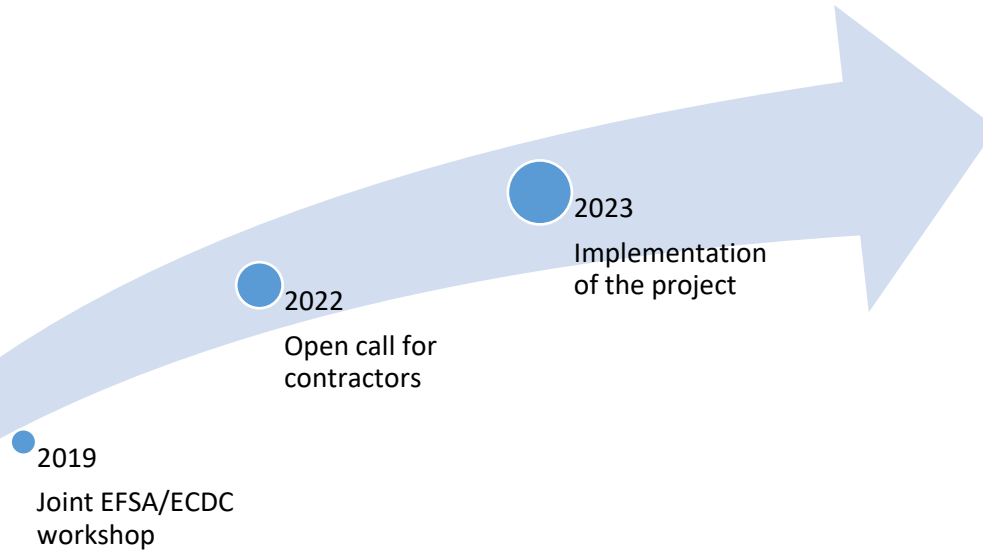


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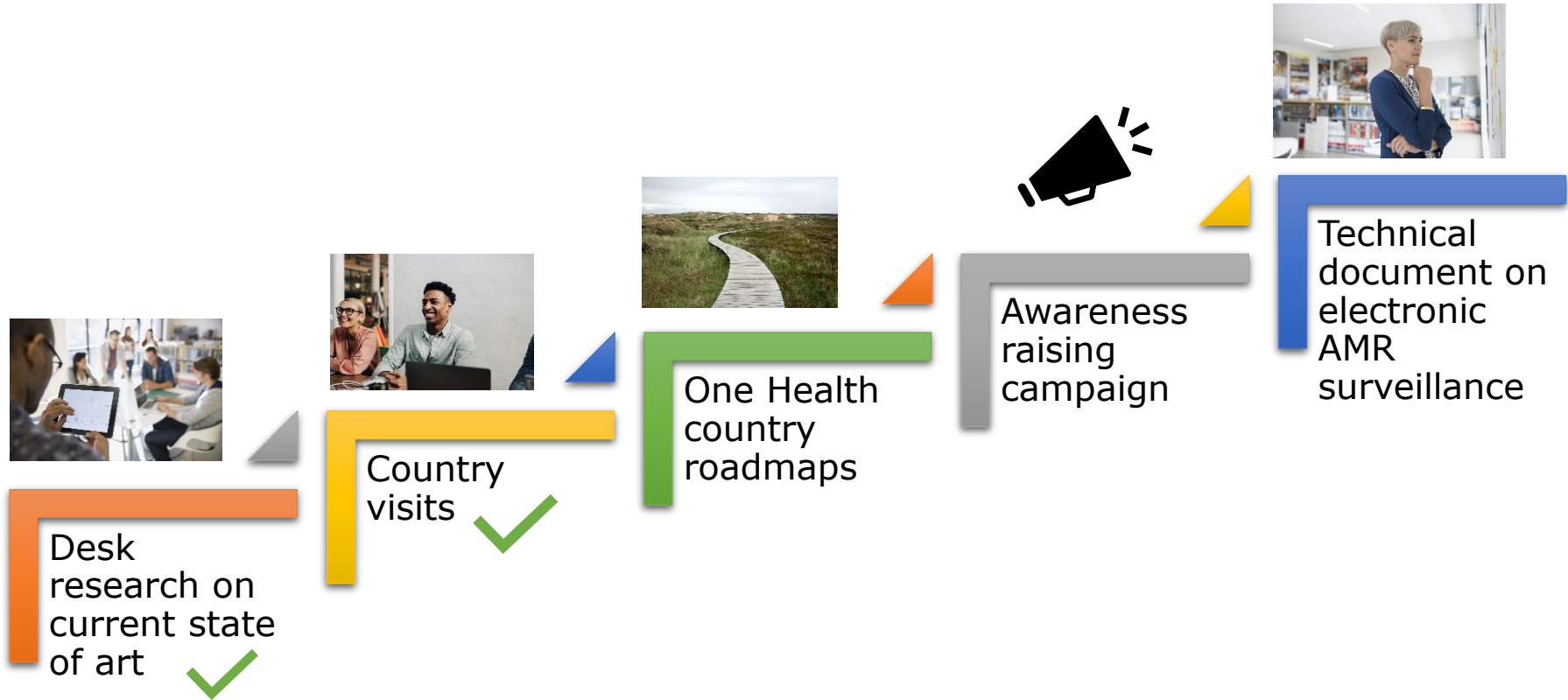
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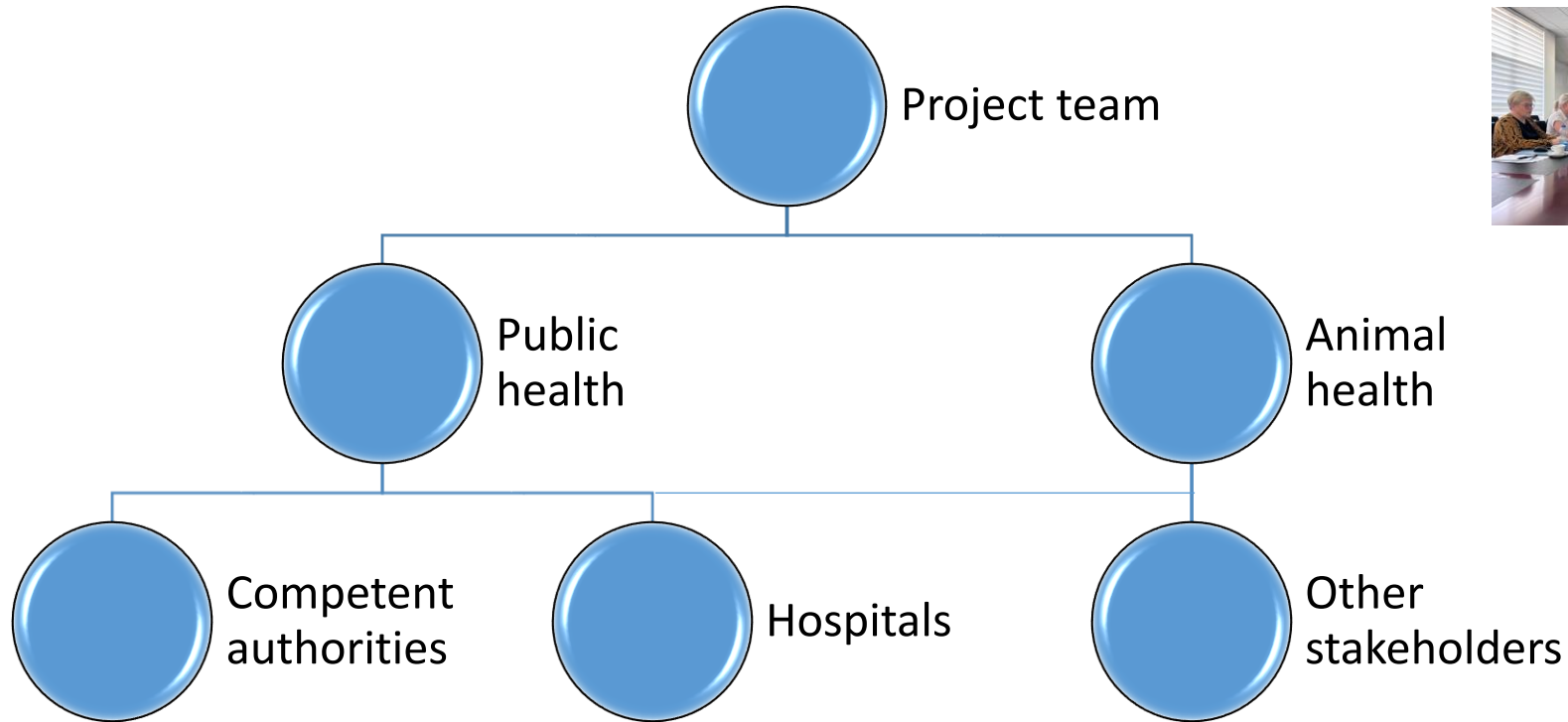
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# Past and future steps



# Country visit



# Objectives of the country visit



## Objectives:

- Assessment of Current Situation:
- Stakeholder Engagement:
- Capacity Building:
- Policy Development and Strengthening:
- Surveillance and Monitoring:
- Public Awareness and Education:

## Expected Outputs:

- Comprehensive Assessment Report:
- Stakeholder Engagement Summary:
- Capacity Building Activities:
- Policy Recommendations:
- Surveillance and Monitoring System Proposal:
- Communication and Education Materials:

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### Experts' Institutions:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
- The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (SANTE)
- The Finnish Food Authority
- IQLS - Integrated quality laboratory services

### National Organizations:

- Ministry of Health:
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Rural Development:
- Agency of Food and Veterinary of Kosova
- National Institute of Public Health:
- Veterinary Chamber:
- Kosovo Medicines Agency
- University of Pristina

## Recommendations and Conclusion

- Improve collaboration between levels, sectors, and specialties
- Improve infection prevention and control
- Stop over-the-counter sales
- Establish monitoring of AMR and AM sales data in animal health
- Provide access to clinical microbiology services
- Generate and integrate data into daily decisionmaking.



## Lessons learnt

- Intersectoral Collaboration is Vital
- Understanding Local Context is Crucial
- Capacity Building is a Priority
- Community Engagement is Key
- Data Collection and Surveillance Systems Need Enhancement
- Policy Alignment and Strengthening
- Holistic Education Approaches are Effective
- Adaptability and Flexibility are Necessary



Thank you. Please feel free to ask any questions.