BANGLADESH

Country report on the current situations of the use of antimicrobial agents as growth promoter
Legislation related to the use of antimicrobial agents in feed as growth promoter

- Legislation related to the use of antimicrobial agents as growth promoters in animal feed.
  
  ➢ Name of legislation:
  1. The Fish Feed and Animal Feed Act 2010
  2. Animal Feed Rules 2013

  ➢ Year adopted: 2013

  ➢ Scope:

  1. In clause 14 of ‘The Fish Feed and Animal Feed Act’: The use of antibiotics, steroids, hormones and other harmful pesticide are strictly prohibited in the animal feeds as growth promoter

  2. All kinds of antibiotics are banned in animal feeds according to ‘Animal Feed Rules’.
Current situation

- According to Animal Feed Rules 2013, DLS has given license to the animal feed manufacturer (Category-I), Traders (Category-II), and Seller (Category-III).

In each category the license are being given with terms & conditions.

- There is no noticeable gaps in licensing procedure.

- Some of the manufacturers, not registered by the DLS, sometimes practice in using antibiotics to manufacture their feeds e.g. oxytetracycline.

- Capacity:

  1. Central Technical Committee
     - Head: Director – Admin
     - DD – Admin
     - PSO, CDIL
     - 3 ADs
     - PSO, Public Health

  2. Regional:
     - DD -- Divisional
     - DLO
     - ULO

Laboratories:
- CDIL
- Nutrition Lab.
- Public Health (Antibiotic Residue)
- BSTI, BCSIR, Atomic Energy (BAEC), BAU, BLRI
Way forward

- QC Lab – Savar, Dhaka
- MoU between Food Safety Act – 2013 and Feed Act of DLS
- DLS will be linked with BSTI for laboratory network in QC
- DLS actively involved with DG, Drug in restricting the use of antimicrobials in feed and AMR issue
- One health approach
THANKS