



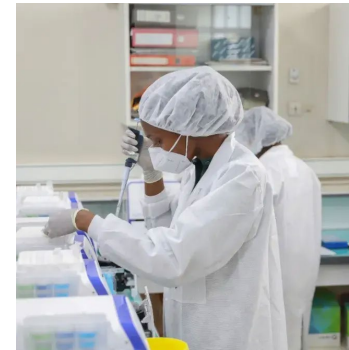
# A One Health network to prevent emerging biological risks increased by environmental and climate change in the Mediterranean, Black Sea and Sahel regions



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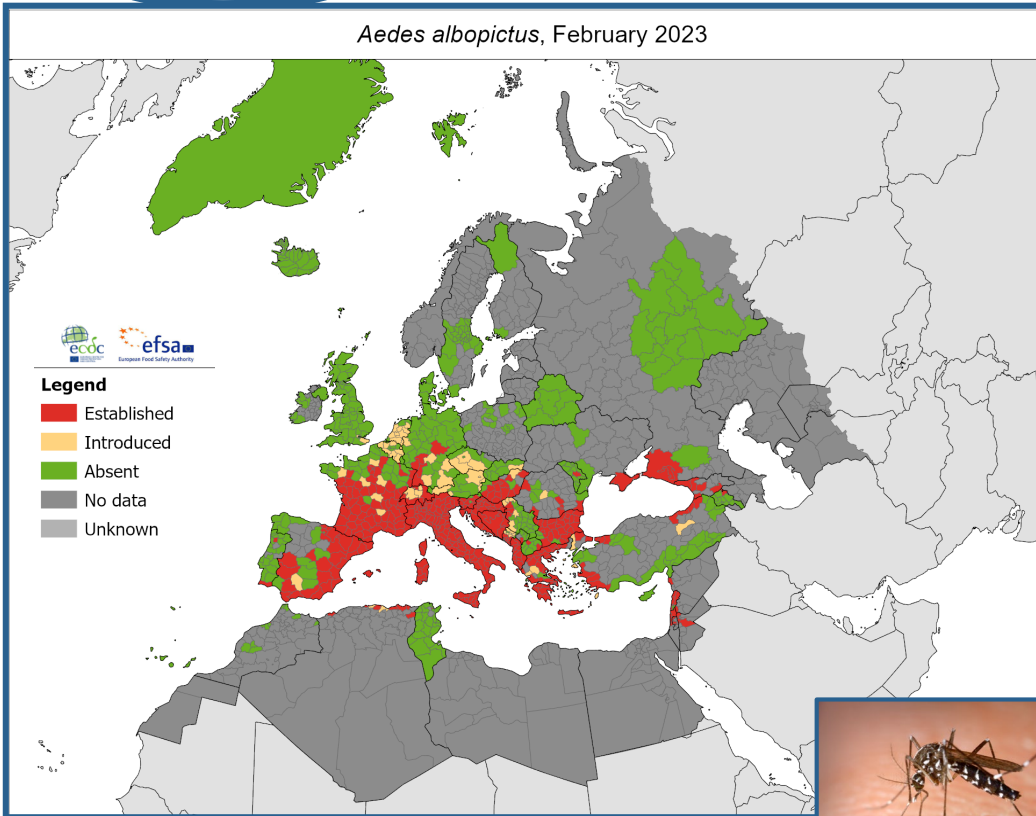


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# RATIONALE



**Vectors carrying health threats reached new territories**



Environmental modifications, climate change & Movement Globalisation

Increase the likelihood of disease emergence and spread



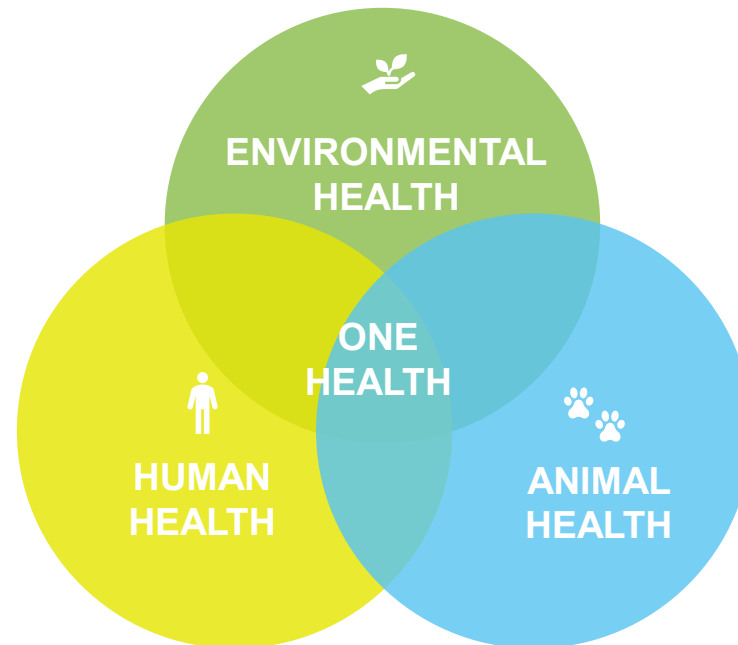
Growing concerns regarding vector-borne diseases whose geographical distribution and incidence are increasing

**These pathogens circulate at the human-animal-environment interface posing a greater risk of diseases emergence in both humans and livestock with major economic and health consequences**



# NEEDS

- **Advocate for the importance to monitor vector-borne diseases**
- **Strengthen surveillance capacities**
- **Promote integrated actions between human, animal and environmental health sectors**



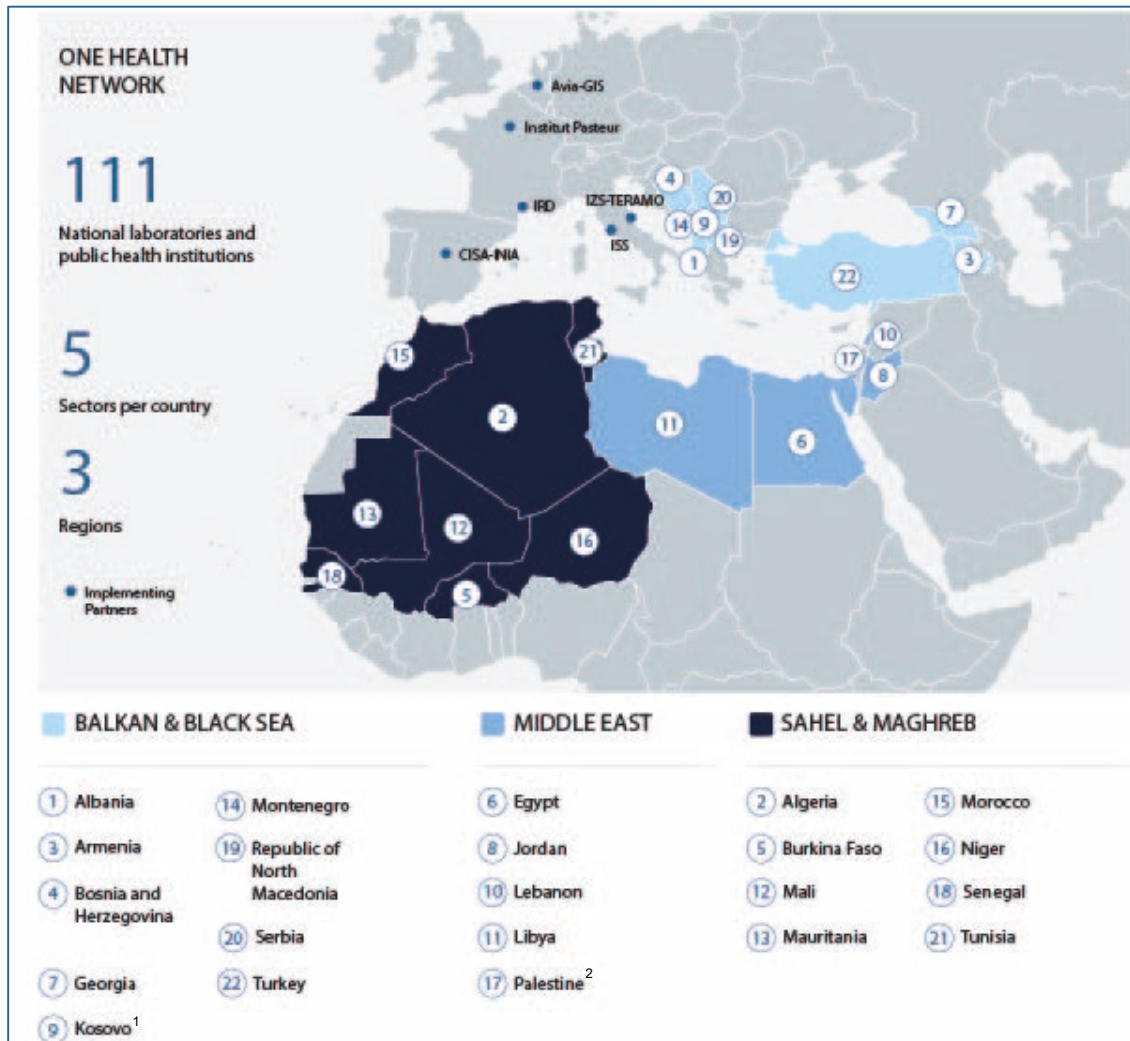


# A One Health Network

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22 EU neighboring countries from Balkan & Black Sea, Middle East, North Africa and Sahel regions



→ 5 complementary sectors/country

- Human virology
- Animal virology
- Medical entomology
- Public Health
- Veterinary Services

→ Representing **111** national reference laboratories and public health institutions

→ Gathering **+200** multidisciplinary experts












<sup>1</sup>This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of independence

<sup>2</sup>This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of EU Member States on the issue



# CONSORTIUM

6 European partners, experts in their field, collaborate to promote a One Health Approach

Human Virology	Animal Virology	Medical Entomology	Veterinary Services	Public Health	Spatial Modelling & Disease Management
					
	 				



Coordination Team

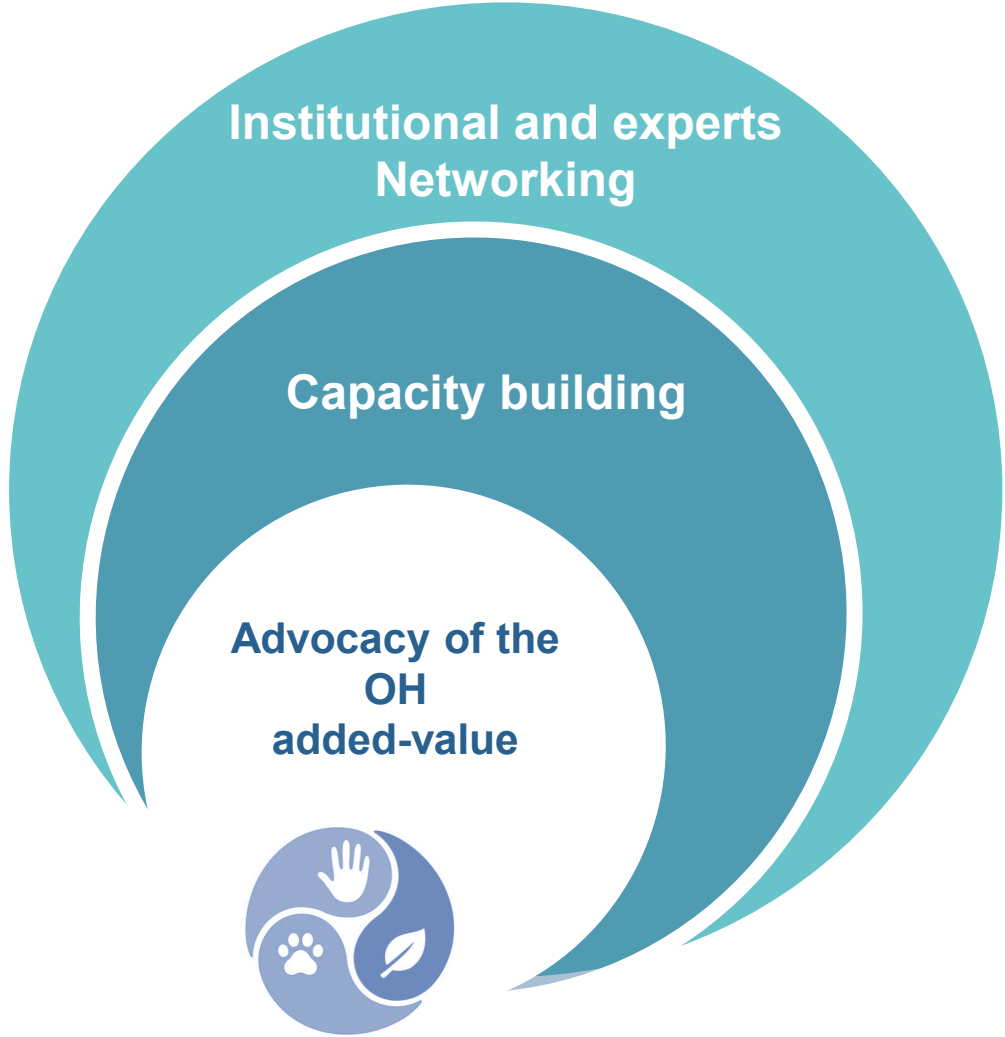






# OBJECTIVE

**Strengthen coordinated surveillance and preparedness capacities to viral vector-borne diseases**





# ACTIONS & OUTPUTS FROM 10 YEARS

## ONE HEALTH PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

Strengthen pathogen detection and genomic surveillance, vector surveillance and control, modelling and risk prediction

**60** 

Trainings

 +890 participants



## ONE HEALTH SURVEILLANCE, RISK ASSESSMENT & EARLY WARNING

**06**

Multisectoral exercises

 +175 participants



## ONE HEALTH AWARENESS

Networking and promotion of the OH added value

**11** 

Global & regional meetings

 +550 participants

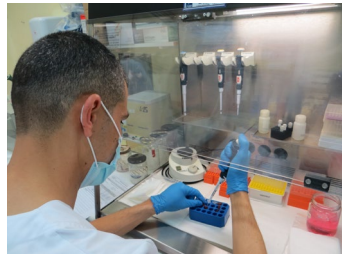
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Strategic Documents

Production of recommendations to improve the operationalization of the One Health approach in surveillance systems  
Based on OH situational analysis in 5 pilot countries

**+20** 

Operating Procedures



**25** 

EQAs program

**05** 

Vector identification tools



# OUTCOMES FROM 10 YEARS

## ✓ STRENGTHENED SURVEILLANCE

- Improvement or setting up of diagnostic capacities in human and veterinary labs

37-79% to diagnose a given arbovirus → **85-100%** have the knowledge to correctly diagnose vector-borne diseases addressed by the project

- Supporting the implementation of genomic surveillance (procedures and data analysis)
- Strengthening of vector identification → vector mapping and vector control (insecticide resistance in mosquitoes)

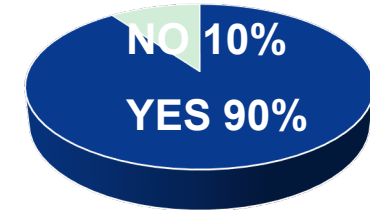




# OUTCOMES FROM 10 YEARS

## ✓ STRENGTHENED COLLABORATION BETWEEN SECTORS AT NATIONAL SCALE

*Has MediLabSecure improved your connections with professionals from other sectors in your country?*



- OH Advocacy
- Establishment of OH team
  - Seroprevalence studies and gather evidence on vector borne disease threat for decision maker
  - Elaborate a national vector surveillance plan in Montenegro
- Improved multisectoral outbreak response
  - Rif Valley Fever outbreak in Mauritania (2020)



# OH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



**+297**  
experts trained



49 % Women  
51% Men

**41 %** countries:  
experts trained belong  
to the **5 sectors**

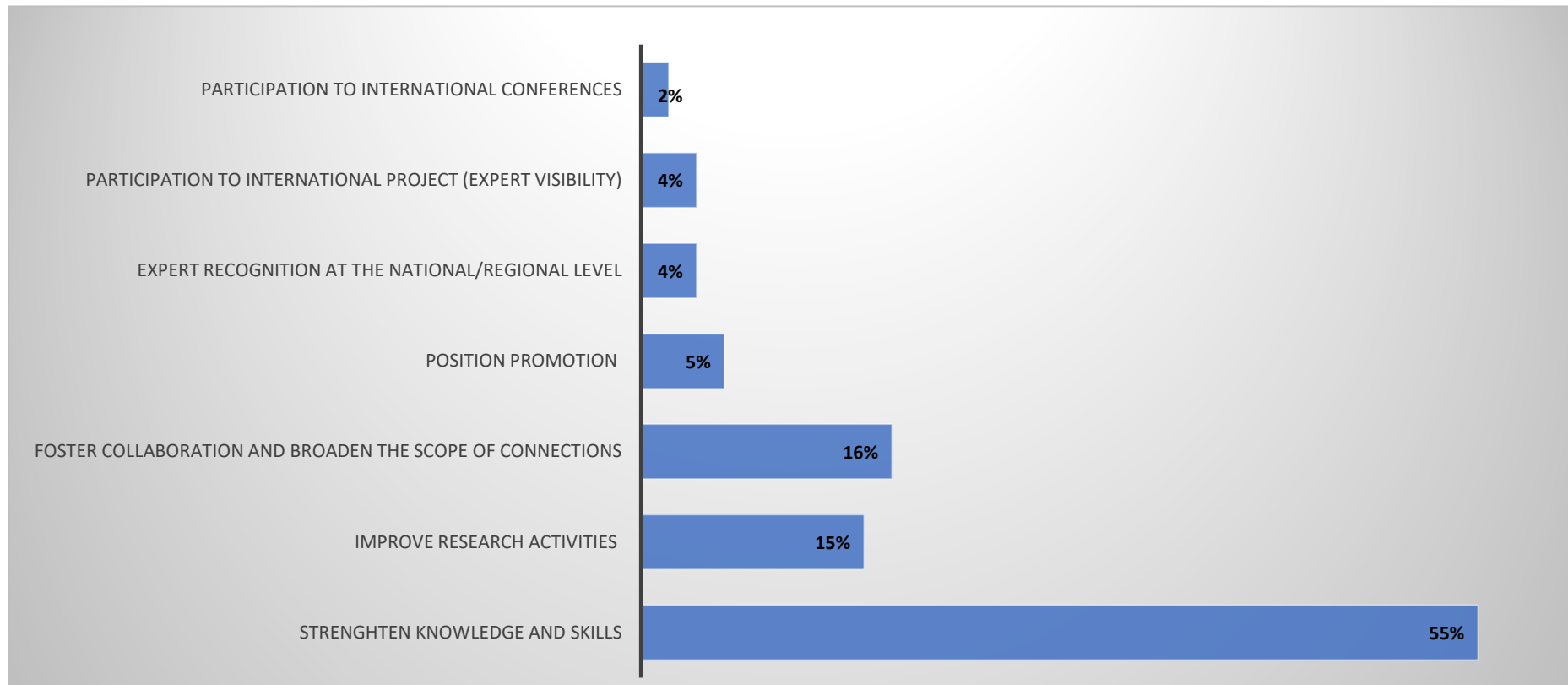
**90%** countries:  
experts trained belong  
to **4 sectors**

25% leakage



# OH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

***How MediLabSecure contribute to your professional career progress?***





# PERSPECTIVES

**Well established unique One Health network in 22 countries of the Mediterranean, Black Sea and Sahel regions ready for further development**

- Further strengthen preparedness and response capacities to vector-borne diseases
  - NGS data analysis
  - Tick
  - Inclusion on environmental component/ monitoring of virus circulation in wildlife
  - Transfer knowledge
- Support research activities on vector-borne diseases
- Foster members empowering by promoting local initiatives
  - Support of local activities to strengthen surveillance
  - Support members in transferring knowledge to decision maker to influence political engagement
- Integrate community in surveillance and control of vector-borne diseases



**THANK YOU!**



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