

# Closing Remarks

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# Take aways

## **Data outputs**

- Volume vs quality; how data can be used going forward
- Lessons learnt of relevance to regional surveillance

## **Country experiences**

- Importance of working closely with and keeping the national coordinating bodies at the center of efforts
- Capacity building of high value both locally and nationally  
-> facilitates inclusion and expansion
- Importance of ensuring data collection and analysis is relevant and useful for facilities' daily functions
- CAPTURA data used for national guideline development and decision making

## **Way forward**

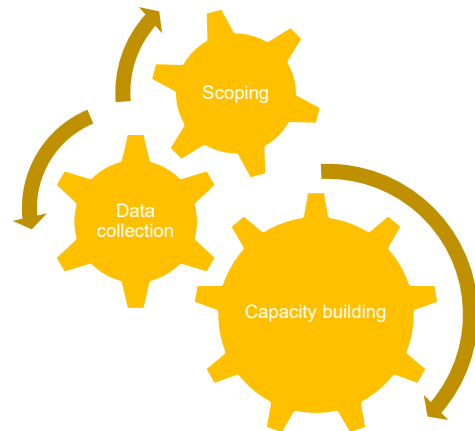
- Regional coordination, policy advocacy and capacity building

# On data quality

- We were asked to uncover the ‘hidden treasure’

“Expanding the volume of historical and current data on antimicrobial resistance and usage in Asia”

- 2016-2019 data identification, collection, grading and analysis
- **Substantial capacity building activities underpinning the program**



# Pushing the paradigm

- Need to move away from the notion of:  
    ‘good’ vs ‘bad’ data
- Rather we need to understand and be clear about what we can use data for and what we cannot use it for:
  - Data to guide clinical practice?
  - Data to improve quality?
  - Data to inform policy?
  - Data for awareness?





# Messages for policy makers

- A huge information resource has been generated that can be used for guiding policy
- Crucial to build on the current foundation, no matter the local level of performance or volume of data
- Important to tailor the approach to local needs and capacities
- Move away from the top-to-bottom (global and regional) approach and place local and national stakeholders at the center of initiatives
- Once the local and national structures are in place, the regional and global collaborations and networks will follow.

# Moving evidence to policy

DATA



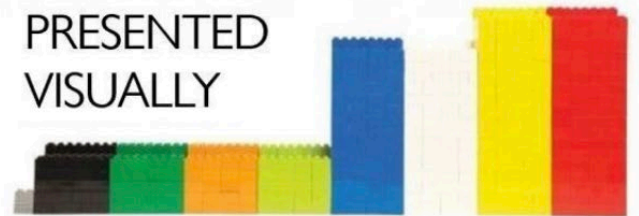
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PRESENTED VISUALLY



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- Infrastructure
- Financing
- 'Sales'



**Thank you**

