# International Centre for **Antimicrobial Resistance** Solutions

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### **ICARS' Scope**



 An initiative taken by the Danish government with the support of the World Bank as a response to the global call for accelerated action on AMR

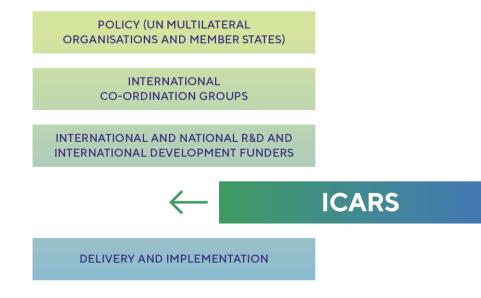
 ICARS will be an <u>independent</u>, international knowledge and applied research center

 Conduct intervention and implementation research to develop evidence based context specific solutions

 Support in translating policies and National Action Plans into practiceTake a One Health approach cutting across human and animals, as well as the environment (water)

### **ICARS' Role at Global Level**

- Platform with hubs and activities in various locations
- Working with global policymakers
- Produce independent evidence synthesis, assessments and reports that will highlight gaps in evidence that require further attention
- Provide recommendations, advocate for action and engage with stakeholders to determine analysis needed
- Aim at making the evidence and solutions generated nationally available for all





### **ICARS' Role at National Level**



- Request from LMICs developing demonstration projects for implementation research
- Priorities set with LMICs
- Working with country's AMR Coordinating Committees and other stakeholders
- Aligning with existing activities and initiatives
- LMICs leading the activities and co-developing with ICARS
- Putput owned by LMICs

Examples of coming demonstration projects:

- > AMR stewardship in Georgia NCDC/WHO/NFA
- > AMR in Aquaculture and Pig industry in Vietnam MARD

#### Who do we envision to Work With?





- Low- and middle-income countries
- High-income countries
- Foundations
- Academia
- Civil Society organisations
- Private sector
- UN Multilateral Organisations



### **Network of partnerships**



- The International Livestock Research Institute, CGIAR.
- International organizations: WHO, FAO, OIE, UNEP, EU, WB.
- Existing AMR initiatives: UK Fleming Fund, ReAct, Wellcome Trust funded work, Joint Programming Initiative for AMR, the Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership.
- Potential partner countries.
- Researchers in Denmark and internationally.

#### Governance – ongoing

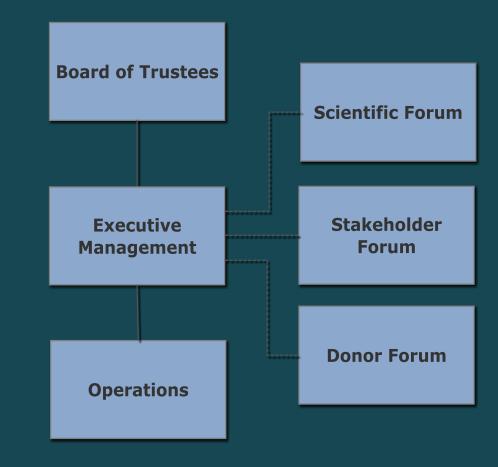


- Independent research organization
- Small Secretariat in Denmark with hubs globally

• Board of Trustees – strategic direction

• Stakeholder Forum – key global AMR players

• Scientific Advisory Forum – One health expertise



## Thank you for your attention



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