



# Mitigating the spread of Antimicrobials and Resistant Microbes through Treatment of Manure



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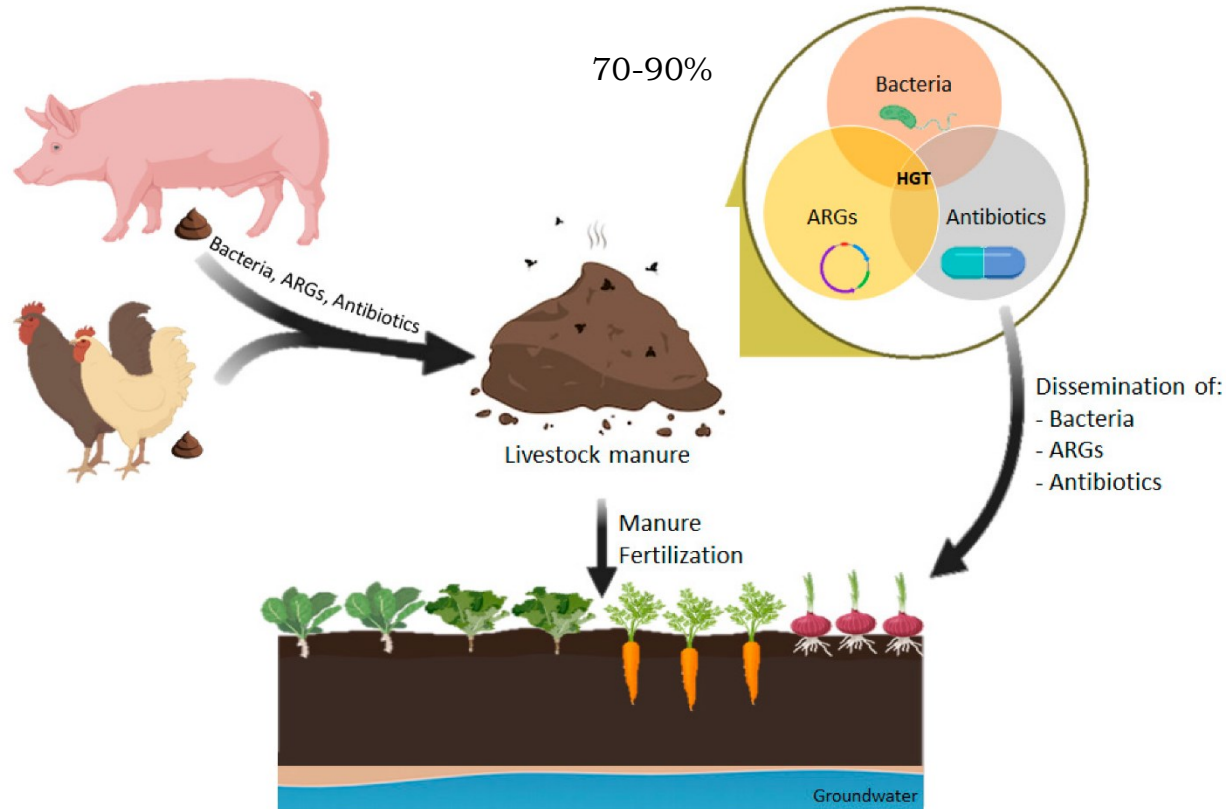
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# What is the problem?

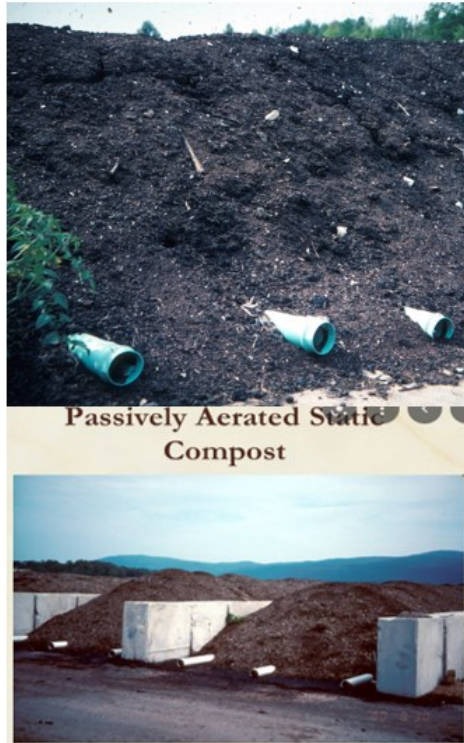
- ❑ Intensive poultry farming is on the rise in Tanzania to meet the increased demand for animal derived protein and income
- ❑ Increase use of antimicrobials (12,147 tonnes, Sangeda *et al.*, 2021)





# What is our solution?

- ❑ In April 2017 the country launched the AMR National Action Plan (NAP) to guide mitigation using One Health Approach



Source: Internet

- ❑ This project is introducing a cheap manure processing technology to reduce antimicrobial contamination Tanzania.





# Intended outcomes

- ❑ Improved behaviour and skills of commercial poultry farmers towards processing and safe use of poultry manure
- ❑ Increased demand of processed manure by farmers (**Business case**)



- ❑ Increased capacities for scaling up effective manure processing technologies





# Scale-up and sustainability

- ❑ Facilitate policy and regulatory changes on manure management options
- ❑ Participated farmers to continue serve as field schools
- ❑ Continuous professional development programs (CPDs) will be initiated for individuals, such as farmers and processors.
- ❑ Establishment of processed manure business ventures will act as a catalyst to sustainability



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