce the risk of HAI and the spread of AMR the following should be addressed: (1) bed occupancy should not exceed the standard capacity of the facility; (2) health care worker staffing levels should be adequately assigned according to patient workload.

Evidence from 19 high-quality studies showed that bed occupancy exceeding the standard capacity of the facility is associated with the increased risk of HAI in acute care facilities, in addition to inadequate health care worker staffing levels.

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Core Component 8: Built environment, materials & equipment for IPC (facility level)

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Built Environment, materials & Equipment

8a
GPS
R8b
Strong

At the **facility** level patient care activities should be undertaken in a clean and/or hygienic environment that facilitates practices related to the prevention and control of HAI, as well as AMR, including all elements around the WASH infrastructure and services and the availability of appropriate IPC materials and equipment.

At the **facility** level materials and equipment to perform appropriate hand hygiene should be readily available at the point of care.

The GDG deemed it essential to describe the appropriate water and sanitation services, environment, and materials and equipment for IPC as a core component of effective IPC programmes at health care facilities.

Evidence from 11 studies showed that the ready availability of equipment and products at the point of care leads to an increase of compliance with good practices and the reduction of HAI.

In 6 of the 11 studies, the intervention consisted of the ready availability and optimal placement of hand hygiene materials and equipment in areas designated for patient care or where other health care procedures are performed and led to a significant increase of hand hygiene compliance.

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New IPC core components: implications for low and middle income countries (1)

- Limited access to qualified and trained IPC professionals
- Limited human resources
- Inadequate budgets
- Implementation challenges
- Need for adaptation or tailoring to the cultural setting and local context, and according to available resources
- Availability of human resources and training, quality microbiological/laboratory support, information technology, and data management systems are requirements for surveillance and auditing; in their absence, surveillance based on clinical data could be considered.

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New IPC core components: implications for low and middle income countries (2)

However:


- Resources invested are worth the net gain, irrespective of the context and despite the costs incurred
- Not all solutions require additional resources
- Some solutions can likely be low cost and local production (e.g. alcohol-based hand rubs) should be encouraged
- Partnerships or partners' collaborations could assist in the achievement of the core components delivery and funding



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IPC Core Components dissemination & implementation

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systematic review
paper submitted
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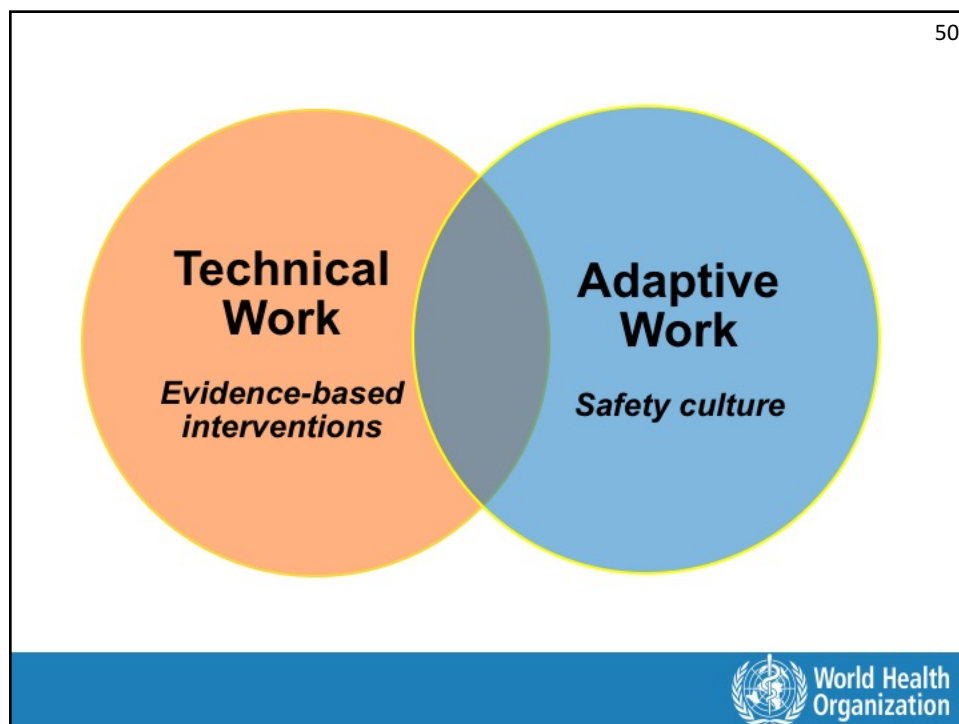
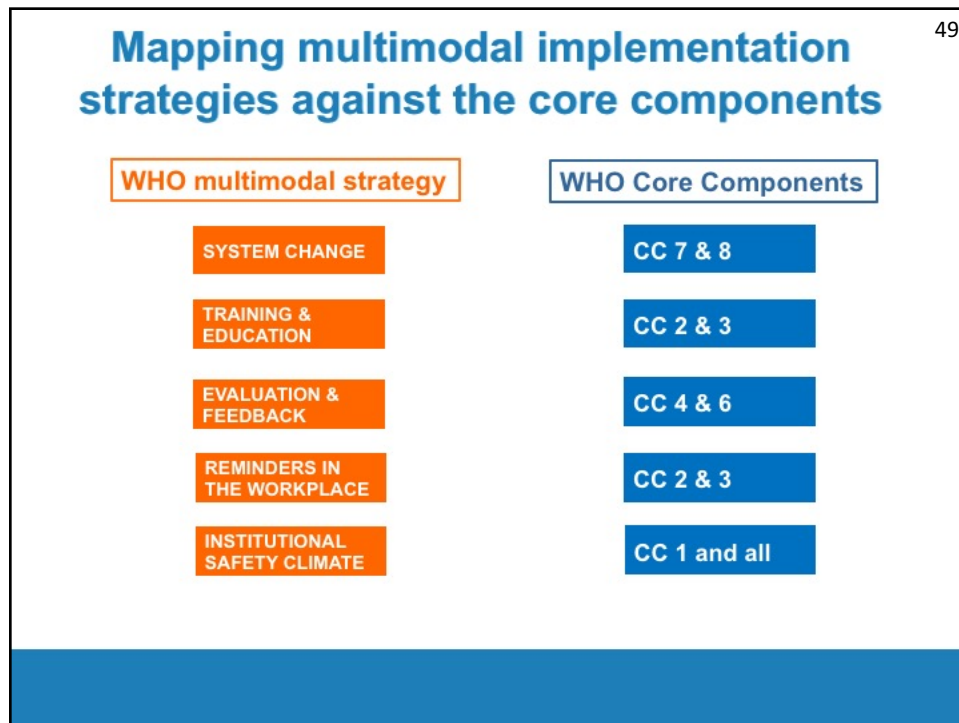
Facility Level

Assessment Framework & tools

Advanced IPC training packages



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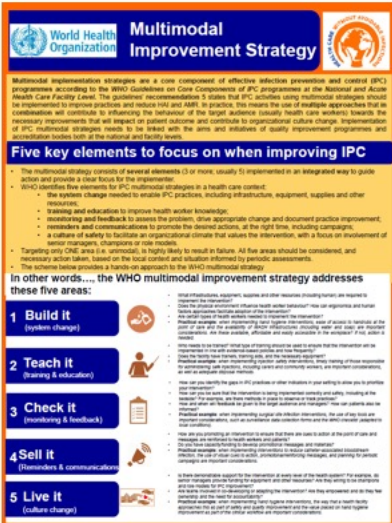
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Practical implementation of a multimodal improvement strategy

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- 1 Build it**
(system change)
- 2 Teach it**
(training & education)
- 3 Check it**
(monitoring & feedback)
- 4 Sell it**
(Reminders & communications)
- 5 Live it**
(culture change)

Source: J Storr & C. Kilpatrick



Multimodal Improvement Strategy

Multimodal implementation strategies are a core component of effective infection prevention and control (IPC) programmes according to the WHO Guidelines on Core Components of IPC programmes at the National and Acute Health Care Facility Levels. The Guidelines recommend that IPC programmes at the National level should be implemented to improve practice and reduce HAI and AMR. In practice, this means the use of multiple approaches that are complementary and combined to enhance the likelihood of the target audience (health care workers) towards the necessary improvements that will impact on patient outcomes and contribute to organisational culture change. Implementation of IPC multimodal strategies needs to be aligned with the aims and initiatives of quality improvement programmes and accreditation bodies both at the national and facility levels.

Five key elements to focus on when improving IPC

- The multimodal strategy consists of several elements (3 or more, usually 5) implemented in an integrated way to guide action and provide a clear focus for the implementer.
 - IPC specifies five elements for IPC multimodal strategies in a health care context:
 - the system change needed to enable IPC practices, including infrastructure, equipment, supplies and other resources;
 - training and education to improve health worker knowledge;
 - monitoring and feedback to assess the problem, drive appropriate change and document practice improvement;
 - reminders and communications to promote the desired actions, at the right time, including campaigns;
 - a culture of safety to facilitate an organisational climate that values the intervention, with a focus on involvement of senior managers, champions or role models.
- Targeting only one area (e.g. ventilation, in high-risk to result in failure. All five areas should be considered, and necessary action taken, based on the local context and situation informed by periodic assessments.
- The scheme below provides a hands-on approach to the WHO multimodal strategy.

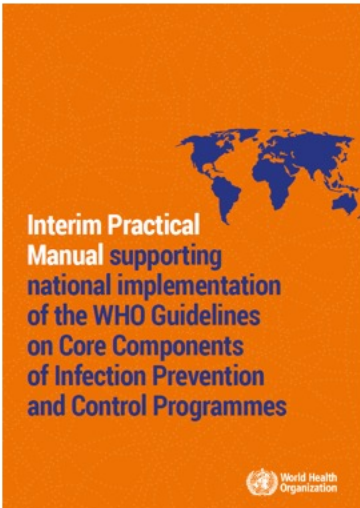
In other words.... the WHO multimodal improvement strategy addresses these five areas:

- 1 Build it (system change)**
 - Identify infrastructure, equipment, supplies and other resources (including human resources) required for the intervention.
 - Identify the barriers to the implementation of the intervention (e.g. "How can we overcome the barrier?").
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- 2 Teach it (training & education)**
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- 4 Sell it (reminders & communications)**
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- 5 Live it (culture change)**
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IPC Core Components implementation at national level

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Core component	Recommendation	Checks to support implementation	Reference
1. IPC programmes	Establish active, stand-alone IPC programmes for the purpose of preventing HAI and combating AMR through IPC good practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme objectives, functions, and activities clearly outlined Technical team of trained infection preventionists in place Dedicated IPC budget allocated Evidence that IPC programme is linked with other relevant programmes and professional organizations 	Practical Manual Chapter 1
2. Evidence-based guidelines	Develop evidence-based national IPC guidelines and related implementation strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential IPC guidelines/SOPs developed or adapted from international standards Necessary infrastructure and supplies to enable guideline implementation in place/being addressed Measures to support and mandate health care worker education and training on the guidelines (under-) development 	Practical Manual Chapter 2
3. Education & training	Support education and training of health workforce.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum target audience, learning objectives, competences, and teaching strategy developed Pre-graduate and postgraduate IPC curricula (under-) development New employee orientation and in-service continuous training on IPC (under-) development 	Practical Manual Chapter 3
4. Surveillance	Establish HAI surveillance programmes and networks that include mechanisms for timely feedback and can be used for benchmarking purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and engagement by governments and authorities for IPC surveillance secured Human and financial resources secured Microbiology and laboratory capacity (under-) development Surveillance strategy developed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear objectives Standardized case definitions Methods Process for data analysis, reporting, and evaluation of data quality Specific training for data collectors established 	Practical Manual Chapter 4

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National policy-maker engagement brief

WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands Global Campaign
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Introduction
This brief contains sample text for use by WHO Representatives and designated WHO Country Office infection prevention and control (IPC) focal points as their engagement with policy-makers and key leaders with a mandate for IPC improvement across national ministries of health, including those tasked with developing national quality and safety policies and strategies.

- Too many of the most vulnerable people seeking care develop a health care-associated infection (HAI) resulting in harm and sometimes even death, especially in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). This could be prevented through simple, low-cost IPC interventions performed at critical moments, such as hand hygiene.
- One in five patients in some LMICs develops a HAI when considering all countries, one in 10 patients acquires an infection while receiving health care.
- Deficits in IPC at the health facility level increase the risk of outbreaks of highly transmissible diseases that can spread within and beyond facilities, including across national borders.
- At the national level, defective IPC impacts on a country's ability to meet the International Health Regulations (IHR), control antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and ultimately adversely impact on the quality of health care delivery required to meet the health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including universal health coverage.
- Absence of hand hygiene at key moments is one aspect of IPC that is considered to be a critical example of deficits in the quality of care, usually compounded by weak infrastructure and the lack of access to affordable products, thus putting patients, health workers and the wider population at risk.
- HAIs have a significant economic impact at the patient and population level, including the opportunity cost to health services due to increased length of hospital stay and expensive treatments required for antibiotic-resistant pathogens. Several costs are also incurred, as well as lost productivity due to HAI and AMR morbidity and mortality.
- More information on what a HAI is can be accessed at <https://www.who.int/news-room/infodocs/2016/05/20160521-who-ipc-2016-10.aspx#footnote1>
- It was recently shown that relatively few countries across all Member States reported having an IPC programme at the national level.
- Effective IPC programmes lead to more than a 30% reduction in HAI rates and active surveillance itself may contribute to a 20-50% reduction.
- Improving hand hygiene practices can lead to a reduction of pathogen transmission in health care by 50% or more.
- Some countries have clearly demonstrated that strong IPC programmes and implementation strategies can significantly reduce HAI. England achieved methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) infection reduction by 30% over a 4-year period. African hospitals succeeded in reducing surgical site infections by 40% through an IPC and safety culture programme.



New videos on IPC and the Core Components

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1. Burden of disease and antibiotic resistance
2. WHO Global Action Plan (GAP)
3. Core components of effective IPC programmes
4. Hand Hygiene as building block for IPC
5. 5 May 2017 global campaign
6. Turn Africa Orange

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Evidence of hand hygiene as the building block for infection prevention and control

An extract from the systematic literature reviews undertaken as the background for the WHO Guidelines on Core Components of Infection Prevention and Control Programmes at the National and Acute Health Care Facility Level

<http://www.who.int/infection-prevention/campaigns/clean-hands/2017/en/>

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WHO IPC core component guidelines – Focus on HAND HYGIENE

- **2 recommendations dedicated to hand hygiene:**

CORE COMPONENT 6b

- A **national IPC monitoring and evaluation programme** should be established
- Hand hygiene monitoring with feedback should be considered as a **key performance indicator** at the national level
(Strong recommendation, moderate quality of evidence)

CORE COMPONENT 8b

- **Materials and equipment** to perform appropriate hand hygiene should be readily available at the point of care
(Strong recommendation, very low quality of evidence)

- **In addition, 51/116 (44%)** studies used as the primary evidence for 6/8 IPC core components included hand hygiene as part of IPC interventions.
- **Hand hygiene evidence supported:** Core component 2-Guidelines (3 studies), 3a-Education (8 studies), 5-Multimodal Strategies (30 studies), 6-Monitoring&Feedback (2 studies), 7-Workload/Staffing/Bed occupancy (2 studies), and 8b-Built environment (6 studies).

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Hand hygiene evidence – Key messages 57

- Hand hygiene research drives the evidence on the need for **IPC guidelines** – to reduce HAI and AMR
- IPC guidelines should directly address how hand hygiene can prevent the spread of MDROs
- The evidence of hand hygiene education activities drives **IPC education and training** in health facilities
- Education and training should emphasize hand hygiene role in preventing the spread of MDROs in clinical workflow
- There is clear evidence that hand hygiene **multimodal improvement strategies** are effective in improving practices and preventing microbial transmission and infections
- A hand hygiene multimodal improvement strategy should describe how actions prevent transmission of MDROs including in the context of real life clinical workflow
- **Hand hygiene monitoring** plays a role in driving IPC standards and is a key performance indicator (national level)
- Using **hand hygiene audit** data is key to improve IPC and prevent the spread of resistant organisms
- Impact of **workload** can influence hand hygiene practices. This can be used to influence decisions on **staffing levels**
- **Hand hygiene equipment and products** (including at the point of care) are critical to IPC practices. Without **hand hygiene resources** the spread of resistant organisms will occur

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Hand hygiene multimodal improvement strategies 58 improve practices and reduce HAI and AMR

ONE System change
Alcohol-based handrubs at point of care and access to safe continuous water supply, soap and towels

+

TWO Training and education
Providing regular training to all health-care workers

+

THREE Evaluation and feedback
Monitoring hand hygiene practices, infrastructure, perceptions, & knowledge, while providing results feedback to health-care workers

+

FOUR Reminders in the workplace
Prompting and reminding health-care workers

+

FIVE Institutional safety climate
Individual active participation, institutional support, patient participation

- **Out of 44 high-quality studies** supporting the **Core Component recommendation on multimodal strategies, 28 (64%)** were on hand hygiene
- **Additional 27 lower-quality studies** were on hand hygiene
- These studies showed that hand hygiene multimodal strategies:
 - Increase hand hygiene compliance
 - Reduce MRSA transmission
 - Reduce HAIs

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Successful components in Multimodal Strategies

- Accessibility to handrub
- Targeted training
- Role models
- Opinion leaders and champions
- Positive reinforcement
- Leveraging leadership commitment
- Principles of product marketing
- Financial incentives for high level hand hygiene performance



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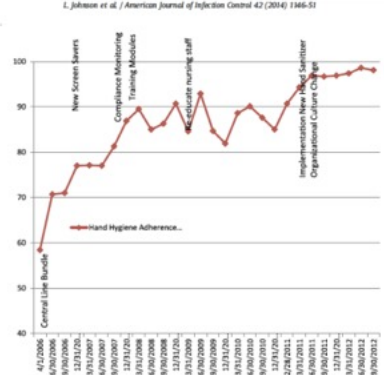
Major article

A multifactorial action plan improves hand hygiene adherence and significantly reduces central line–associated bloodstream infections

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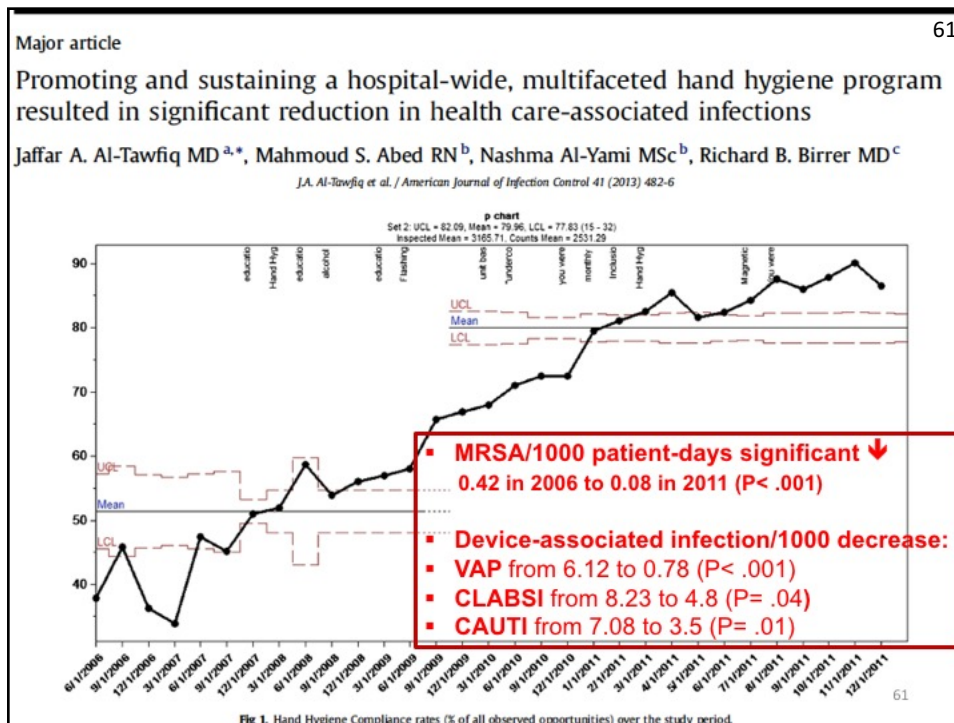


- 63,375 unobtrusive HH observations from April 2006 to September 2012
- The overall HH adherence rate ↑ from 58% in April 2006 to 98% in September 2012 (P < .001)
- **CLABSI rates ↓** decreased over the same period, from **4.08** per 1000 device-days to **0.42** per 1000 device-days.

Fig 1. HH adherence rates (%) over the study period.

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The Feedback Intervention Trial (FIT) — Improving Hand-Hygiene Compliance in UK Healthcare Workers: A Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial

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Abstract

Introduction: Achieving a sustained improvement in hand-hygiene compliance is the WHO's first global patient safety challenge. There is no RCT evidence showing how to do this. Systematic reviews suggest feedback is most effective and call for long term well designed RCTs, applying behavioural theory to intervention design to optimise effectiveness.

Methods: Three year stepped wedge cluster RCT of a feedback intervention testing hypothesis that the intervention was more effective than routine practice in 16 English/Welsh Hospitals (16 Intensive Therapy Units [ITU]; 44 Acute Care of the Elderly [ACE] wards) routinely implementing a national cleanyourhands campaign). Intervention-based on Goal & Control theories. Repeating 4 week cycle (20 mins/week) of observation, feedback and personalised action planning, recorded on forms. Computer-generated stepwise entry of all hospitals to intervention. Hospitals aware only of own allocation. Primary outcome: direct blinded hand hygiene compliance (%).

Results: All 16 trusts (60 wards) randomised, 33 wards implemented intervention (11 ITU, 22 ACE). Mixed effects regression analysis (all wards) accounting for confounders, temporal trends, ward type and fidelity to intervention (forms/month used).

Intention to Treat Analysis: Estimated odds ratio (OR) for hand hygiene compliance rose post randomisation (1.44; 95% CI 1.18, 1.76; p<0.001) in ITUs but not ACE wards, equivalent to 7–9% absolute increase in compliance.

Per-Protocol Analysis for Implementing Wards: OR for compliance rose for both ACE (1.67 [1.28–2.22]; p<0.001) & ITUs (2.09 [1.55–2.81]; p<0.001) equating to absolute increases of 10–13% and 13–18% respectively. Fidelity to intervention closely related to compliance on ITUs (OR 1.12 [1.04, 1.20]; p=0.003 per completed form) but not ACE wards.

Conclusion: Despite difficulties in implementation, intention-to-treat, per-protocol and fidelity to intervention, analyses showed an intervention coupling feedback to personalised action planning produced moderate but significant sustained improvements in hand-hygiene compliance, in wards implementing a national hand-hygiene campaign. Further implementation studies are needed to maximise the intervention's effect in different settings.

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Device-Associated Nosocomial Infections in 55 Intensive Care Units of 8 Developing Countries

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EFFECT OF EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE FEEDBACK ON RATES OF CATHETER-ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTION IN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS IN ARGENTINA

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- Hand hygiene compliance ↑ from 23.1% to 65.2%
RR, 2.82; CI 95%, 2.49 -3.20
- Catheter-associated UTI rates ↓ from 21.3 to 12.39 per 1,000 catheter-days (RR, 0.58; CI95, 0.39 to 0.86)

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Positive Deviance: A New Strategy for Improving Hand Hygiene Compliance

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Luciana Barbosa, PharmD; Michael B. Edmond, MD, MPH, MPA; Oscar Fernando Pavão dos Santos, MD

OBJECTIVE. To evaluate the effectiveness of a positive deviance strategy for the improvement of hand hygiene compliance in 2 adult step-down units.

DESIGN. A 9-month, controlled trial comparing the effect of positive deviance on compliance with hand hygiene.

SETTING. Two 20-bed step-down units at a tertiary care private hospital.

METHODS. The first phase of our study was a 3-month baseline period (from April to June 2008) in which hand hygiene episodes were counted by use of electronic handwashing counters. From July to September 2008 (ie, the second phase), a positive deviance strategy was implemented in the east unit; the west unit was the control unit. During the period from October to December 2008 (ie, the third phase), positive deviance was applied in both units.

RESULTS. During the first phase, there was no statistically significant difference between the 2 step-down units in the number of episodes of hand hygiene per 1,000 patient-days or in the incidence density of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) per 1,000 patient-days. During the second phase, there were 62,000 hand hygiene episodes per 1,000 patient-days in the east unit and 33,570 hand hygiene episodes per 1,000 patient-days in the west unit ($P < .01$). The incidence density of HAIs per 1,000 patient-days was 6.5 in the east unit and 12.7 in the west unit ($P = .04$). During the third phase, there was no statistically significant difference in hand hygiene episodes per 1,000 patient-days ($P = .16$) or in incidence density of HAIs per 1,000 patient-days.

CONCLUSION. A positive deviance strategy yielded a significant improvement in hand hygiene, which was associated with a decrease in the overall incidence of HAIs.

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Comparison of strategies to reduce meticillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* rates in surgical patients: a controlled multicentre intervention trial

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 Gabby Phillips,¹³ Bina Rubinovitch,¹⁴ Herman Goossens,⁵
 Christian Brun-Buisson,¹⁵ Stephan Harbarth,¹ for the MOSAR WP4 Study Group

- A large, prospective, controlled, interventional cohort study, with 6-month baseline, 12-month intervention and 6-month washout phases
- 33 surgical wards of 10 hospitals in nine countries in Europe and Israel
- The two strategies compared were (1) enhanced hand hygiene promotion and (2) universal MRSA screening with contact precautions and decolonisation (intranasal mupirocin and chlorhexidine bathing) of MRSA carriers.
- Neither strategy when used alone was associated with significant changes in MRSA rates. **Combining both strategies was associated with a reduction in the rate of MRSA clinical cultures** of 12% per month (adjusted incidence rate ratios (aIRR) 0.88, 95% CI 0.79 to 0.98).

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Effectiveness of a hospital-wide programme to improve compliance with hand hygiene

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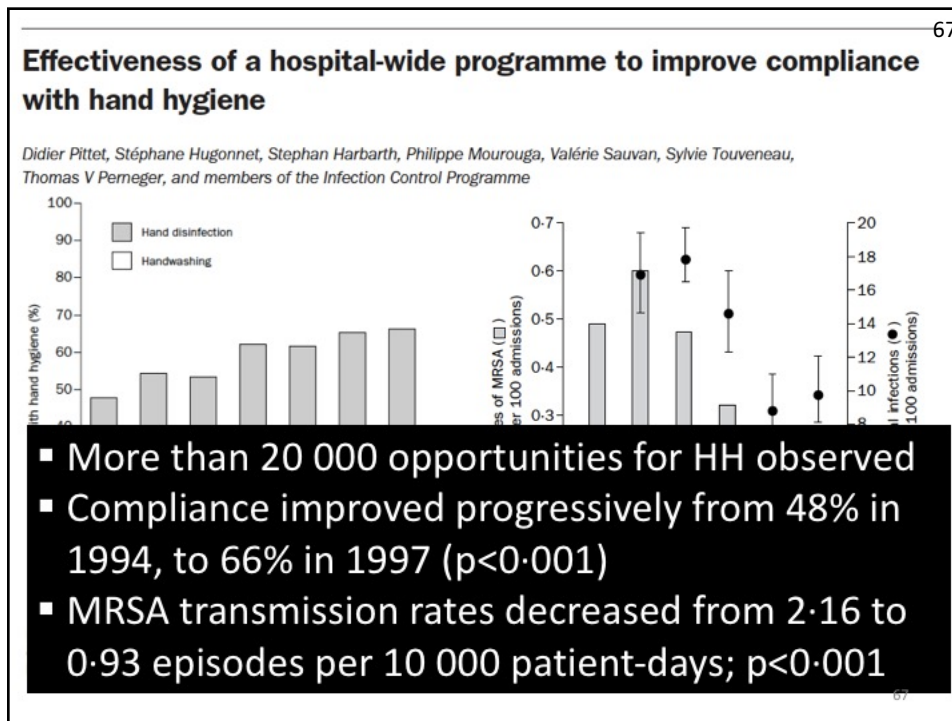
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Figure 1: Hand-hygiene compliance trend during seven consecutive hospital-wide surveys, University of Geneva Hospitals, 1994–97

Figure 3: Trends in prevalence of nosocomial infections and annual attack rate of MRSA, 1993–98, University of Geneva Hospitals

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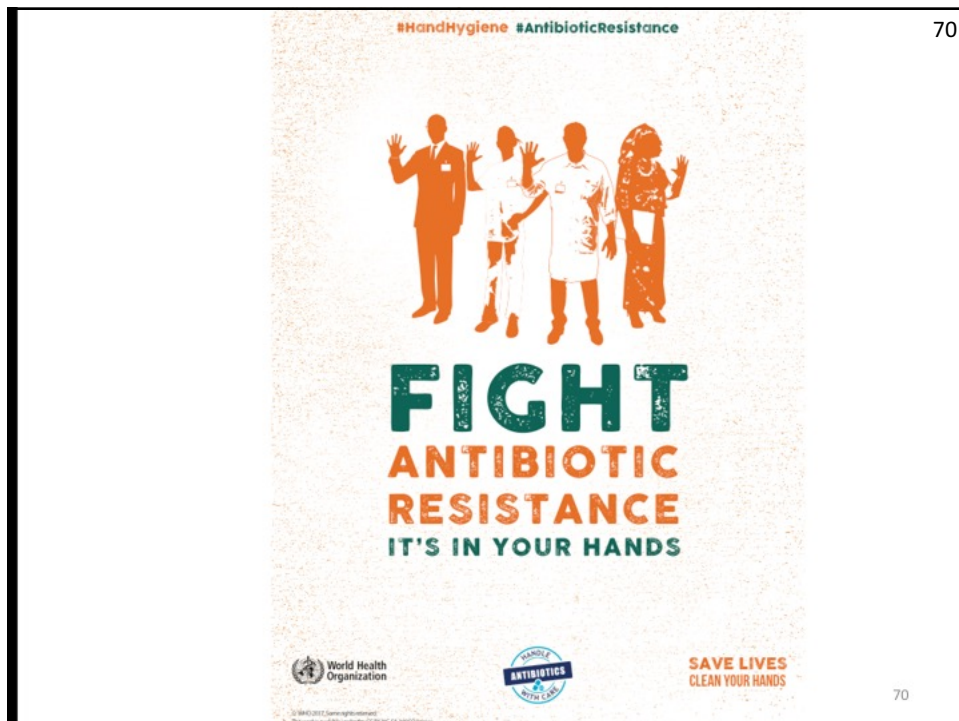
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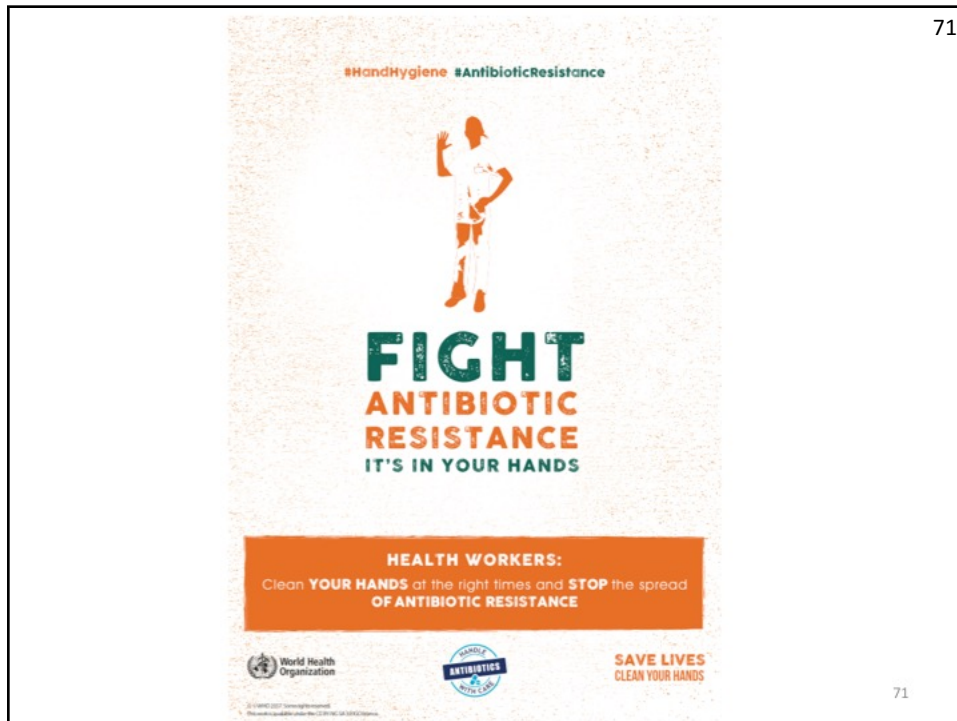
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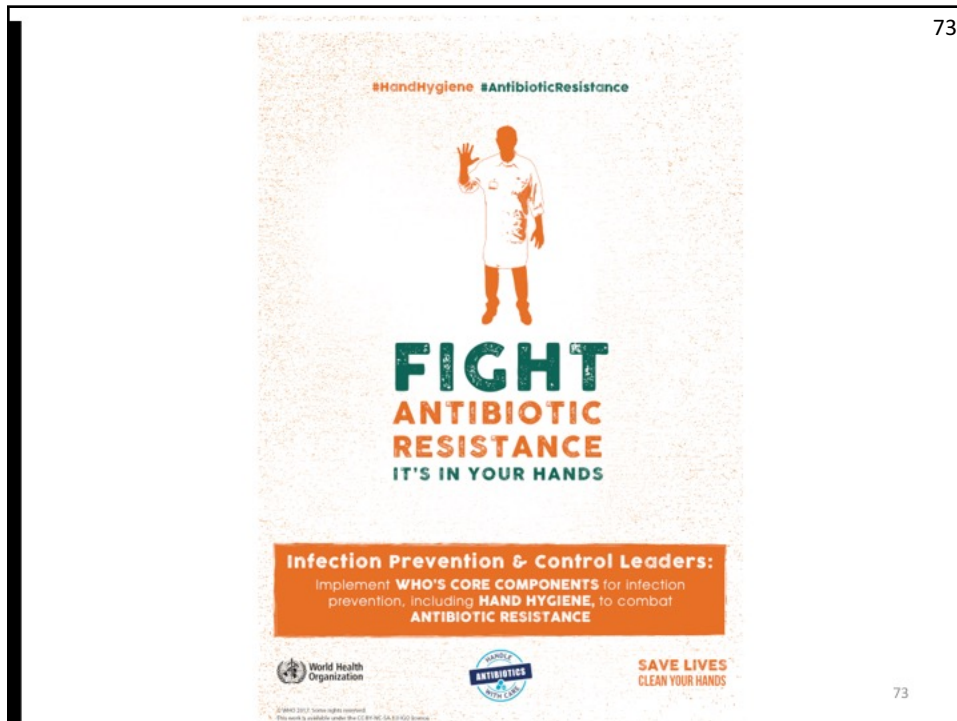
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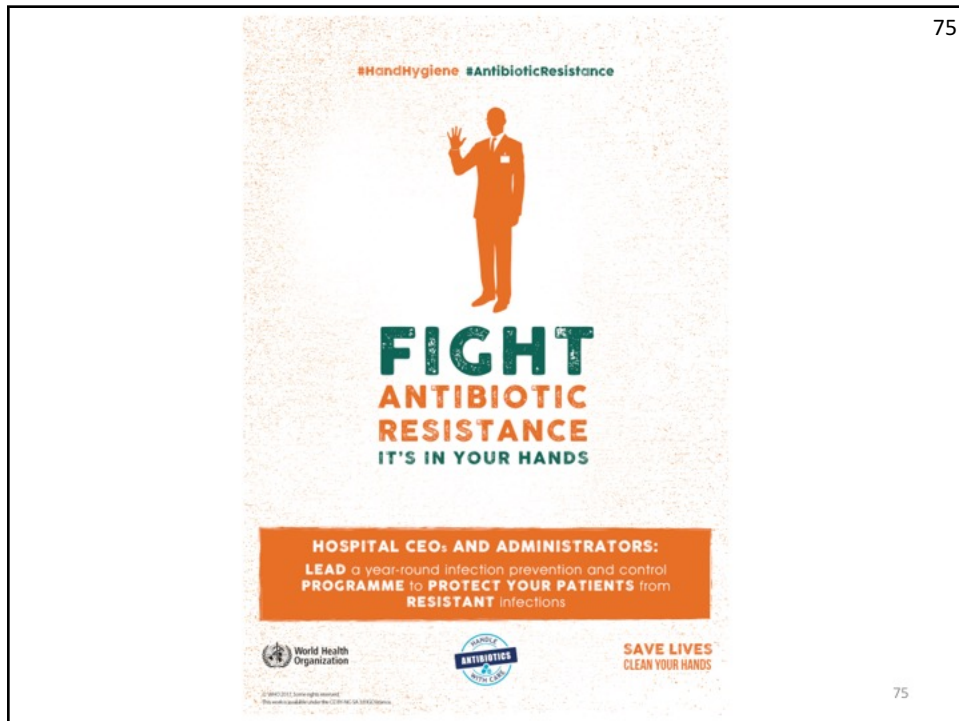
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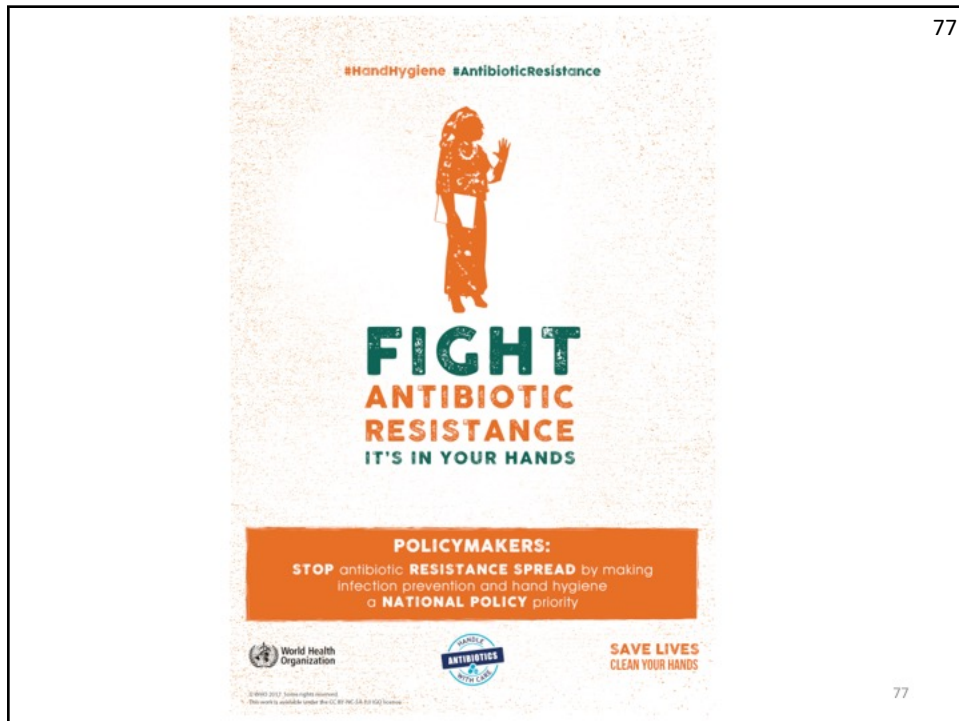
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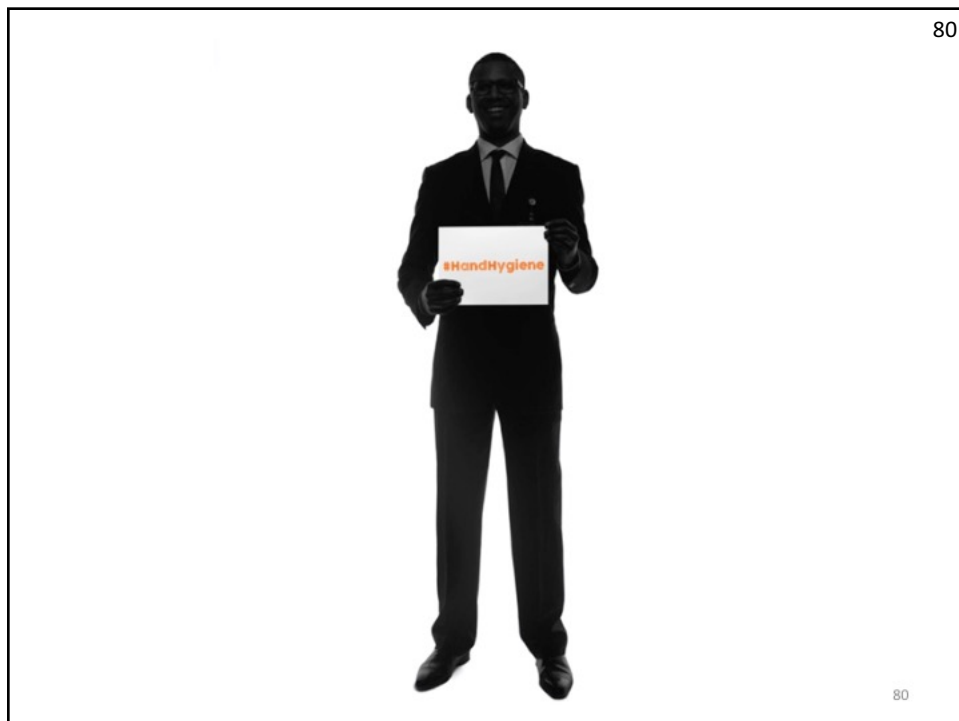
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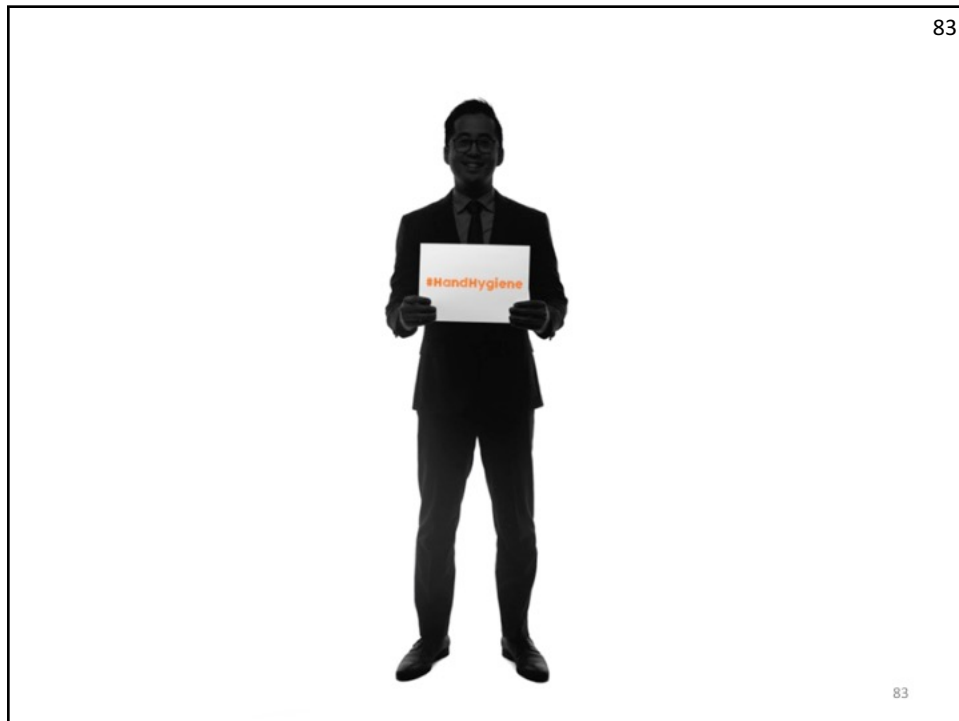
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WHO's global day of action on hand hygiene and infection prevention and control ⁹⁵

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Scientific Journals in Infection Prevention and Control and
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Health workers: “Clean your hands at the right times and stop the spread of antibiotic resistance.”

Hospital Chief Executive Officers and Administrators: “Lead a year-round infection prevention and control program to protect your patients from resistant infections.”

Policy makers: “Stop antibiotic resistance spread by making infection prevention and hand hygiene a national policy priority.”

IPC leaders: “Implement WHO’s Core Components for infection prevention, including hand hygiene, to combat antibiotic resistance.”

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- Press releases
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- Translations
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This brief contains sample text for use by WHO Representatives and designated WHO Country Office infection prevention and control (IPC) focal points in their engagement with policy-makers and key leaders with a mandate for IPC improvement within national ministries of health, including those tasked with developing national quality and safety policies and strategies.

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 Alternative 2: HandHygiene + AntibioticResistance
 Alternative 3: Fight Antibiotic Resistance
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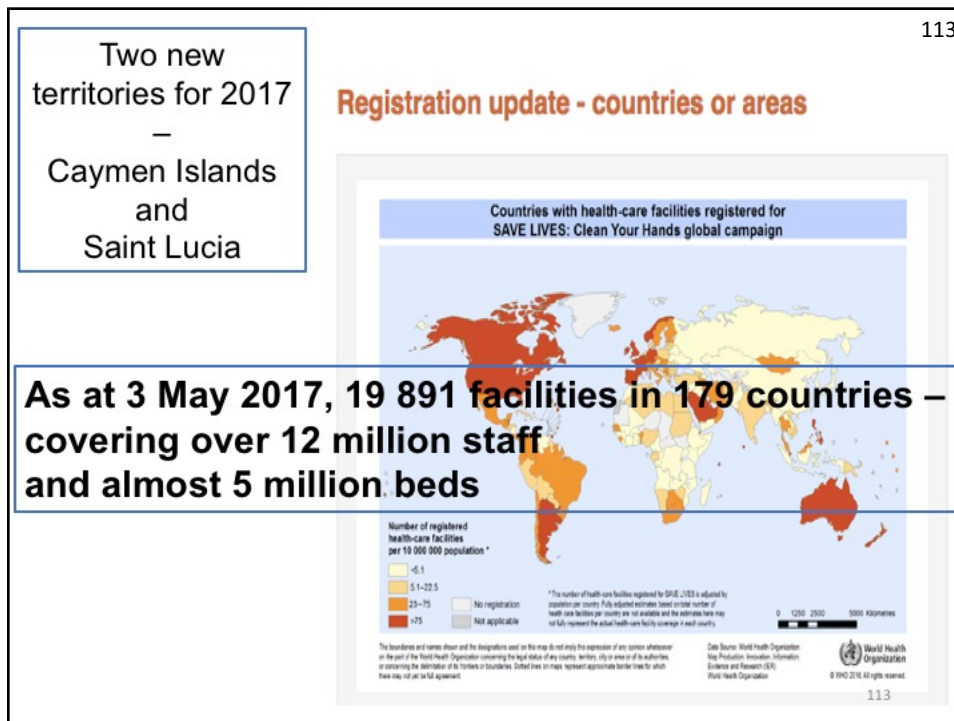
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The image shows a man in a white shirt, likely a WHO representative, interacting with a group of children in school uniforms. The children are gathered around a table, and the man is leaning over, possibly demonstrating something or talking to them. The setting appears to be an outdoor area near a building.

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The image shows a hand pointing up in a crowd of people. The hand is in the foreground, and the crowd is in the background, suggesting a public event or a meeting. The people in the crowd are wearing various colored clothing, and the setting appears to be an indoor or semi-outdoor space.

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This slide features a photograph of a classroom full of children in school uniforms. Many of the children have their hands raised, some pointing upwards. In the background, a man in a suit is standing and addressing the group. The text at the top of the slide reads "Let's ... Turn Africa Orange" with "Turn Africa Orange" in orange, and a URL below it: "www.tinyurl.com/AfricaOrange". The number "129" appears in the top right and bottom right corners of the slide frame.

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This slide features a close-up photograph of children's hands. The hands are covered in bright orange paint, which is the color of the campaign. The children are wearing light blue school uniforms. The text at the top of the slide reads "Let's ... Turn Africa Orange" with "Turn Africa Orange" in orange, and a URL below it: "www.tinyurl.com/AfricaOrange". The number "130" appears in the top right and bottom right corners of the slide frame.

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A young boy with a white shirt is shown from the chest up, looking directly at the camera. His right hand is held up, palm facing forward, and is covered in bright orange paint. The background is slightly blurred, showing a brick wall and a person walking in the distance.

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A close-up shot of a hand painting bright orange paint onto a white wall. The hand is positioned in the lower right, with fingers spread, and the paint is being applied in a way that creates a large, stylized orange handprint. The background is a plain white wall with some faint, larger orange handprints visible in the distance.

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This slide features a photograph of four young children in school uniforms. They are looking towards a wall where several red handprints have been painted. The children appear to be engaged in a community activity. The text above the photo reads 'Let's ... Turn Africa Orange' with 'Turn Africa Orange' in orange, and a URL below it.

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This slide features a photograph of a group of children in school uniforms. They are gathered around a large map of Africa that is pinned to a wall. The map is being decorated with red handprints. The children are actively participating in the activity. The text above the photo reads 'Let's ... Turn Africa Orange' with 'Turn Africa Orange' in orange, and a URL below it.

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A photograph showing a young child in a light blue shirt painting orange handprints on a white wall. The word "Africa" is written above the handprints. A person in a white lab coat is partially visible on the left, assisting the child. The background shows a window with a metal grille.

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A photograph of a woman in a green shirt standing next to a chalkboard. The chalkboard has the text "I pledge to TURN Africa Orange" written on it. The word "TURN" is underlined, and "Africa Orange" is also underlined. The woman is looking towards the camera.

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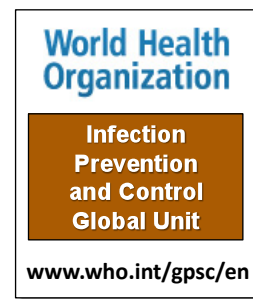
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