COUNTRY

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

- At the moment, there is no legislation related to the use of antimicrobial agents in feed but imported ingredients and all veterinary medicines, vaccine and antibiotics are monitored by the Competent Authorities under the Poison Act.
Current situation

• Under Poison Act, only licenced Company can only import and distribute the veterinary medicines, vaccine and antibiotics to veterinarian whom are registered under the Veterinary Surgeon Order.

• This Act is not specified for animal feed but it is use to regulate the importation, possession, manufacture, compounding, storage, transport and sale of poisons.

• Prohibited antibiotics for food producing animals are strictly controlled and monitored under the Department of Agriculture and Agrifood.

• Currently Brunei Darussalam require technical training for animal feed testing such as heavy metals/residues and toxins
Way forward

- To develop Animal Feed Act for Brunei Darussalam
- To expand laboratory testing in Drug residue
- Increase public awareness on AMR
- Pharmacovigilance programme for the monitoring and reporting of adverse reactions to veterinary antimicrobial drugs starting from commercial farms.