Antibiotic resistance happens when bacteria change and become resistant to the antibiotics used to treat the infections they cause.

**1. Ensure you have a robust national action plan to tackle antibiotic resistance.**

**2. Improve surveillance** of antibiotic-resistant infections.

**3. Strengthen infection prevention and control measures.**

**4. Regulate and promote** the appropriate use of quality medicines.

**5. Make information on the impact of antibiotic resistance available.**

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