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| Title of presentation | The FAO Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific - Enhancing sustainable livestock production | | |
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| Abstract | <p>The triple planetary crisis is increasingly demanding effective solutions for enhancing sustainable livestock production that improve the efficiency of livestock systems while minimizing environmental impacts. The increases in livestock productivity in Asia are thanks largely to recent innovations in breeding and genetics, nutritional management, and the integration of technology in the production systems. However, changes in livestock production systems, due to rising demand for livestock products, routine overuse of antimicrobials, large-scale deforestation, climate change and loss of biodiversity threaten the integrity of ecosystems and increase disease threats at the animal-human-environment interface.</p> <p>FAO's Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, and specifically the Animal Health & Production module as well as the Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia and the Pacific (APHCA) have been working with countries by supporting governments, farmers, producers and other stakeholders along the animal production value chains to improve animal health management, develop climate-resilient livestock systems and adopt sustainable options for minimizing antimicrobial use. These include policy guidance on climate smart livestock production, awareness raising on cost-effective alternatives to antimicrobials, capacity development to implement good practices and adoption of vaccination programs and disease monitoring to prevent outbreaks and reduce the need for to reduce the need for antimicrobials.</p> <p>This booth will provide information and feature approaches and success stories featured from APHCA, AMR and sustainable livestock production programming. This will be delivered through posters, videos, and printed materials.</p> | | |