



Animal Welfare.
Worldwide.

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PANDEMICS AND THE ROLE OF ANIMALS



75%
of all emerging
infectious
diseases
worldwide are
ZOONOSSES,
meaning they
jump from animals
to humans.

Root causes and drivers:



encroachment into
wildlife habitats



factory farming



live animal
markets



wildlife trade



fur farming

GOVERNMENTS NEED TO ACT NOW



- by **focusing on prevention** rather than on responding to and preparing for the next pandemic
- by **acknowledging and removing the root causes** of pandemics such as:
 - commercial trade in wild animals,
 - fur farming,
 - factory farming, and
 - the dog and cat meat trade
- by **involving high-level experts** in the political debate
- by **prioritising animal welfare** in all pandemic prevention strategies and legislation (International Pandemic Treaty)



- by **following an interdisciplinary One Health – One Welfare approach** that recognises the link between human well-being, animal welfare and the environment
- by **reducing our reliance on animal products** and focusing on making our farming systems more resilient.

AGRICULTURE is a big contributor to habitat loss.

More than **77%** of agricultural land is used to feed and keep farm animals.