## 29. Multisectoral Collaboration: collaboration and coordination with government agencies and other stakeholders to address cross-cutting issues such as One Health, antimicrobial resistance, food safety, environmental health, or nutrition.

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### Strategic Direction
- The NPHI recognizes the importance of working strategically with stakeholders to address multisectoral issues, such as One Health and antimicrobial resistance. When invited and when staff are available, it participates in meetings initiated by other groups.

### Systems
- The NPHI recognizes the need to develop systems for routinely communicating and sharing data with government agencies and others to address multisectoral issues, but it has limited capacity to establish these systems.

### Resources
- NPHI staff have limited time to engage in meetings about multisectoral issues. Resources to support multisectoral efforts, for example, by conducting laboratory work or data analyses, are also limited.

### Quality
- The NPHI's multisectoral efforts are ad hoc. The quality of data/information contributed to multisectoral efforts is limited by lack of resources and systems.

### Engagement
- The NPHI has limited linkages and communication with government agencies and other stakeholders representing other non-health sectors.

### Impact
- The country’s ability to address multisectoral issues is not optimal, in part due to the NPHI being unable to play a significant role in such efforts.

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