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Measures used to reduce the use of antibiotics in Serbia

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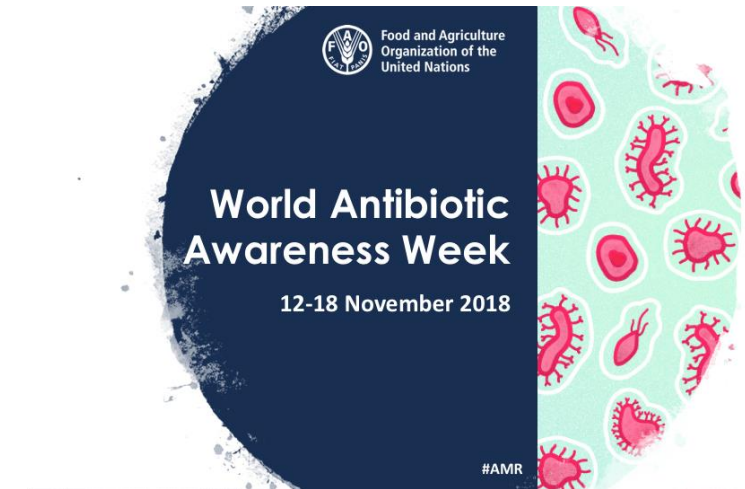
Measures implemented to reduce the use of antibiotics in human health sector

- . The new legislation (Medicines and Medical Devices Act;
- . Ministry of Health gathered an expert working group in order to establish the rational use of antibiotics;
- . Established partnerships with more than 20 institutions and organizations in the country;
- . Organized public campaigns for the rational use of antibiotics;
- . Education of healthcare professionals.



The results of the presented measures

- At the conference the World Antibiotic Awareness Week 2018, presented results show that total antibiotic consumption has been reduced by **32.8 percent**, from 2015. and 2017;
- Reduction from 36.5 defined daily doses per 1,000 inhabitants in 2015 to 24.53 in 2017;
- In the field of pediatrics - the rate of prescribed antibiotics per 1,000 children was reduced by 12 percent;
- The Second Serbia Health Project (funded by the World Bank) aimed to improve the efficiency and quality of the public health system in Serbia.



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New regulathions....

- National Programme for the control of bacterial resistance to antibiotics;
- An establishmet of new regulations concerning environment state and helath care is currentls in process, which should envision the issue of AMR in terms of 'one health' approach.



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