

# From One medicine to One Health

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# The outline

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Health in a shared ecosystem

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From one medicine to one health

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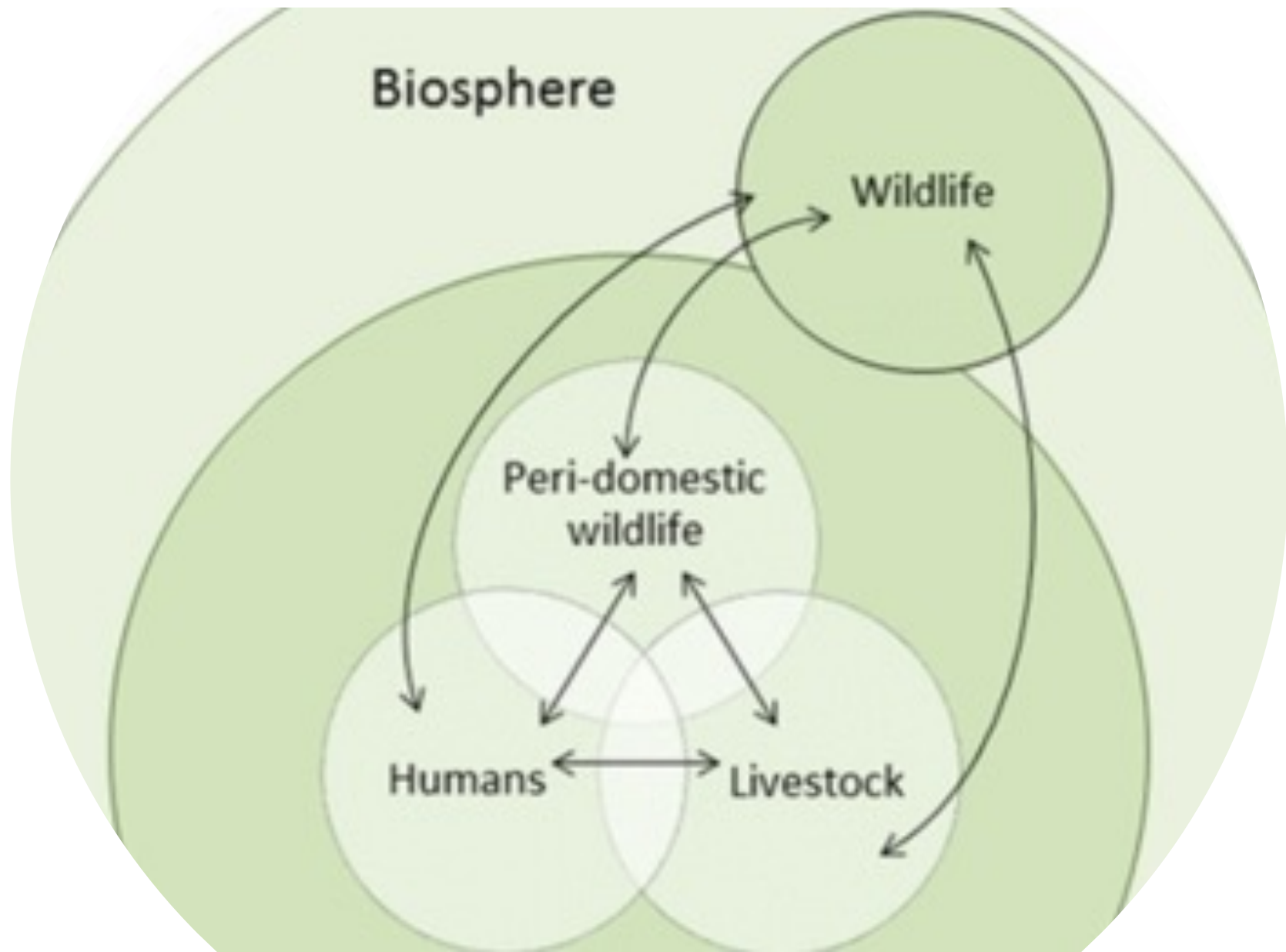
Global health challenges in anthropocene

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Climate change and health

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Sustainable development and health



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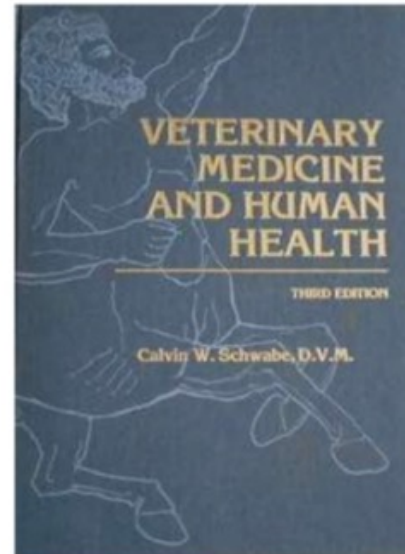
One Medicine



Rudolph Carl Virchow  
(1821 – 1902)

"Between animal and human medicine there is no dividing line-nor should there be.

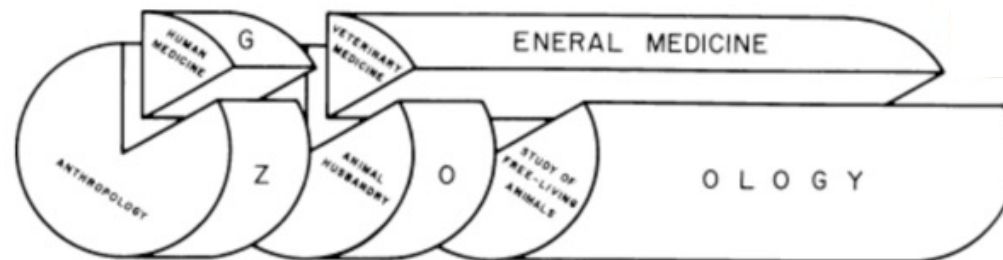
The object is different but the experience obtained constitutes the basis of all medicine."



Calvin Schwabe, DVM

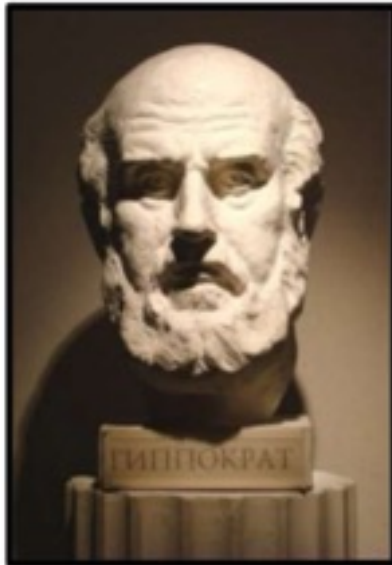


# From One Medicine to One Health



Calvin Schwabe's "one medicine" as general medicine of humans, domestic and free-living animals (reproduced with permission from [Schwabe, 1984](#)).

# One Health



Hippocrates

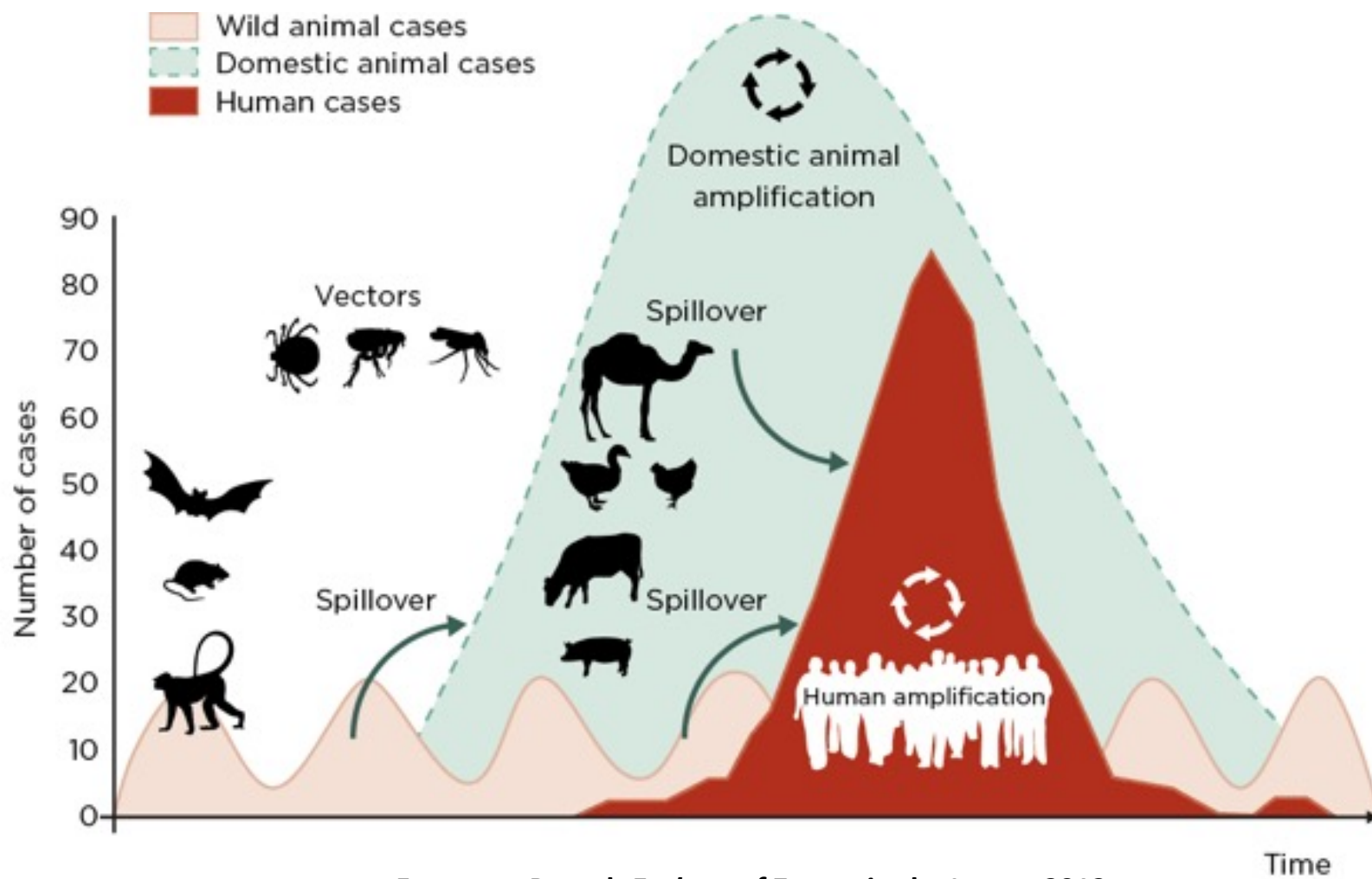
The Greek physician Hippocrates (c. 460 BCE – c. 370 BCE) text *"On Airs, Waters, and Place"*.

Promoted the concept that public health depended on a clean environment.





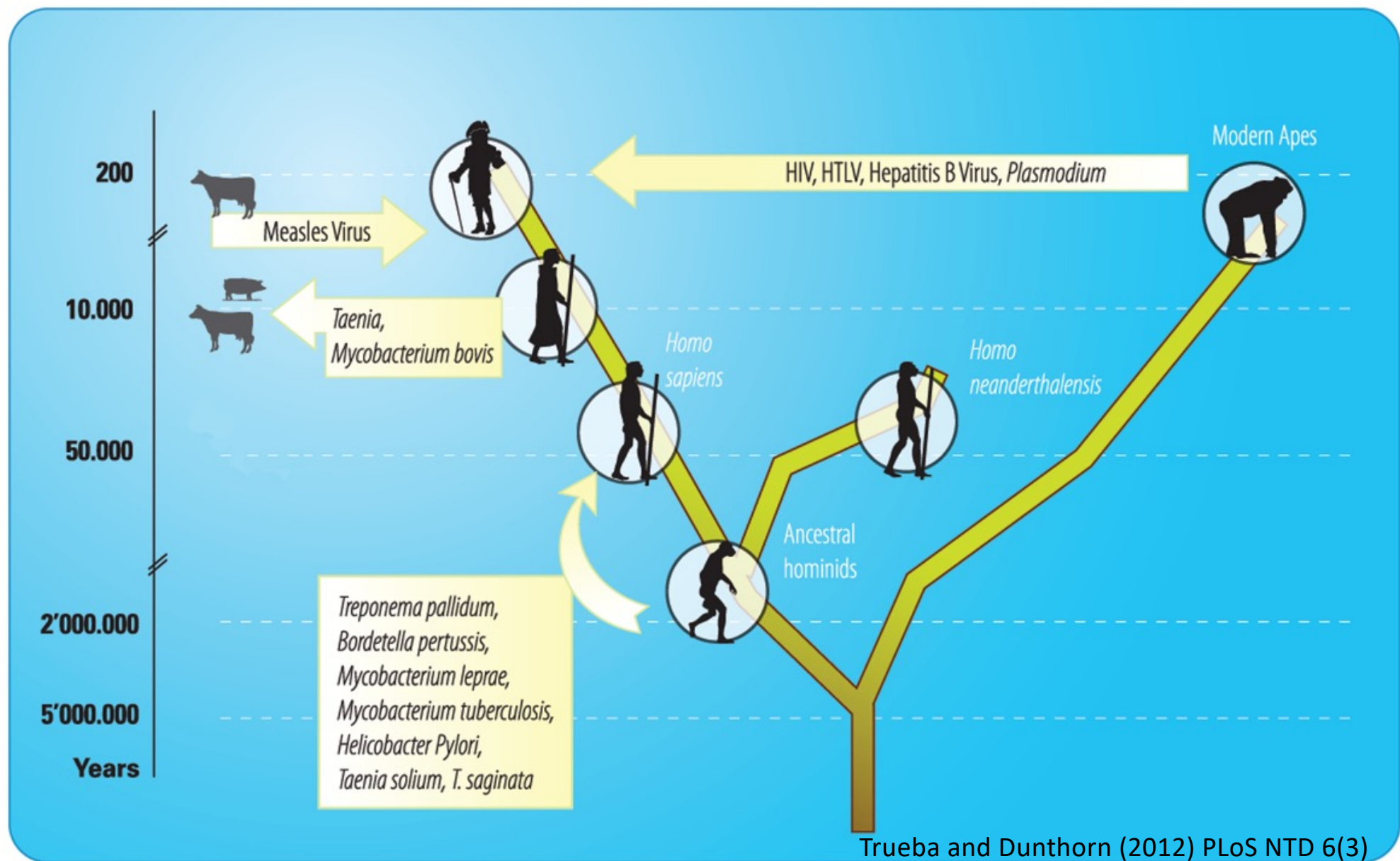
1. there are global and interspecies connections regarding health problems and concerns. "
2. a focus on the inclusive and shared determinants of health and a unifying theory
3. collaborative, multisectoral, and trans-disciplinary approach - working at local, regional, national, and global levels - to achieve optimal health and well-being outcomes



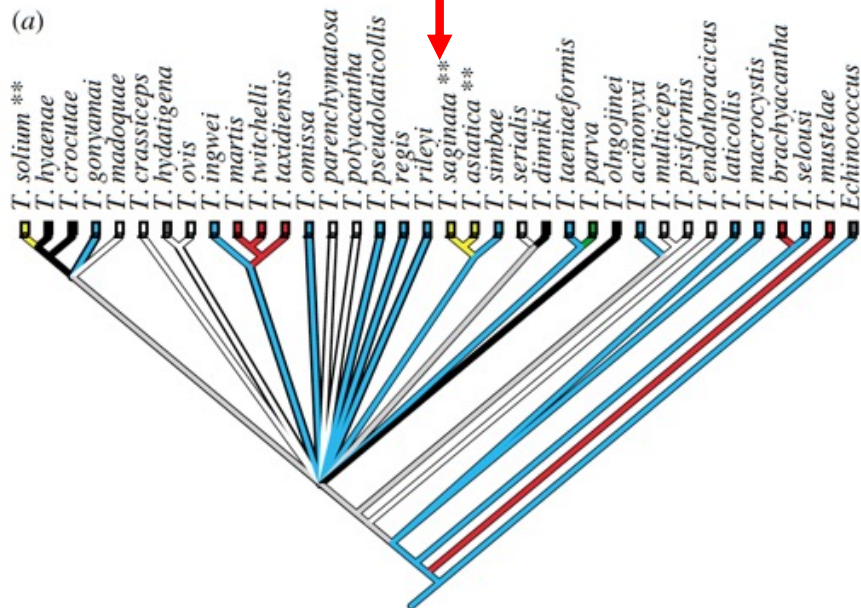
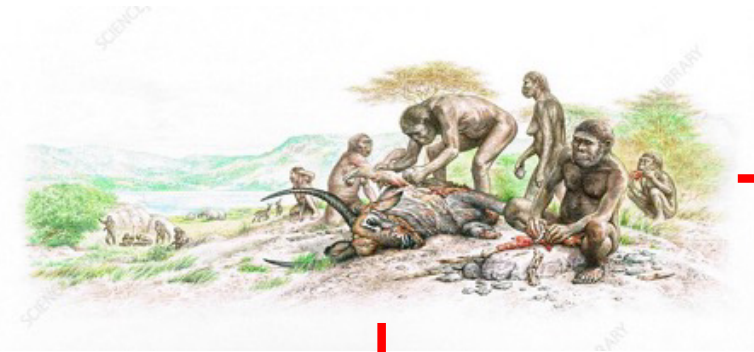
Formenty P. et al. *Ecology of Zoonosis*, the Lancet 2012



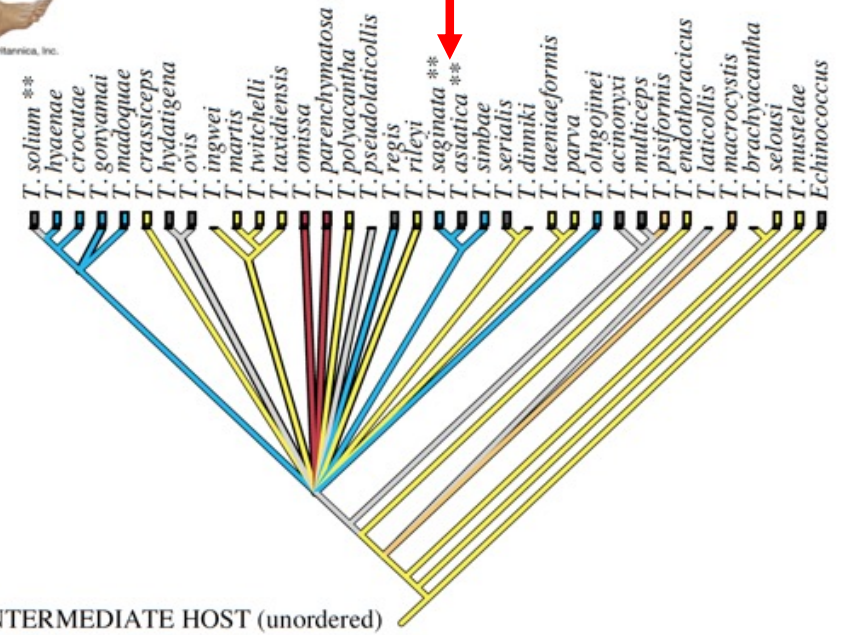
Paleolithic



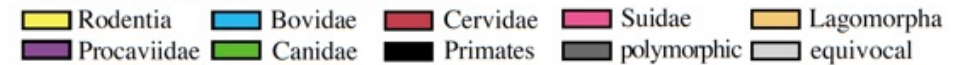




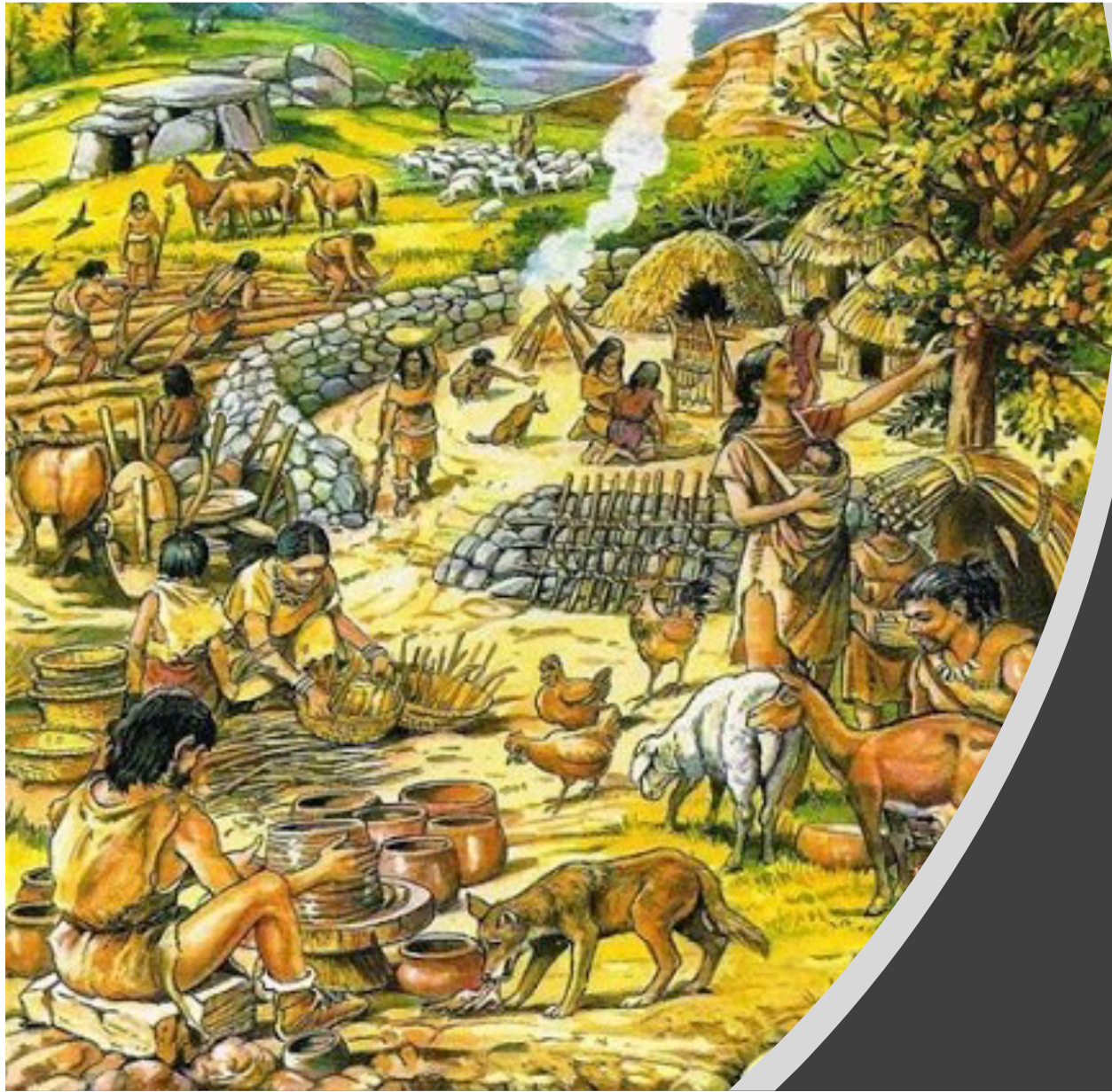
DEFINITIVE HOST (unordered)



INTERMEDIATE HOST (unordered)

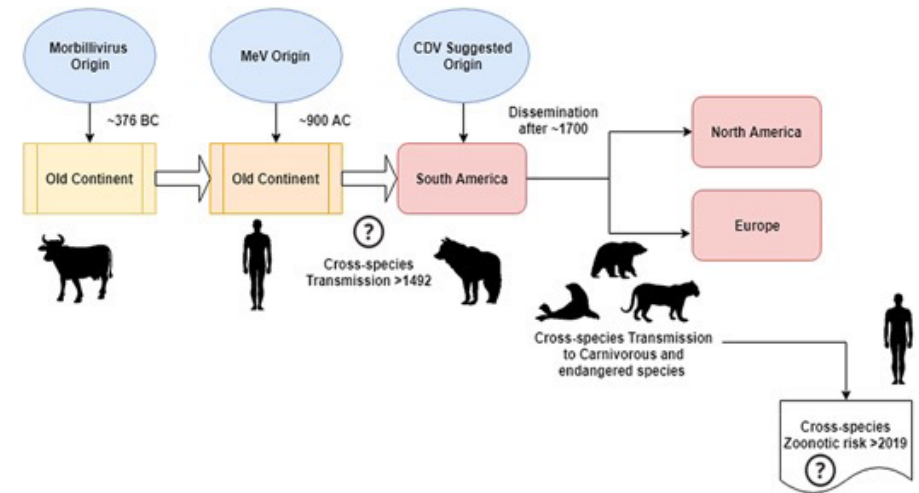
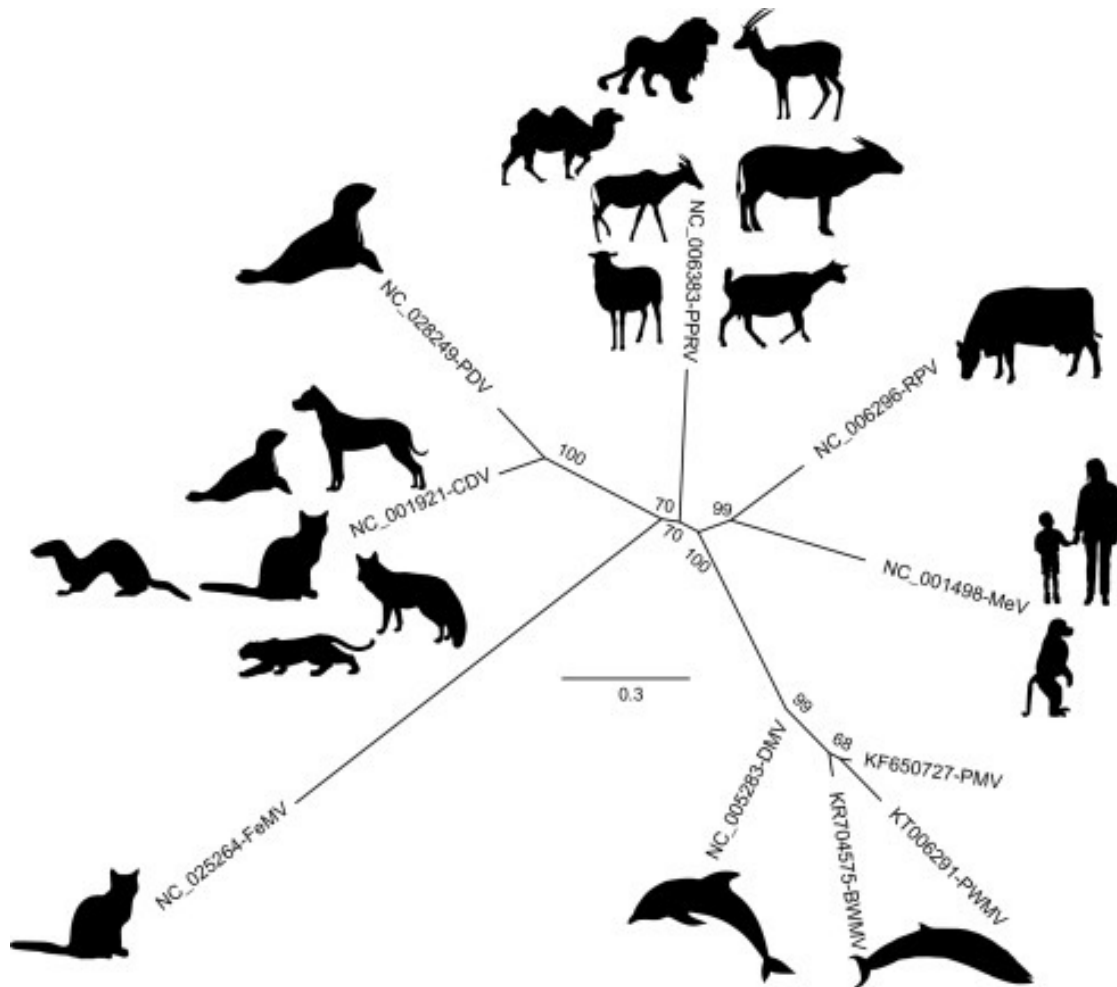






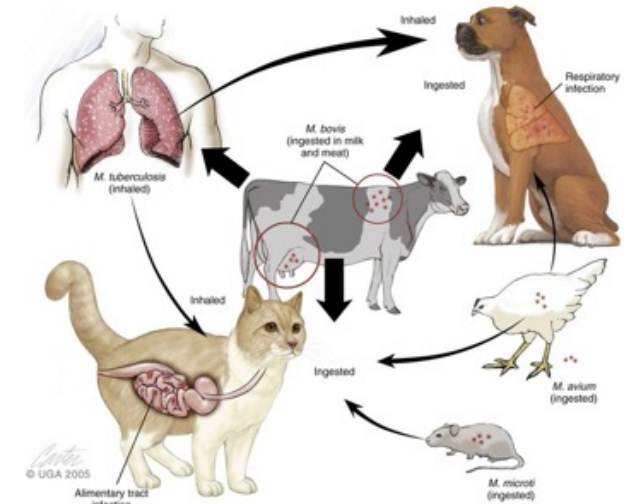
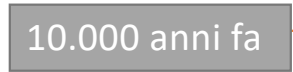
Neolithic

# Zoonosis

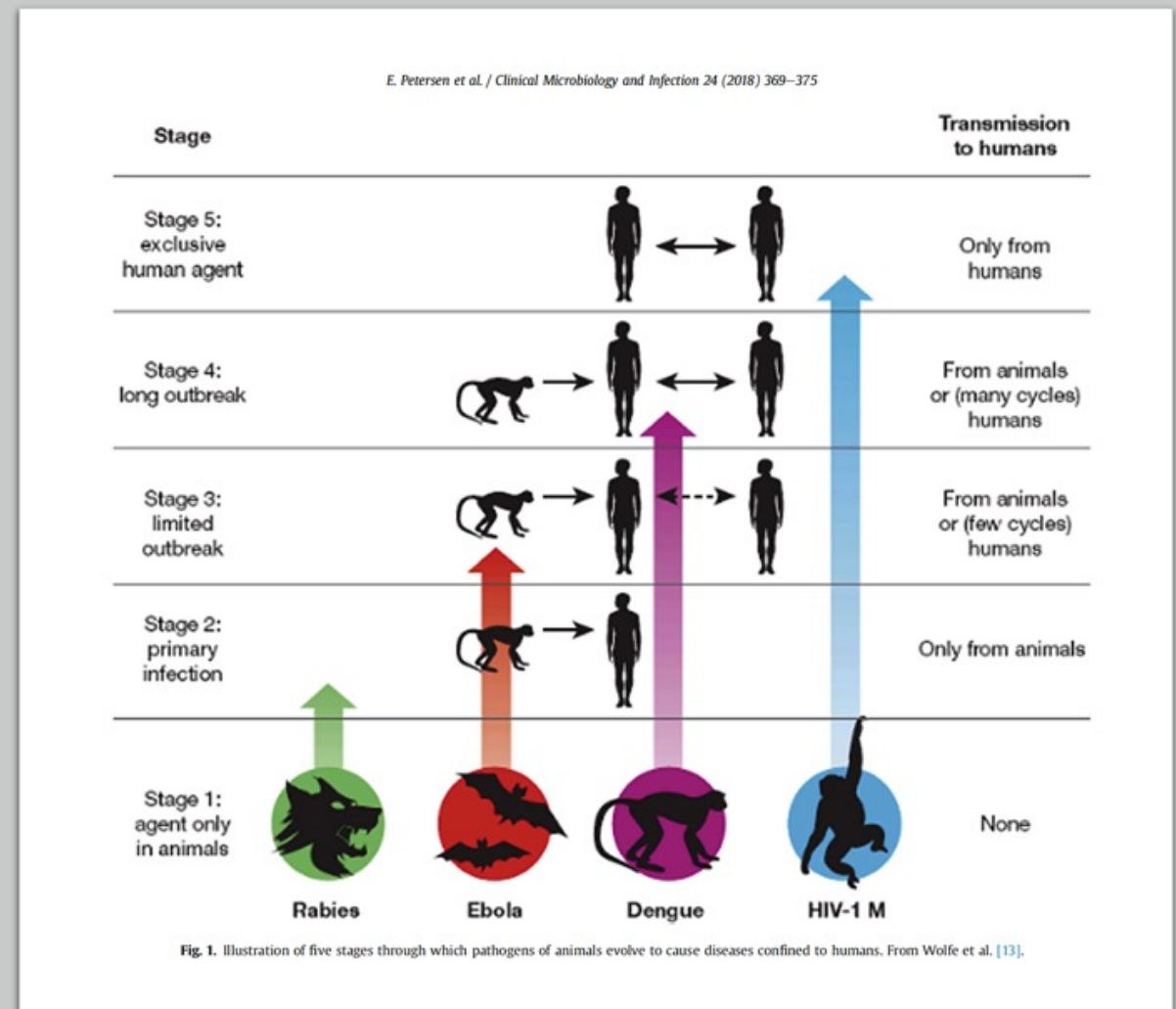


Quintero-Gil C. et al 2019 Front. Microbiol  
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# Reverse zoonosis

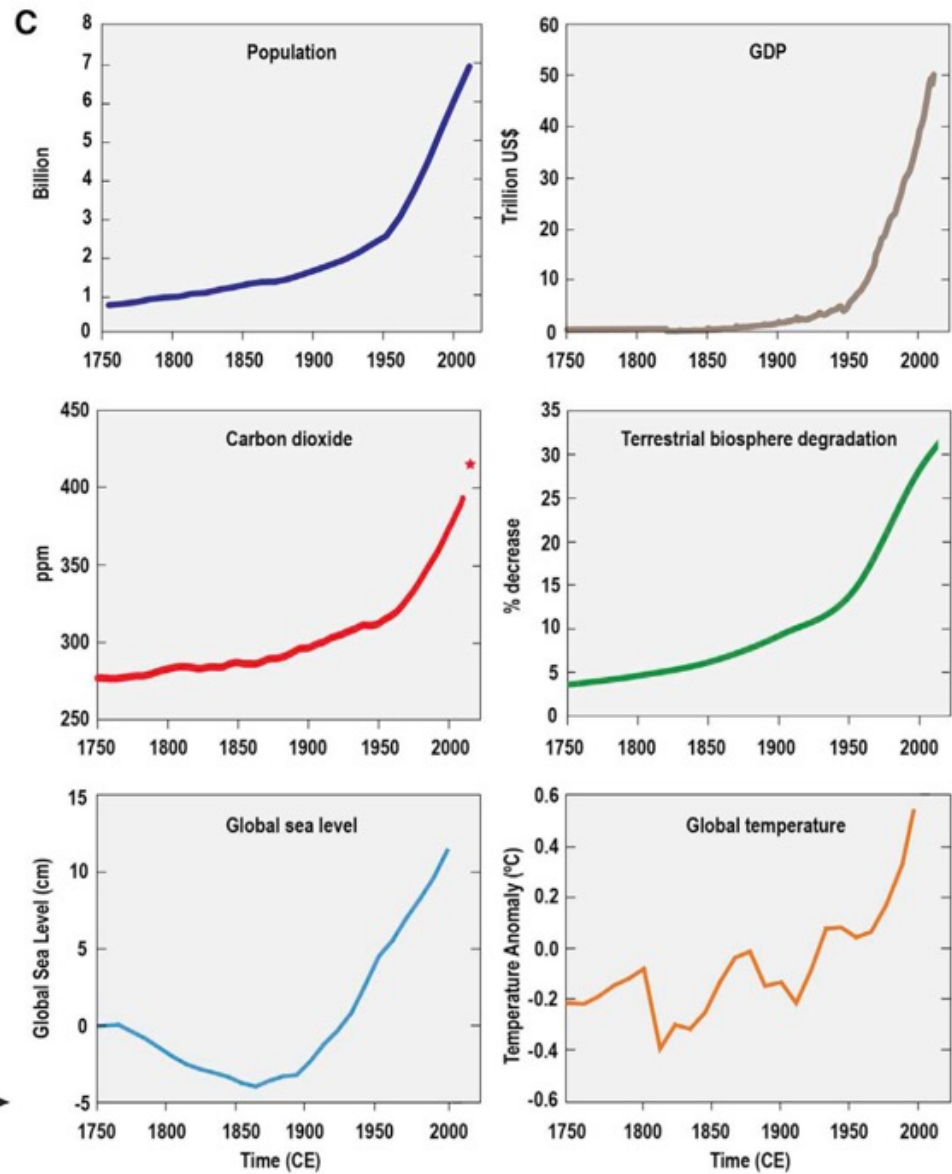
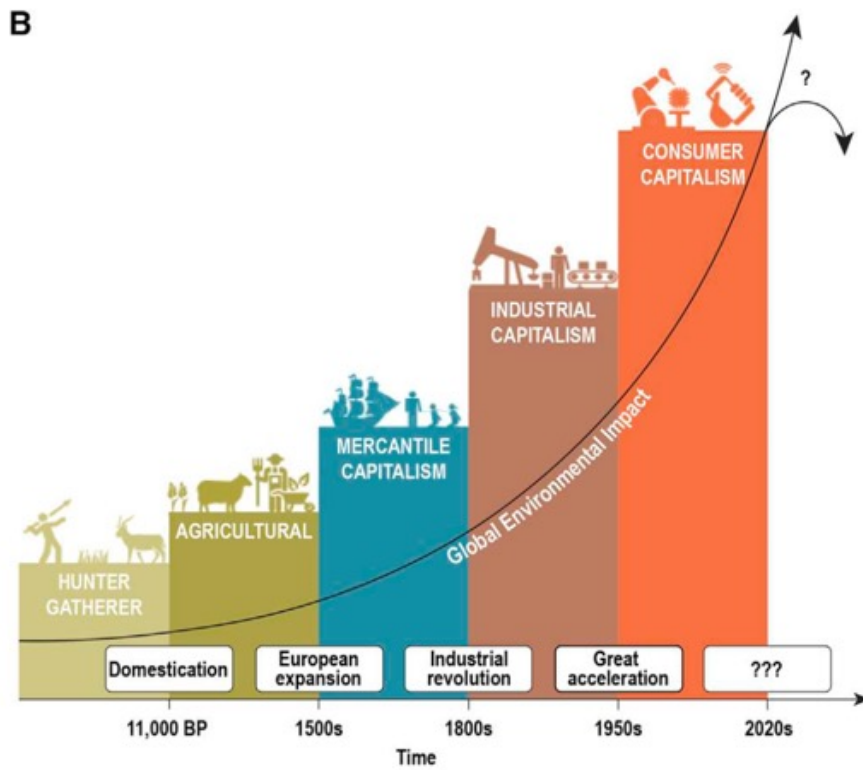
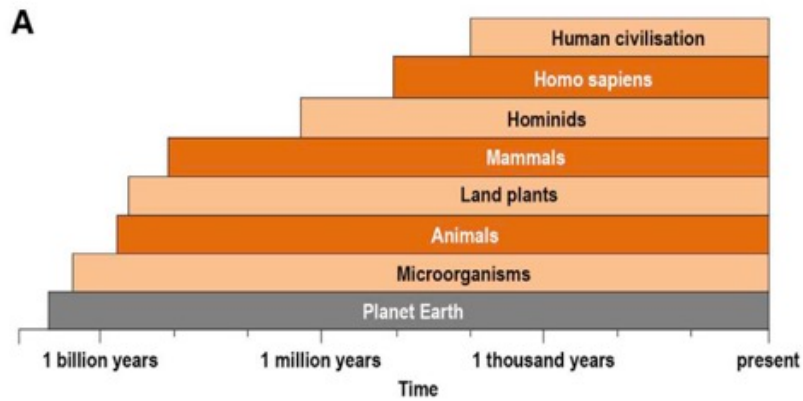


Many of the agents of these diseases have since adapted to the human species and now recognise humans as their only host

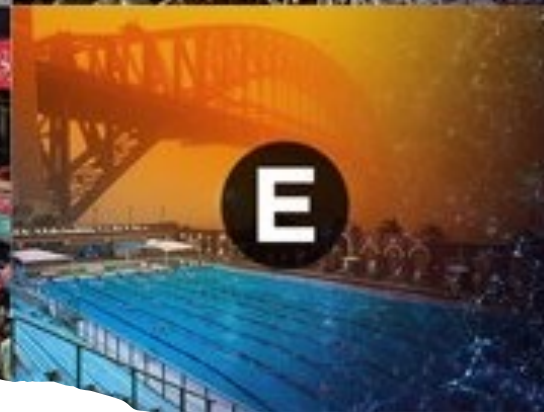






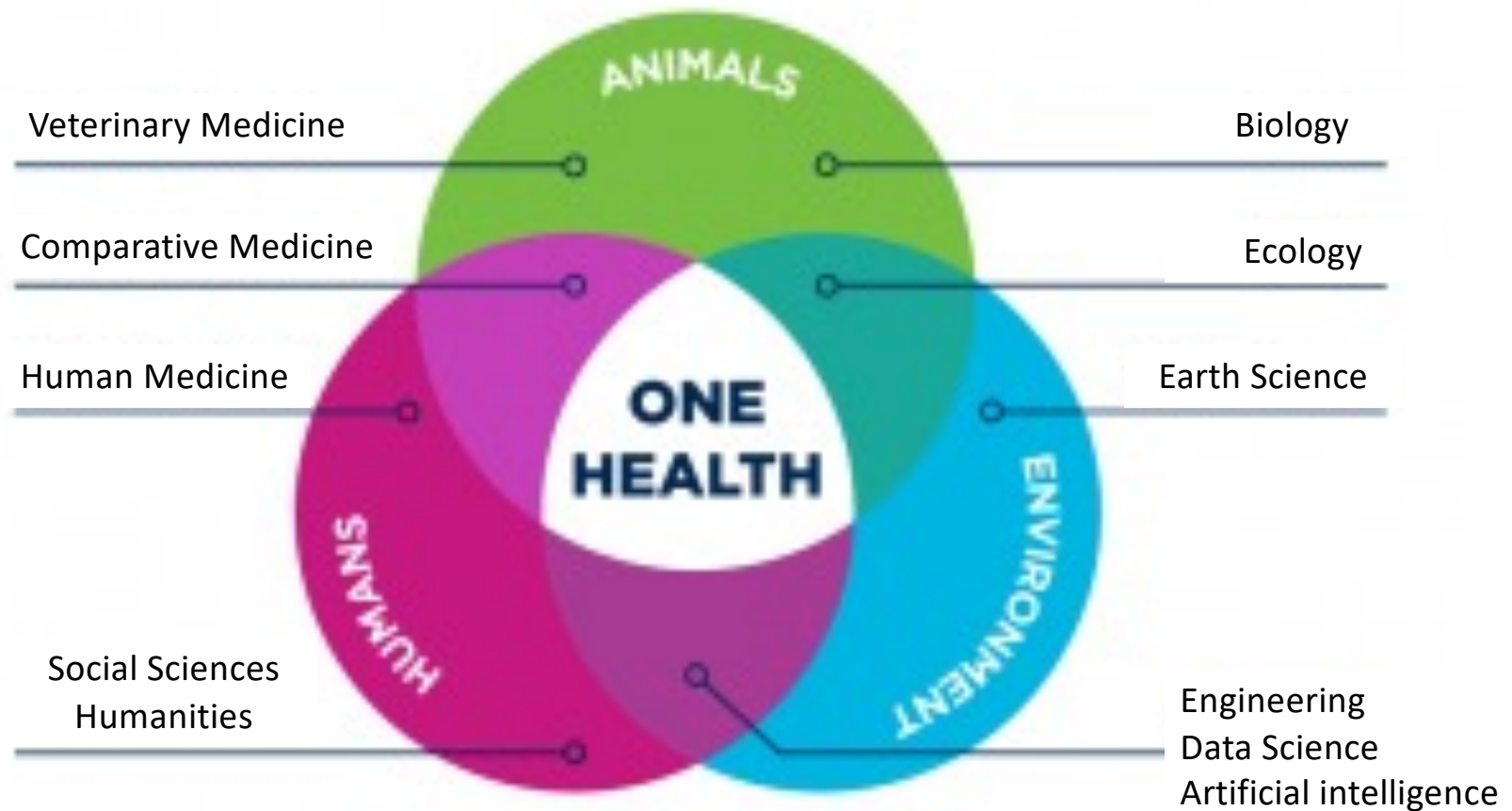


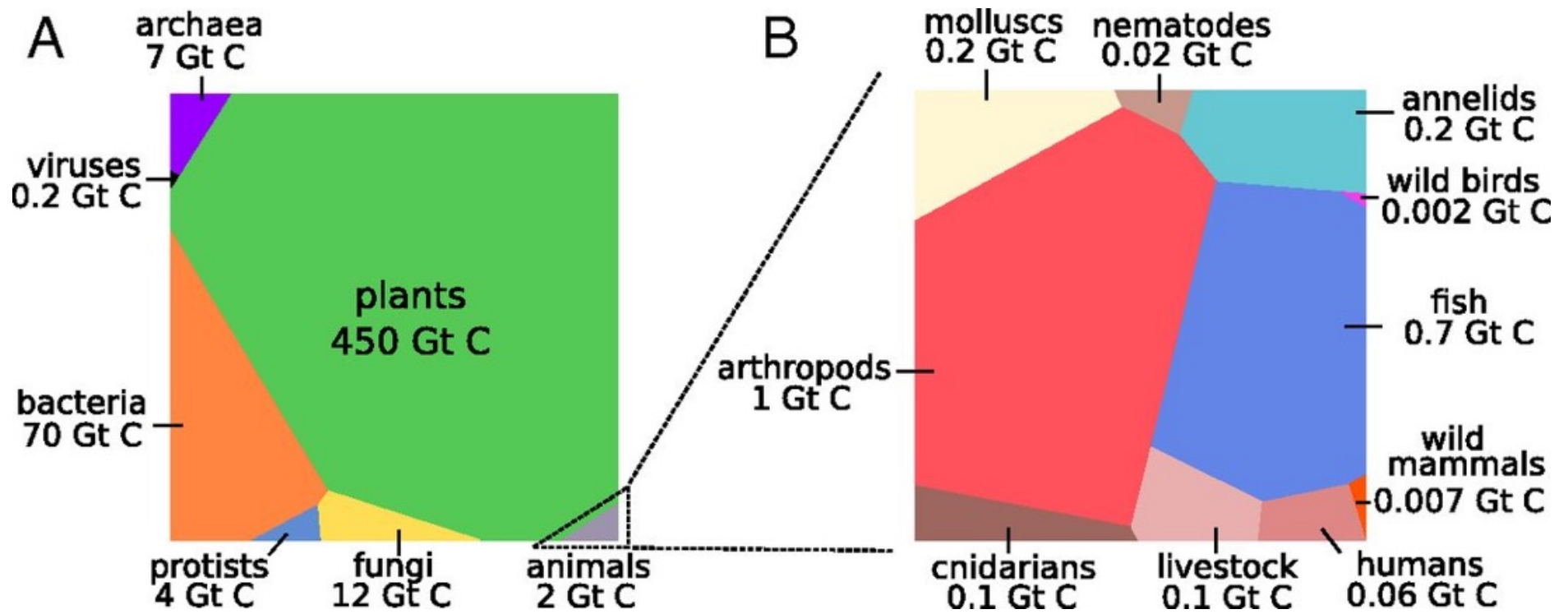






# Global Change Syndromes





Bar-On et al PNAS 2018

Human biomass 0.06 GtC

Wild mammals biomass 0.007 GtC

Livestock biomass 0.1 GtC





0.05 GtC



0.02 GtC





# Microorganisms

60%

of existing human  
infectious diseases  
are zoonotic



At least

75%

of emerging infect  
diseases of human  
(including Ebola,  
and influenza)  
have an animal or



## ZOONOSICENE?

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new human diseases  
appear every year.  
Three are of animal  
origin



80%

of agents with  
potential bioterror  
use are zoonotic  
pathogens





# The post-infectious era

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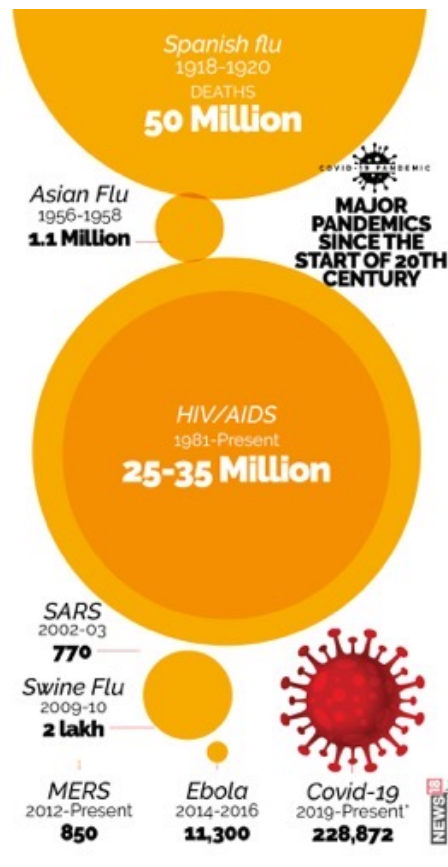


## EIDs and re-EIDs

the invasion of virgin  
territories

close contact between humans  
and wildlife removed from its  
natural ecosystems

the destruction or  
disappearance of natural  
barriers



Rabies occurs in  
more than  
**150** countries  
and territories

It is the **#1 killer** among all zoonotic diseases— diseases spread from animals to humans



More than **59,000** deaths a year—  
more than 95%  
in Asia & Africa



Almost  
**50%** of rabies deaths are  
among children under  
the age of 15



**TB IS THE TOP INFECTIOUS  
KILLER IN THE WORLD**



IN 2017

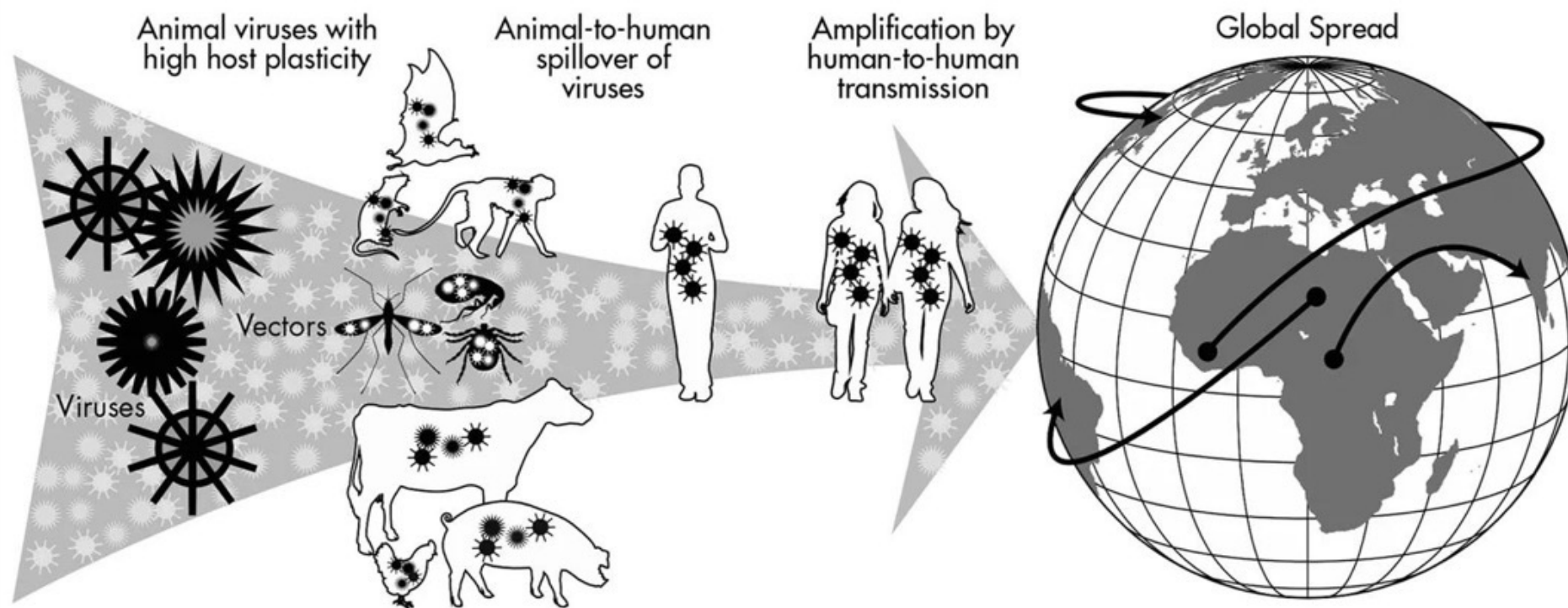


**1.6 MILLION  
PEOPLE DIED  
FROM TB**

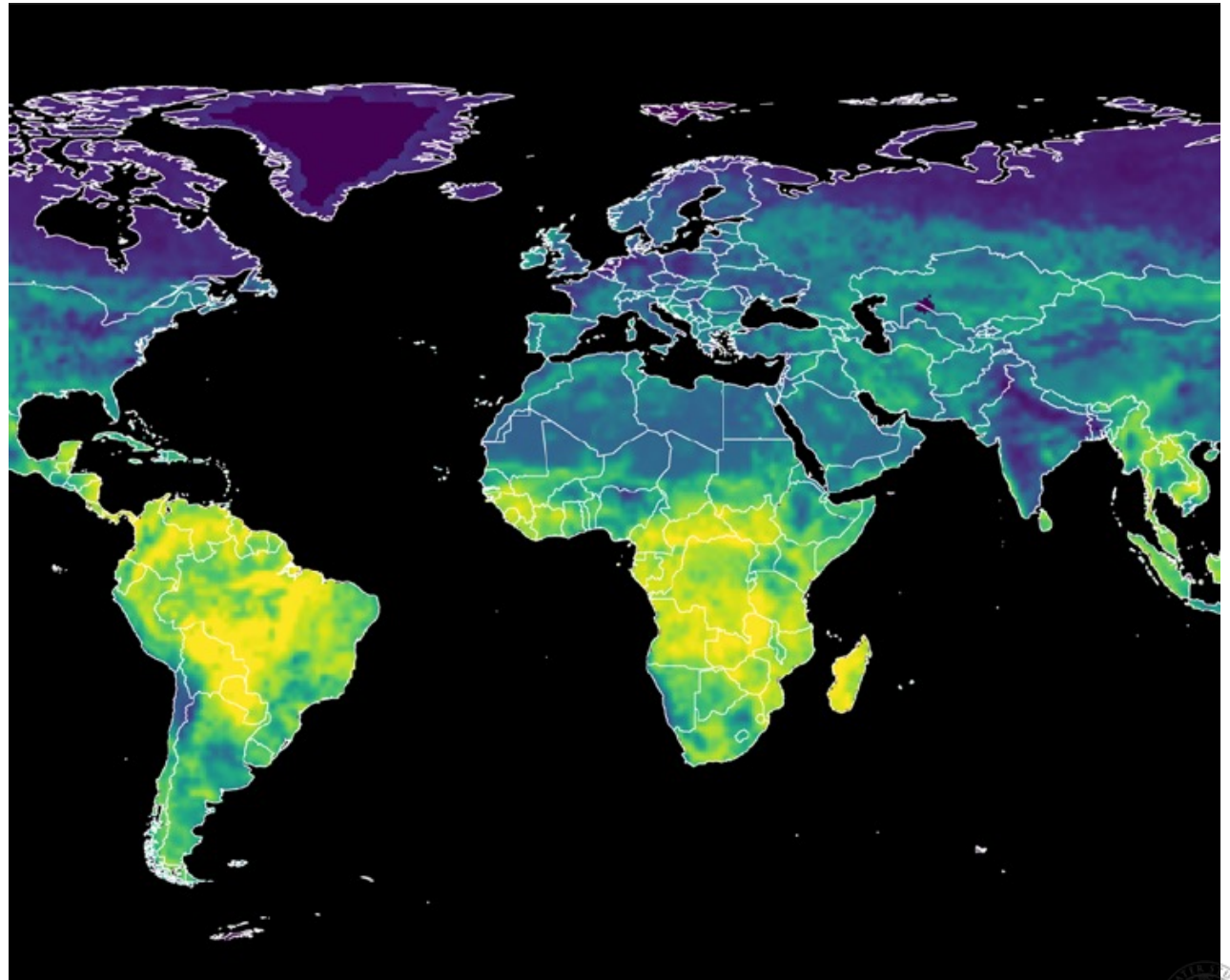
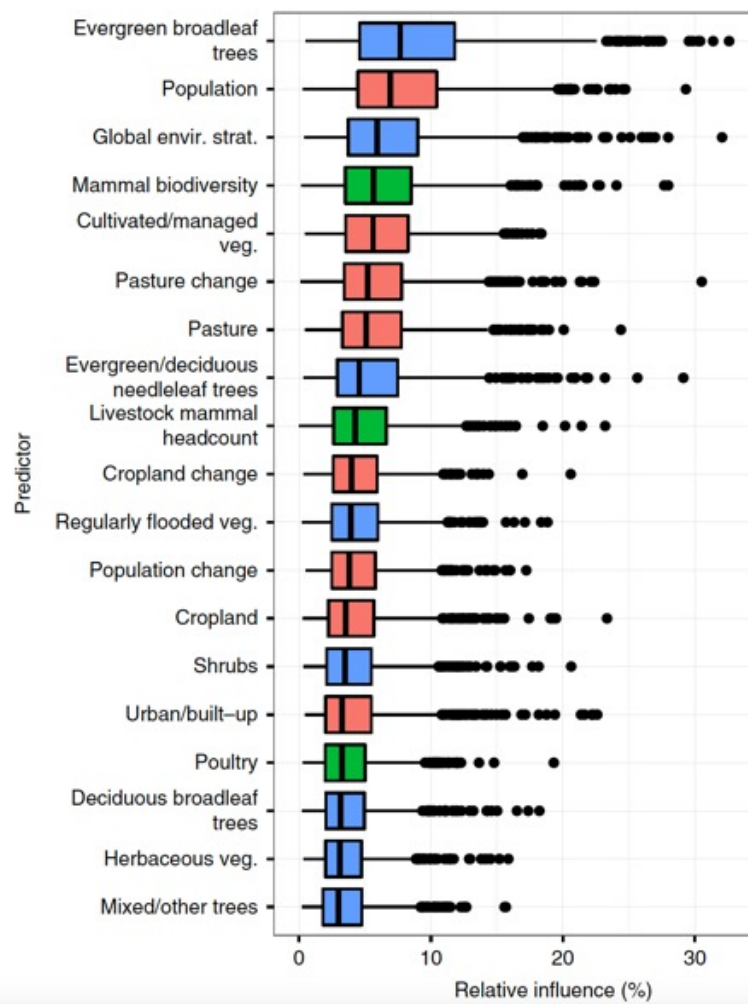
INCLUDING  
**300 000 PEOPLE  
WITH HIV**

TB is the leading killer of people with HIV and a major cause  
of deaths related to antimicrobial resistance



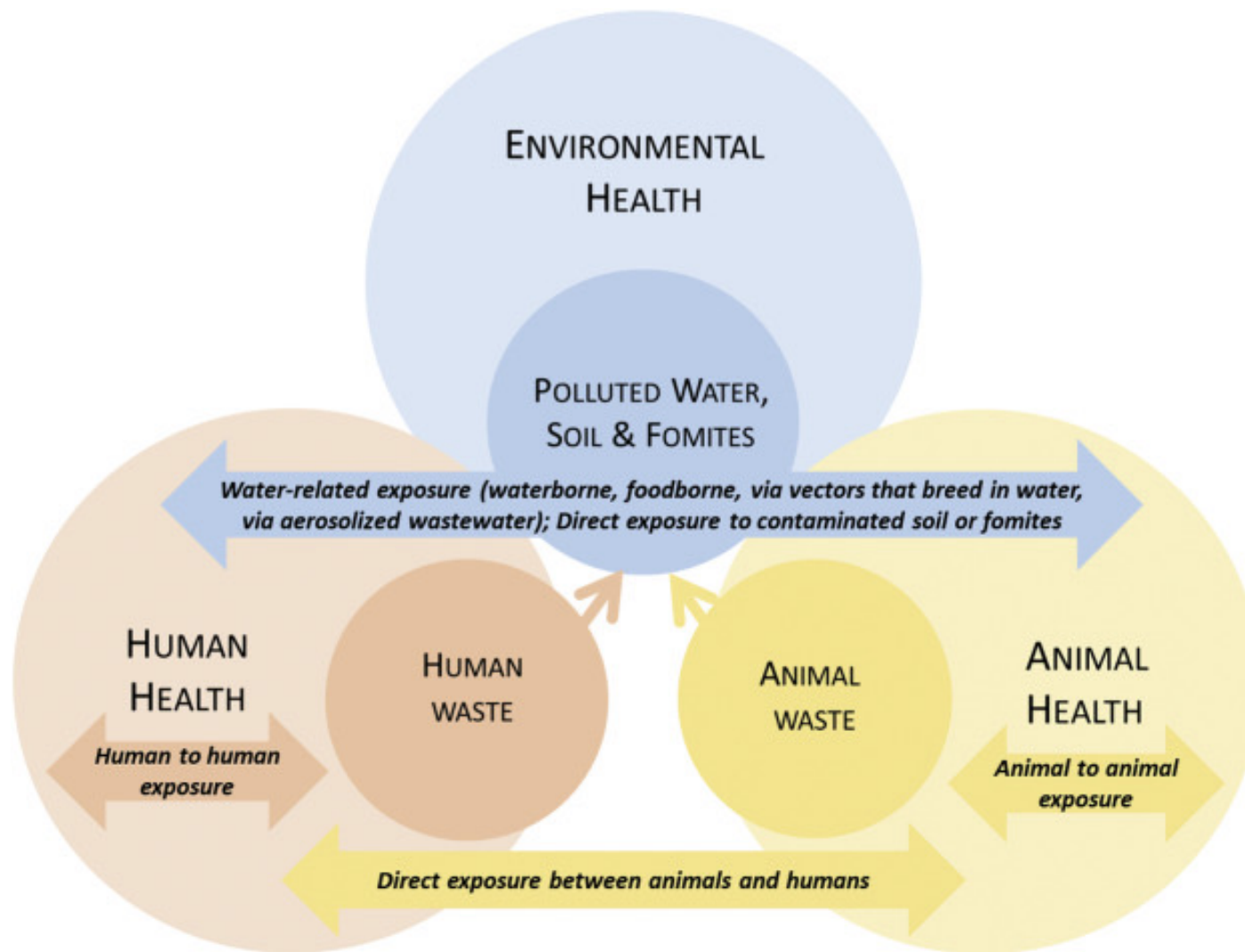


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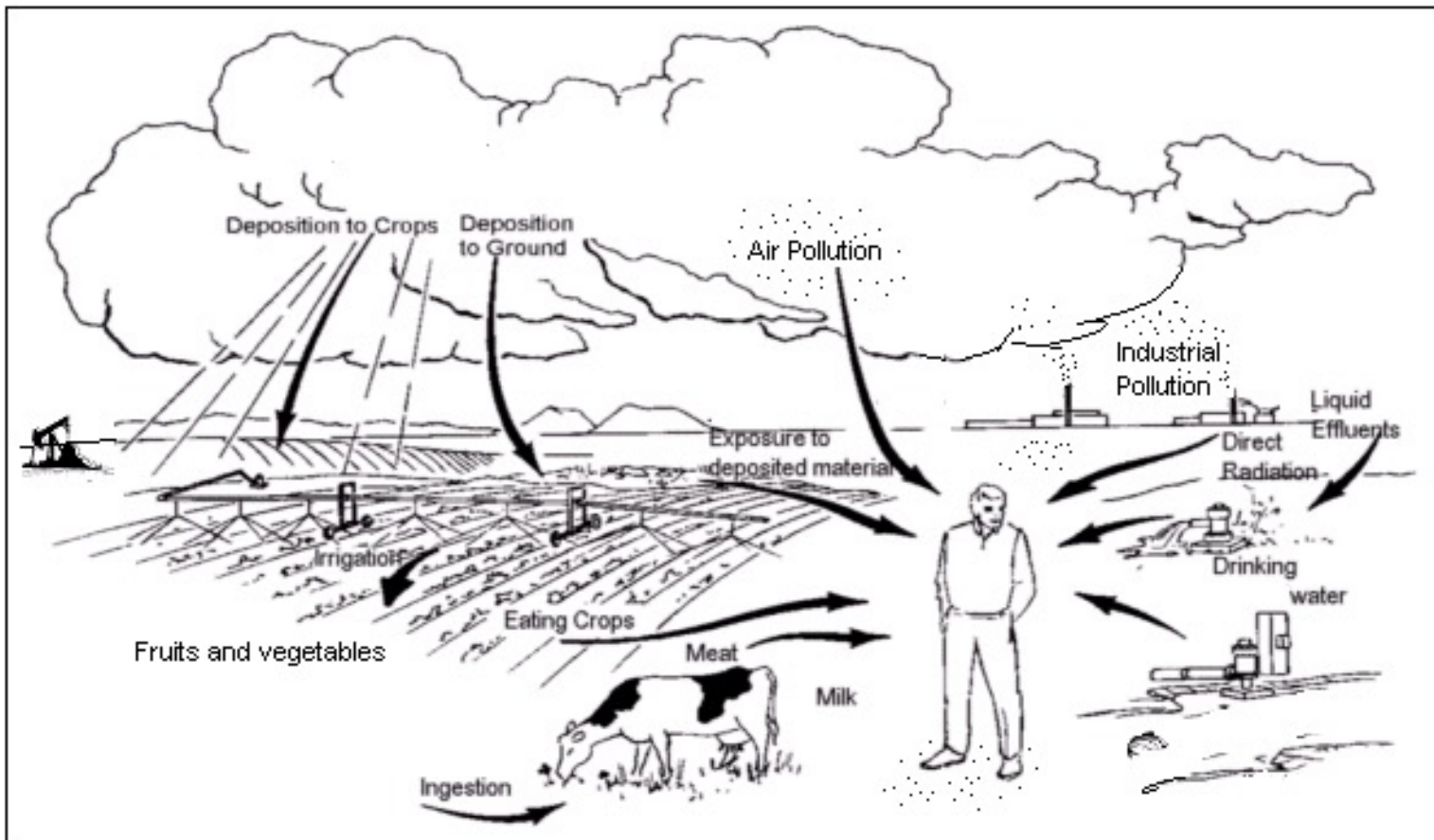


Allen et al. Nature communication 2017









**23% of human premature deaths (12.6 million deaths every year)  
can be attributed to modifiable environmental factors**

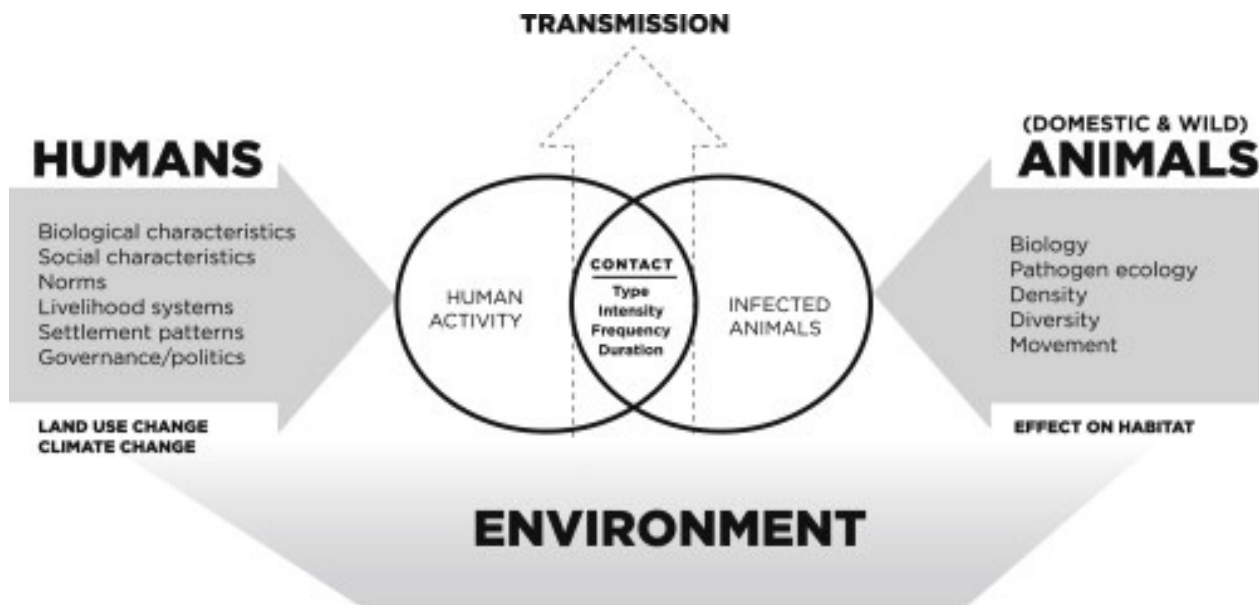
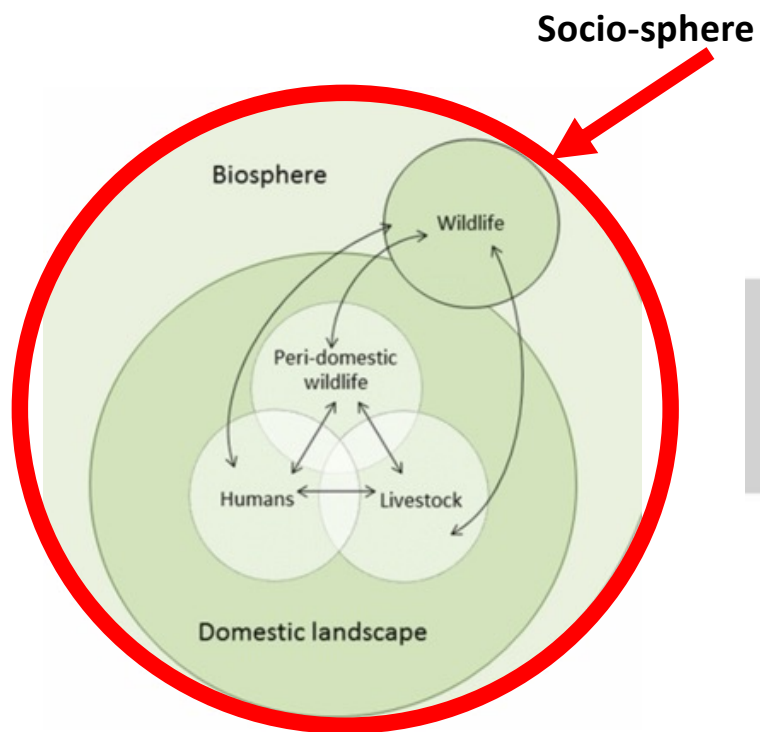
# Pollution





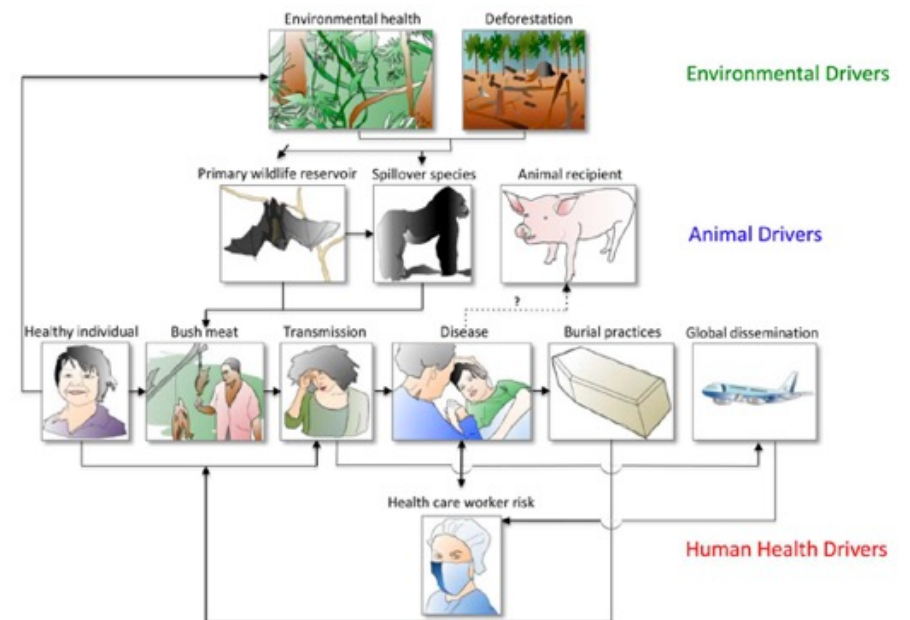
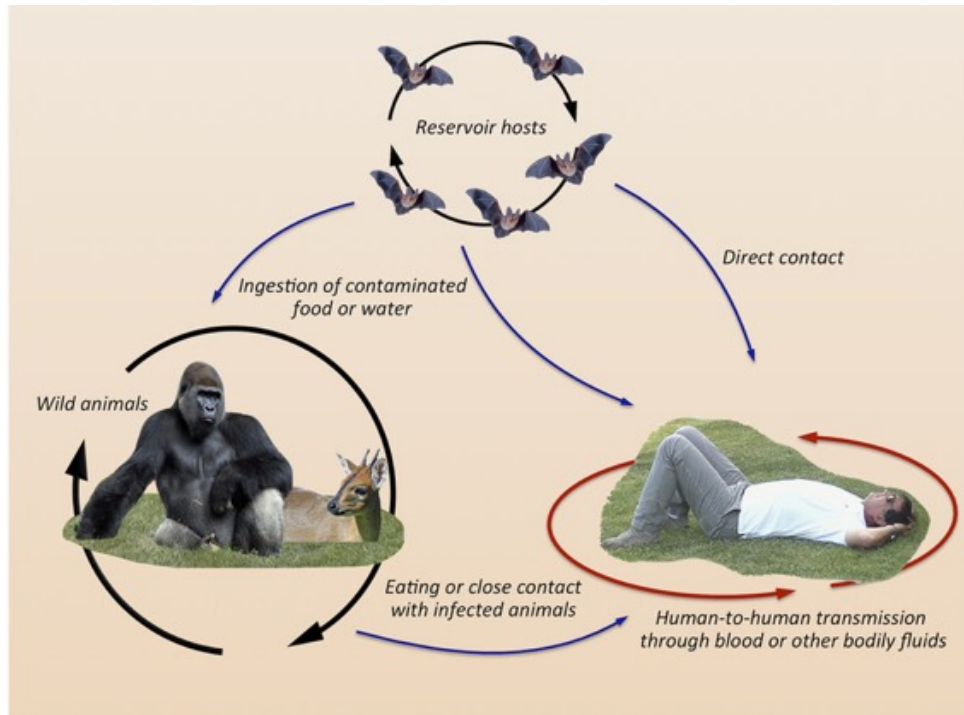




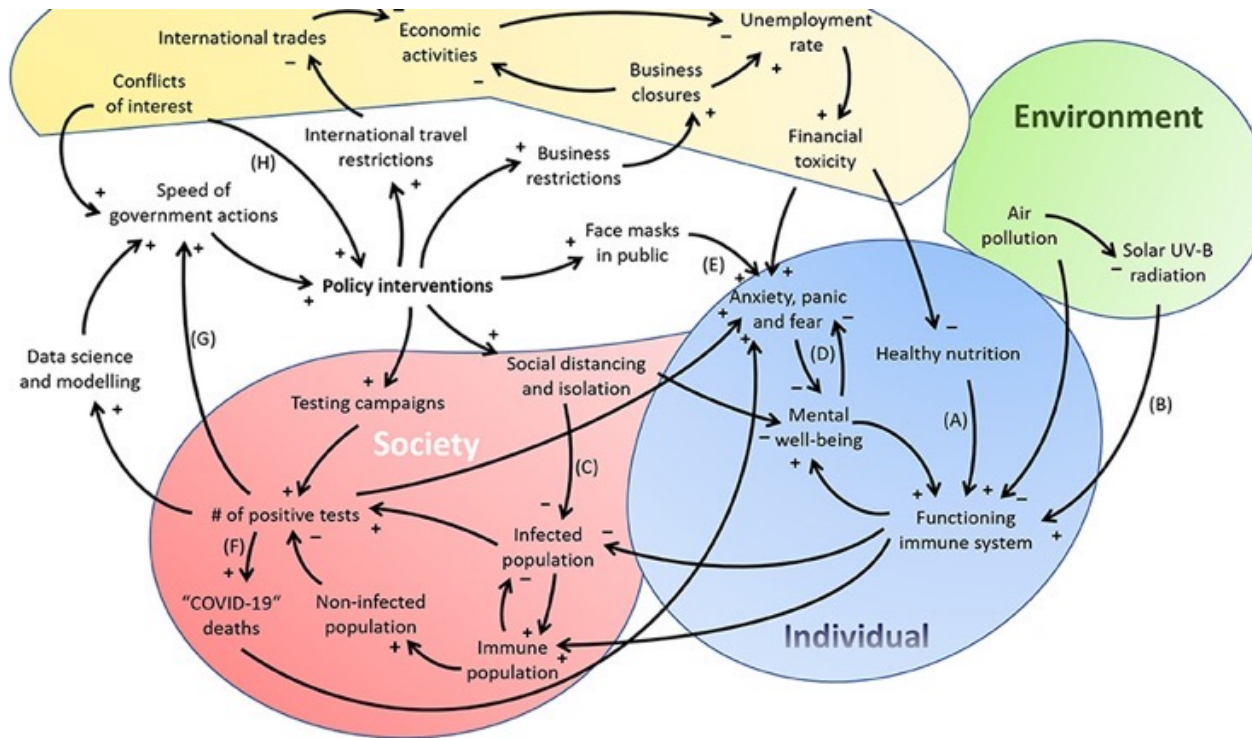


Health in social ecological systems (HSES)

# ONE HEALTH APPROACH TO EBOLA



# COVID-19 syndemic vs pandemic



the importance of  
working the interface  
of science and policy

# **GLOBAL**

**A failure to address the problem of antibiotic resistance could result in:**

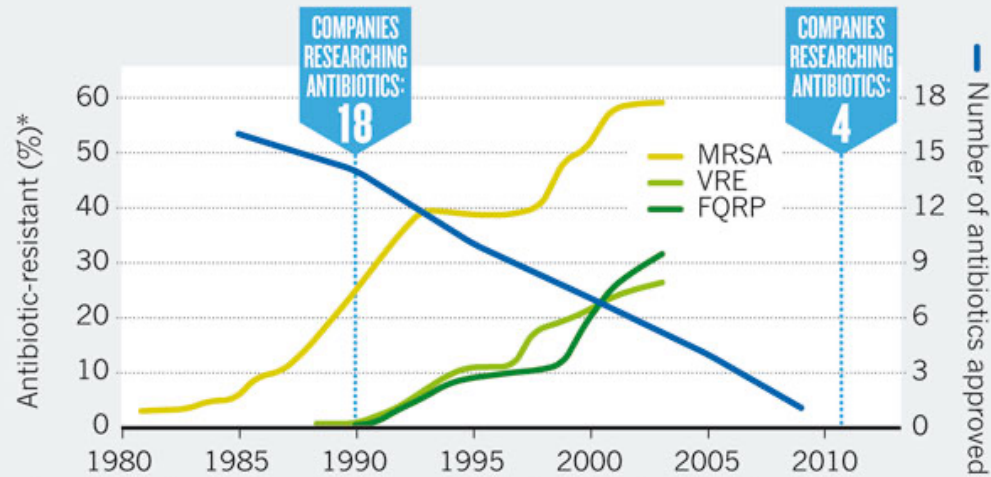


**10m**  
**deaths**  
**by 2050**

**Costing**  
 **£66**  
**trillion**

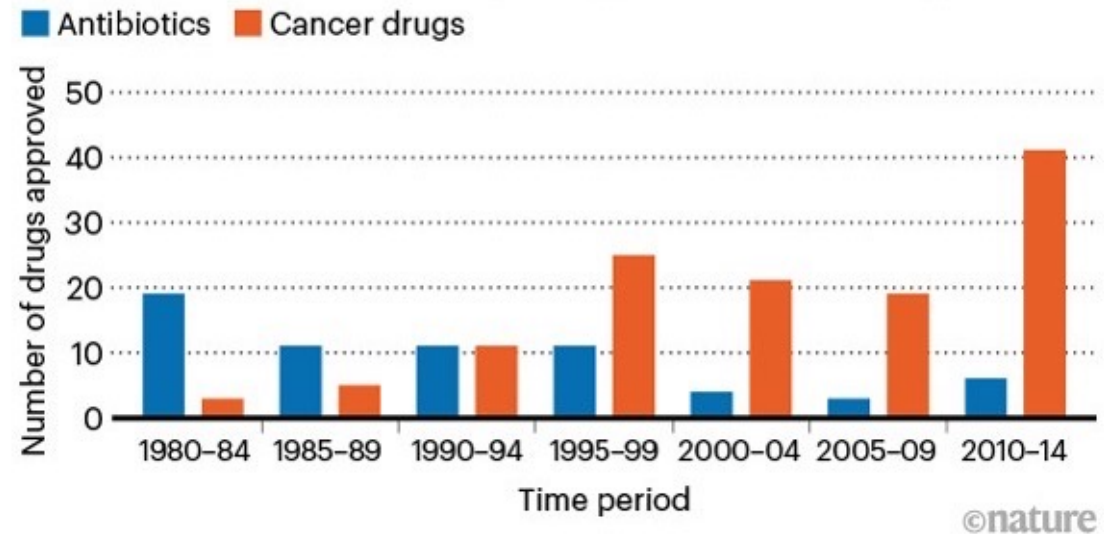
## A PERFECT STORM

As bacterial infections grow more resistant to antibiotics, companies are pulling out of antibiotics research and fewer new antibiotics are being approved.



\*Proportion of clinical isolates that are resistant to antibiotic. MRSA, methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*. VRE, vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus*. FQRP, fluoroquinolone-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

In the United States, the number of new antibiotics approved for use declined between 1980 and 2014, but approvals for cancer drugs rose.



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# ACTING AGAINST ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY



Everyone can help reduce the spread of antibiotic resistance



Policy-makers



Health workers



General public



Pharmaceutical industry



Farmers and veterinarians

#AntibioticResistance

<http://www.euro.who.int/amr>  
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## RESPONSIBLE AND PRUDENT USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN ANIMALS

**PRESERVING THE EFFICACY OF ANTIBIOTICS IS CRUCIAL**



**ANIMAL HEALTH**

> 20% of animal production losses are caused by diseases globally



**ANIMAL WELFARE**

Animal health is a key component of animal welfare



**FOOD SECURITY**

> 70% additional animal proteins are needed to feed the world by 2050



**PUBLIC HEALTH**

> 60% of human pathogens are of animal origin



**WELL-STRUCTURED  
VETERINARY SERVICES**



**STRONG NATIONAL  
LEGISLATION**

**WE NEED**

**FOR**

To date, more than **1/3** countries in the world do not yet have relevant legislation concerning antibiotics.



Market authorisation, manufacture, importation



Distribution, restriction of free access



Prescription and administration



Monitoring of quantities used in animals, antibiotic resistance surveillance



Oversight by Veterinary Statutory Bodies

**IN LINE WITH OIE INTERGOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS**

USE AND SURVEILLANCE  
OF ANTIBIOTICS

VETERINARY  
LEGISLATION

QUALITY OF  
VETERINARY SERVICES

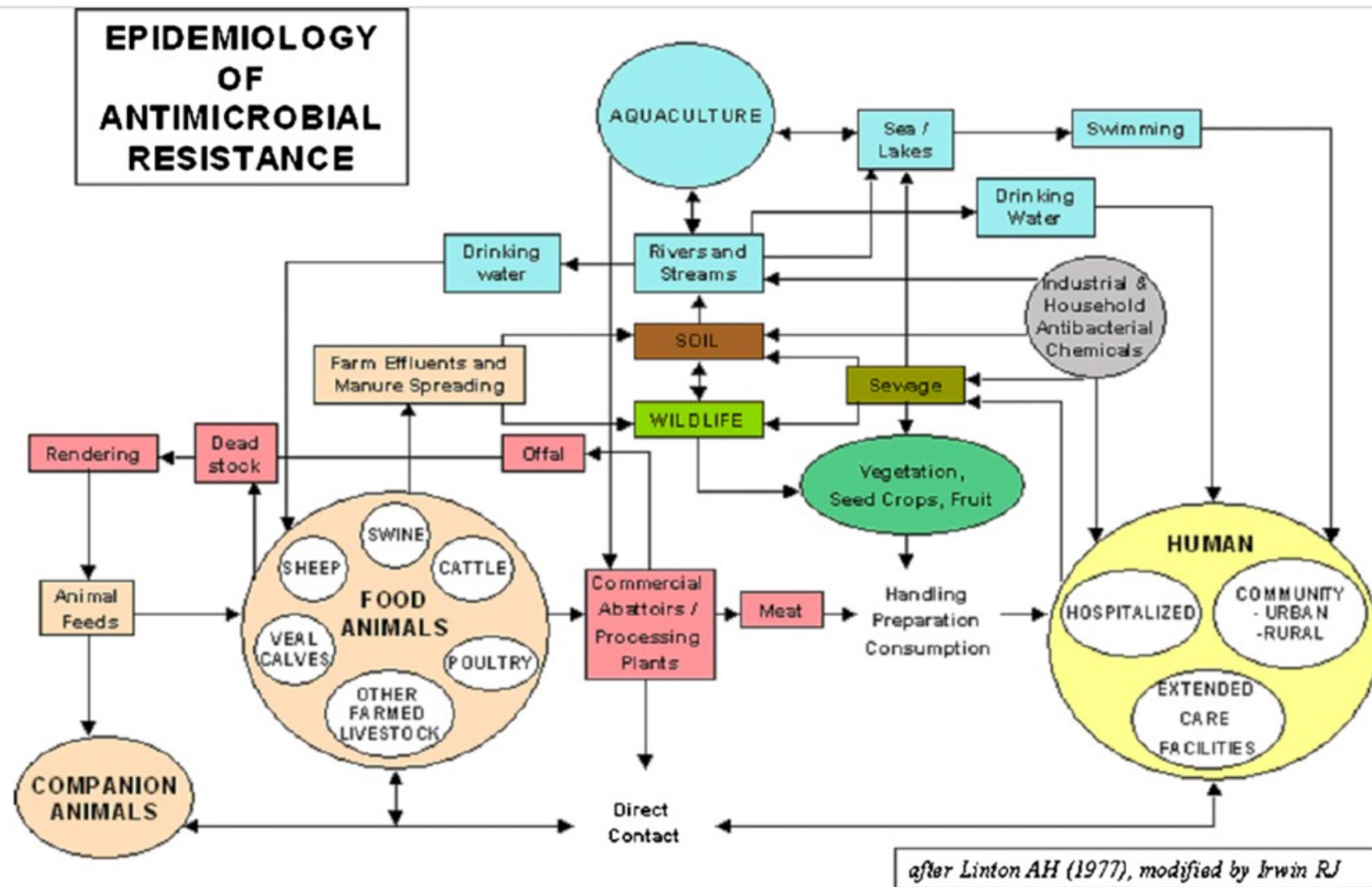
OIE STANDARDS FOR TERRESTRIAL AND  
AQUATIC ANIMALS COVER

WORLD ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS WEEK 2015  
[www.oie.int/antimicrobial-resistance](http://www.oie.int/antimicrobial-resistance)

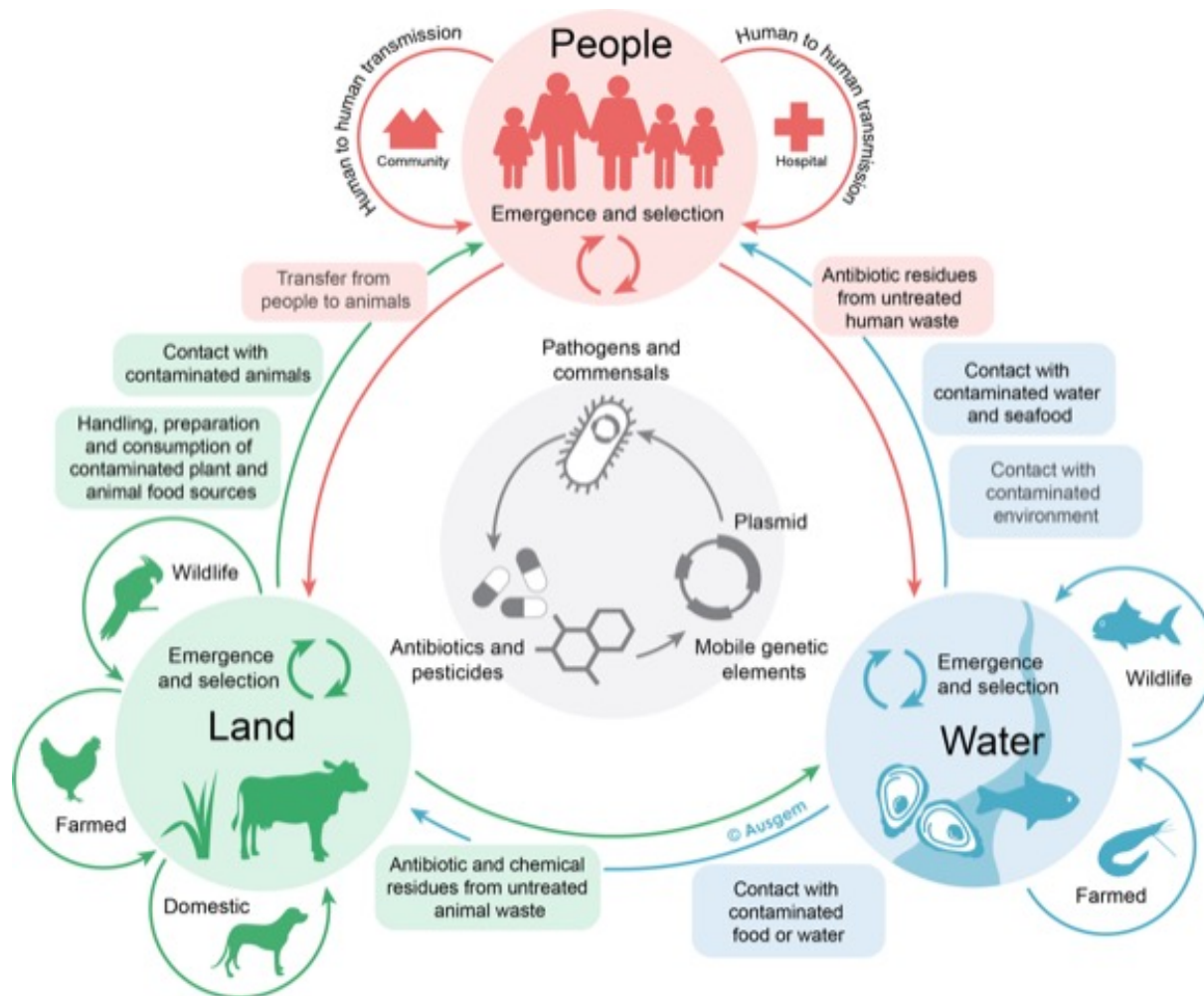
#AntibioticResistance



WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH  
Protecting animals, preserving our future



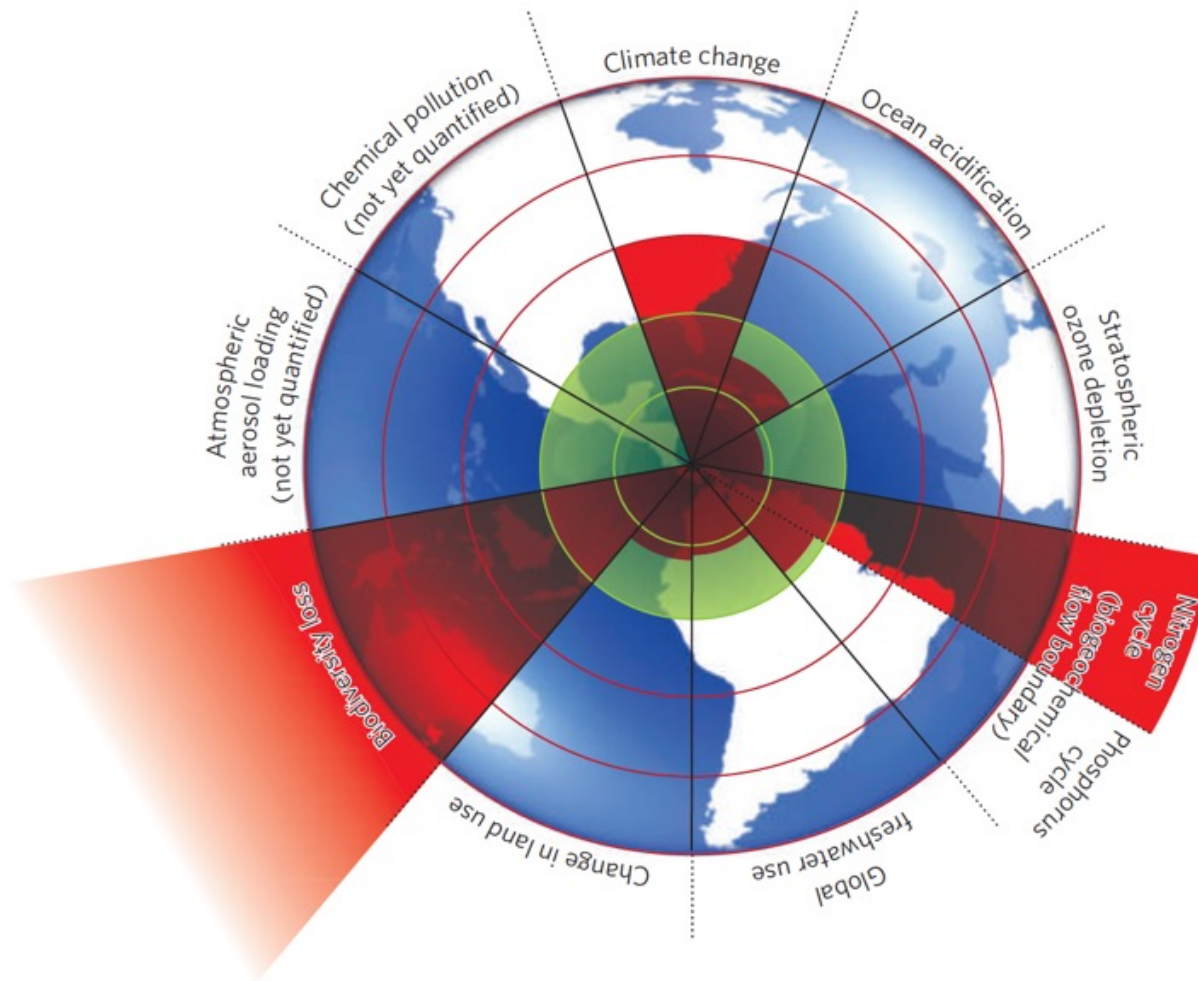
**Fig. 5.** Flow chart of antimicrobial resistance of the Canadian Integrated Programme for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance (CIPARS) [www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/cipars-picra/index-eng.php](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/cipars-picra/index-eng.php). Irwin (2005) adapted from Linton (1977) (personal communication by Rebecca Irwin 07.21.2010).

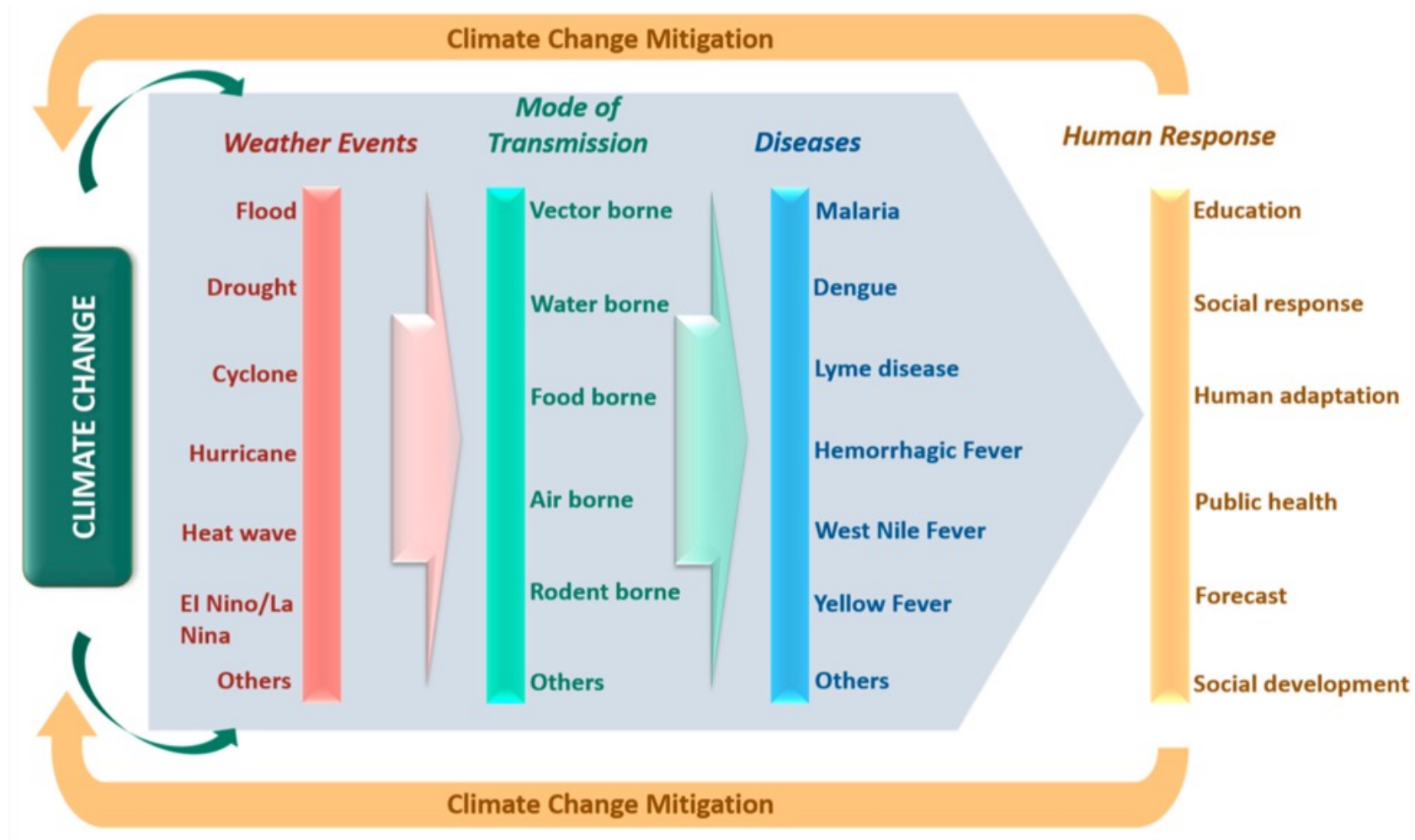






## Climate change and Health



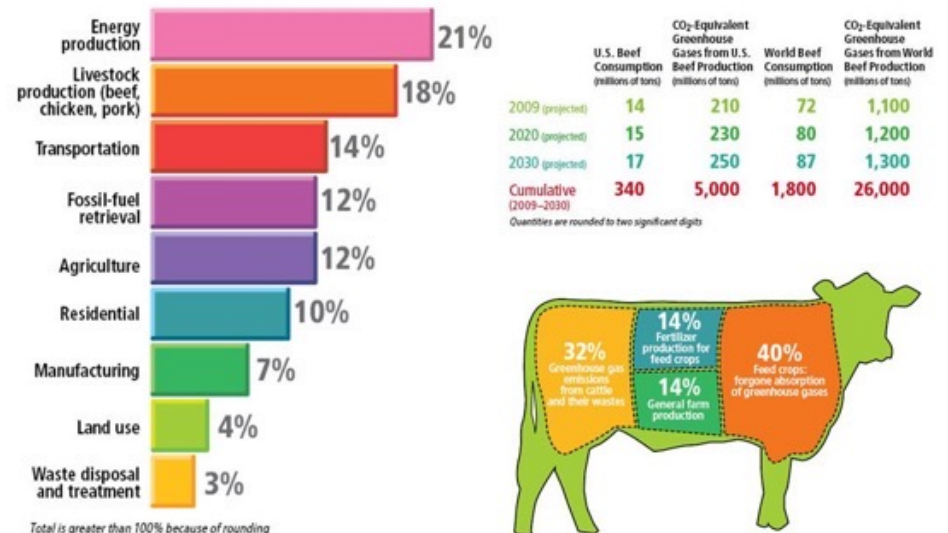




# Climate change: Food security and food safety



## How Meat Contributes to Global Warming



\*<http://www.scientificamerican.com/slideshow/the-greenhouse-hamburger/>  
 \*University of East Anglia in England, Susan Subak



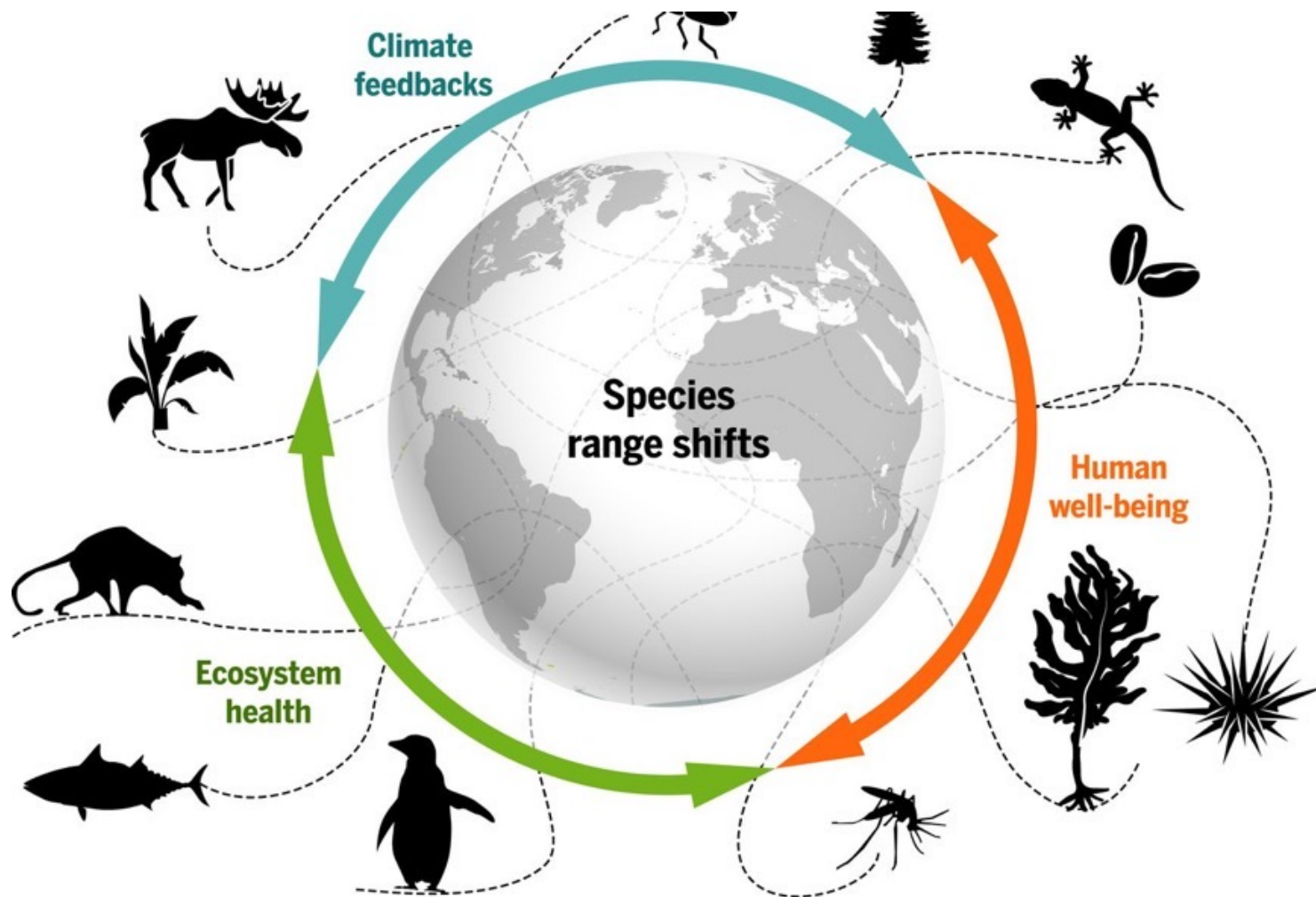
Extreme weather events: drought











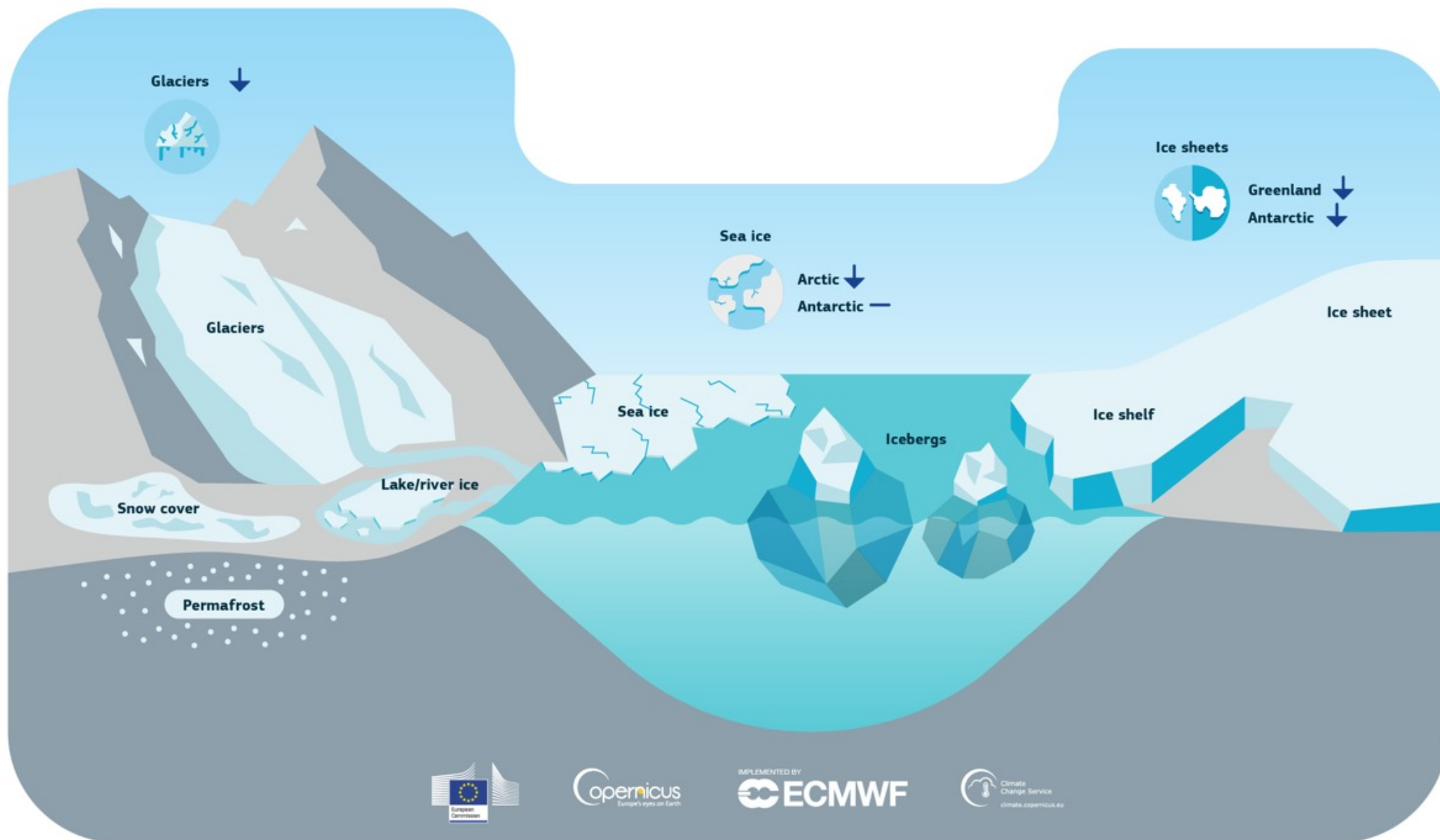






**Global warming and ice melting**







Ancient pathogens  
immured in glaciers or  
permafrost



Ice melting



Ancient pathogens released  
and reactivated ("resurrected")



Colonization of  
natural environments



Threat to human,  
animal and plant health

HGT



Contemporary microbes  
(pathogens/non pathogens)



Virulence-enhanced  
contemporary microbes  
("superbugs")



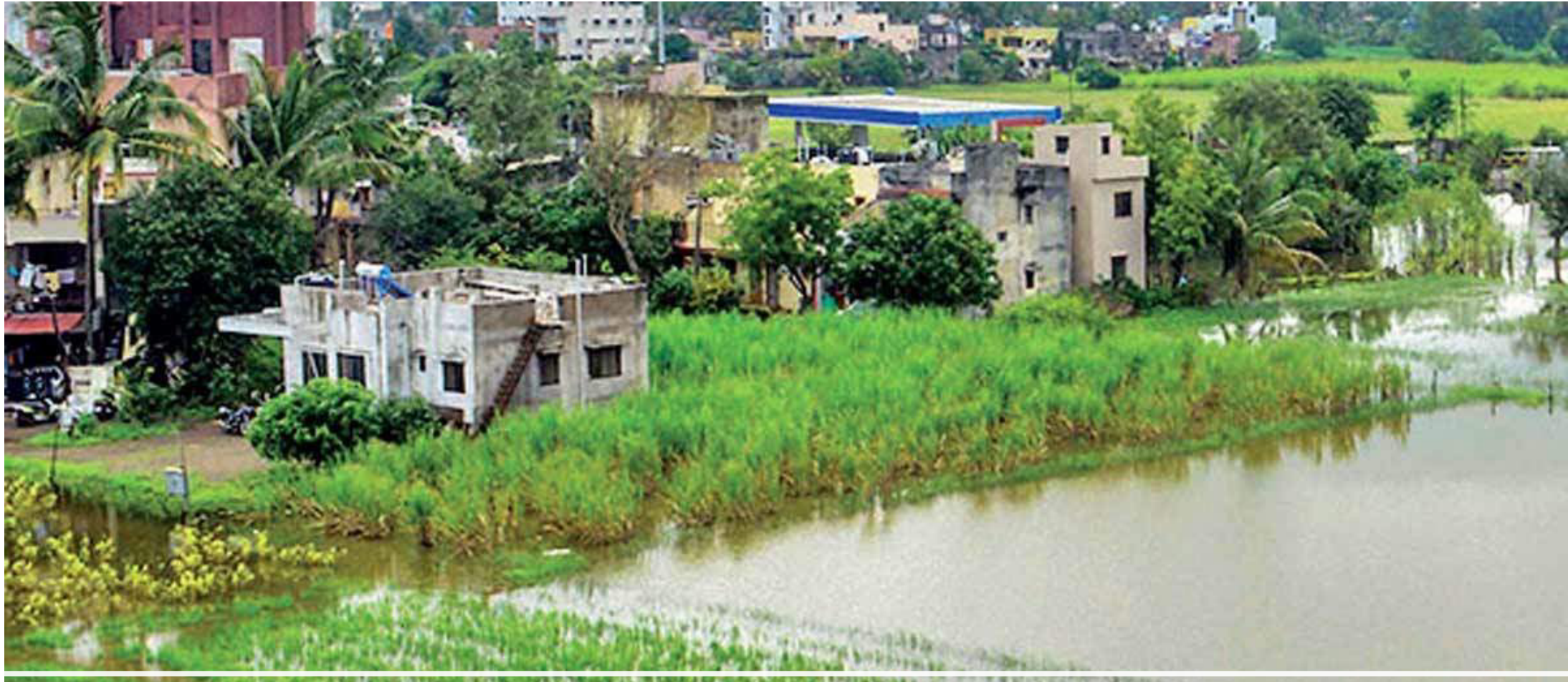


# Permafrost dynamics and the risk of anthrax transmission: a modelling study

Elisa Stella<sup>1</sup>, Lorenzo Mari<sup>2</sup>, Jacopo Gabrieli<sup>1</sup>, Carlo Barbante<sup>1,3</sup> & Enrico Bertuzzo<sup>1,3</sup>✉



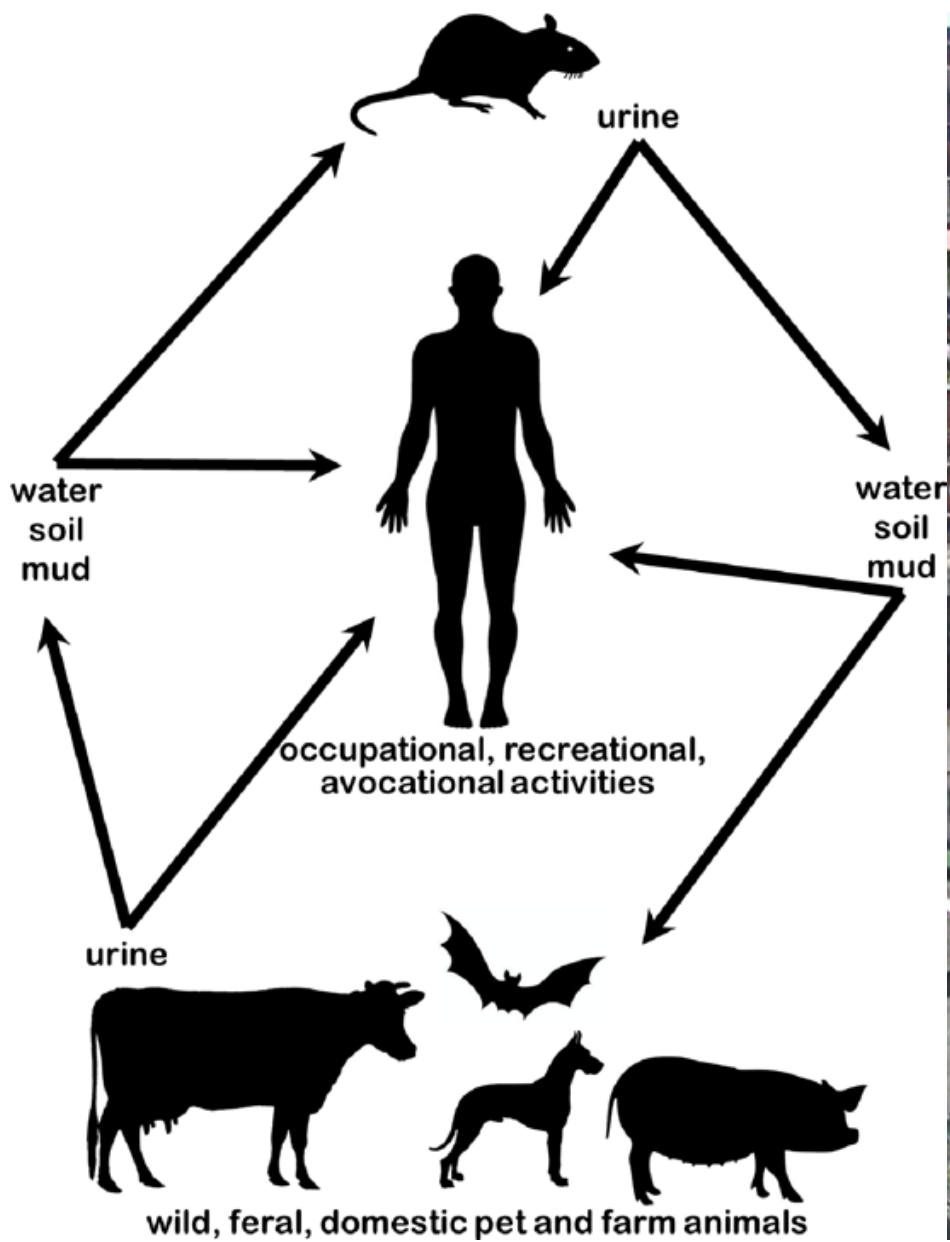




Extreme weather events: flooding



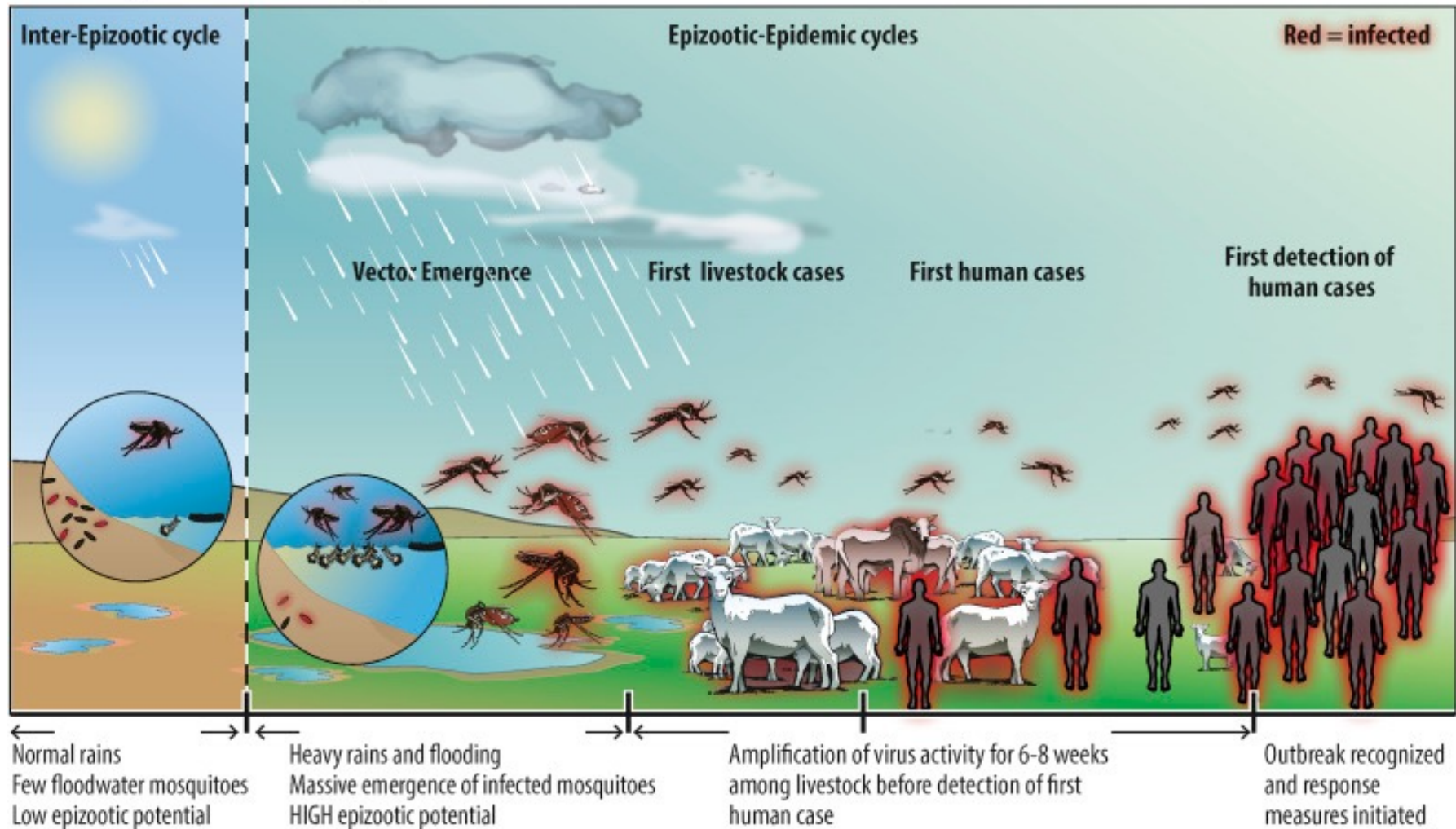








## Rift Valley fever virus Ecology





## Earth Observation

GIEWS

|  |                            |                   |                    |             |      |          |           |                    |  |
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|  | Seasonal Global Indicators | Global Indicators | Country Indicators | Data Access | FAQs | Partners | Reference | Country-level ASIS |  |
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The country level maps and graphs depict the latest 36-month period of the seasonal, vegetation and precipitation indicators. The data is presented by dekad and month. [More](#)

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Ethiopia

Another country:

Seasonal Indicators

Vegetation Indicators

Precipitation Indicators

Cropland

Grassland

Near Real Time (10 days)

Annual Summary

Historic Drought Frequency

Crop-growing Season

Season 1

Season 2

Agricultural Stress Index

Drought Intensity

Mean Vegetation Health Index



# INTEGRATIVE HEALTH RISK MANAGEMENT

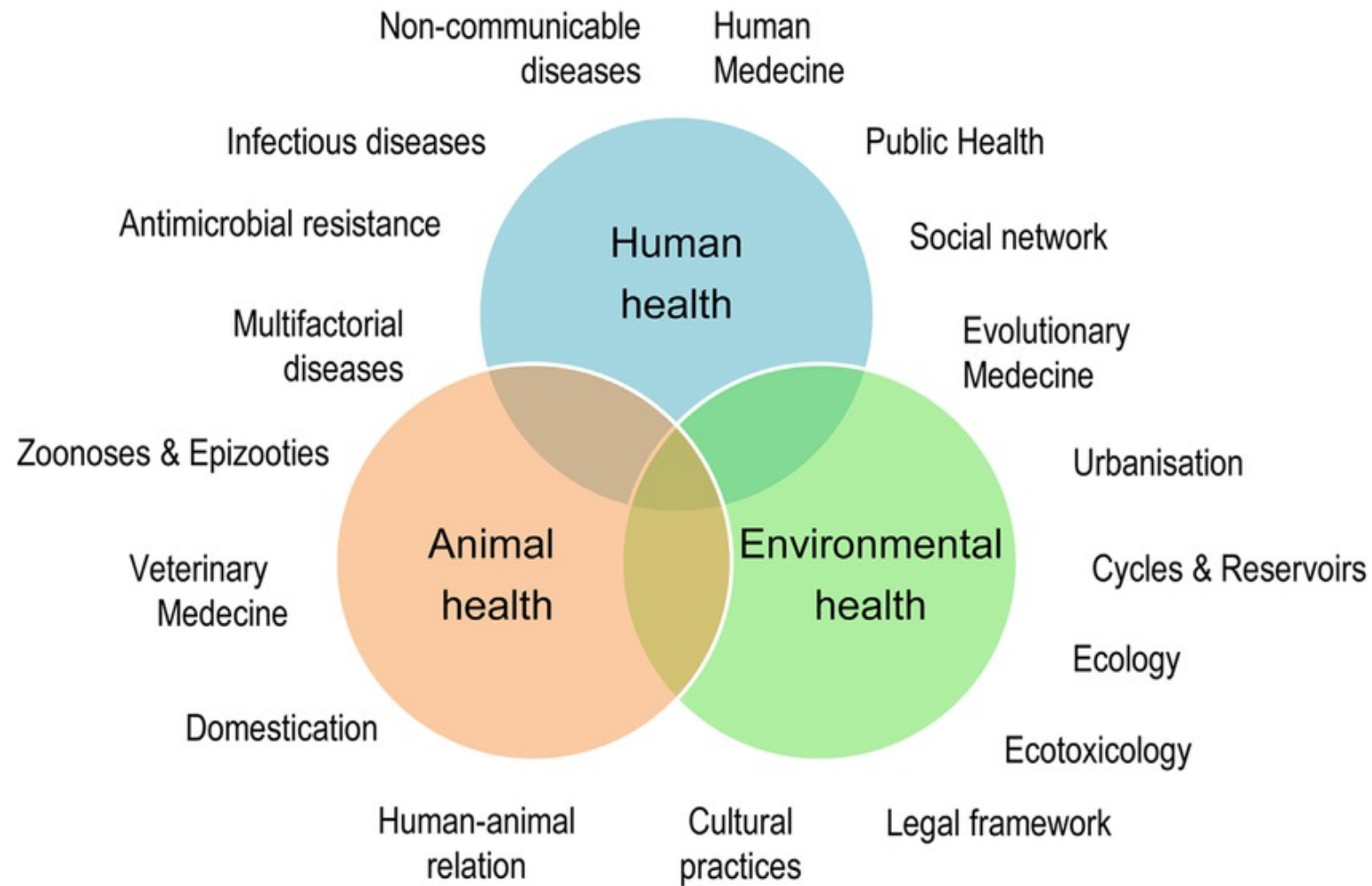
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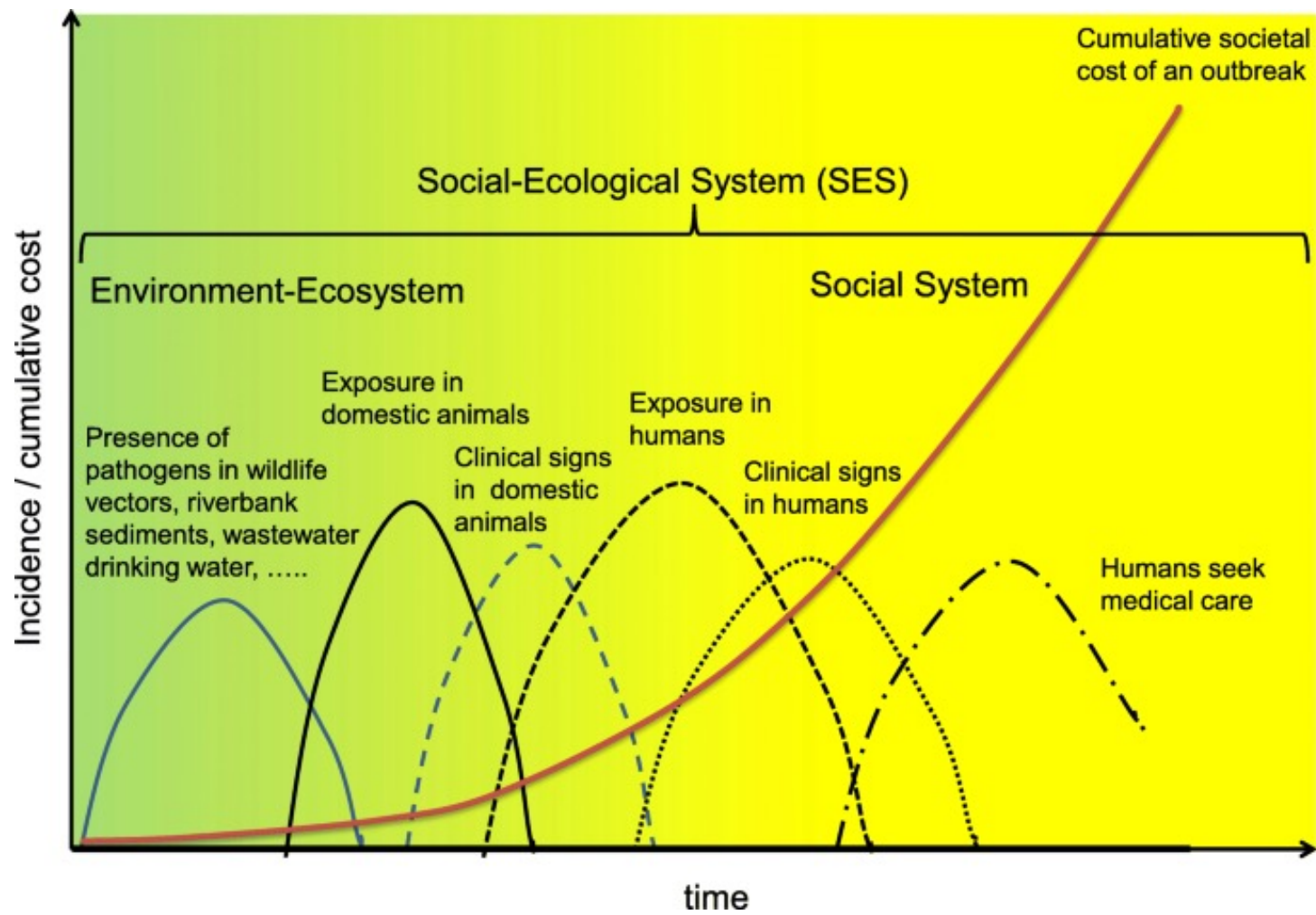
INTERVENTION

RECOVERY/REHABILITATION



Credits: <https://www.foodsource.org.uk/>







Transdisciplinary  
approach and  
participative  
surveillance









# Sustainable Development Goals

## The One Health Triad



# WSSD 2002

Principle 1a states that we:

“Recognize that all beings are interdependent and every form of life has value regardless of its worth to human beings”.



## Key Themes of the Earth Charter



EARTH CHARTER INTERNATIONAL





# EGO **logical**



**Anthropocentric Dualistic Unsustainable**  
**Mechanistic self destructive**

# ECO **logical**



**Ecocentric Holistic Sustainable**  
**Compassionate Natural Regenerative**

# Introducing the Circular health concept



ONE HEALTH CENTER  
OF EXCELLENCE



# Health in all the SDGs (Circular Health) a UF practical

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- Title
  - Number of the chosen SDG and official title
- Overview description of the SDG
  - List of the main ideas the SDG deals with. These should be extracted and summarized from the targets and indicators descriptions on the official website.
  - Extra emphasis should be given to those topics that will be linked to One Health
- Key Words
  - Describing the key words of the SDG is extremely important. Especially in a multidisciplinary environment.
  - Ideally, only the key words should be on the slide with some images / graphics but not the description.
  - Different font size and special organization should be used to highlight clusters of words and more prominent words
  - In case there are many key words, extra emphasis should be given to those words that will be connected to One Health. Some unrelated key words could be omitted altogether.
- “Zipper concepts” with One Health
  - Identify specific areas where additional research / policy can help bridging the gap between the SDG and One Health. If other SDGs are involved it is even better
  - In particular, try to identify both situations where achieving a target of the SDG will improve health and those where improving health will help achieving one or more targets of the SDG