

Al-Driven One Health Security

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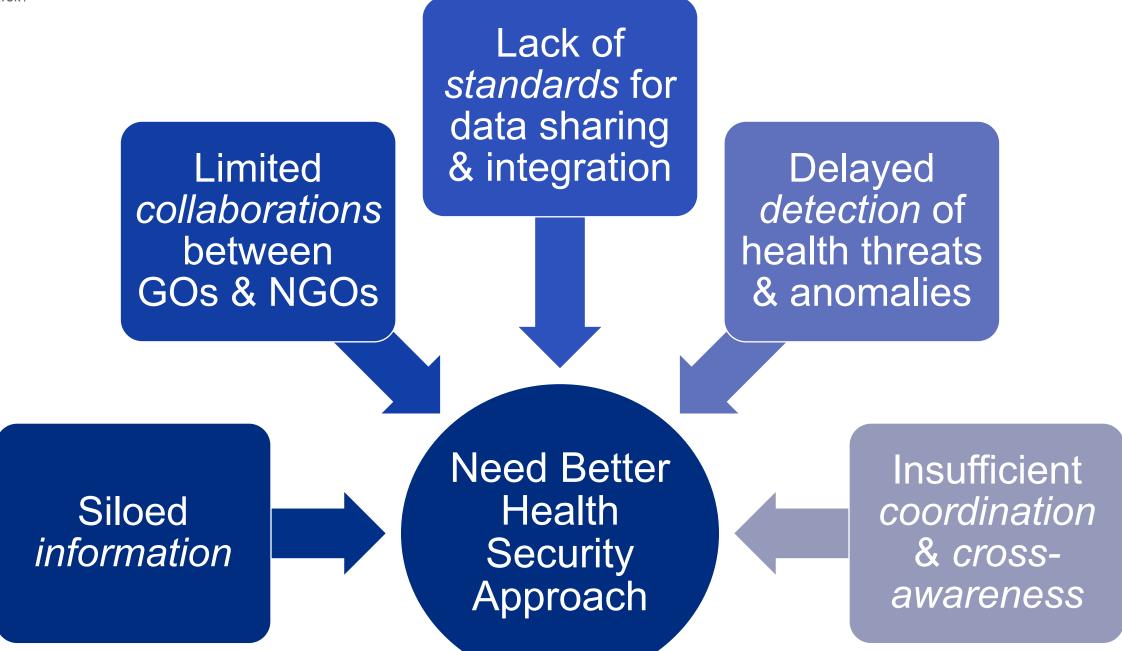
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Lesson's Learned from COVID-19 Pandemic

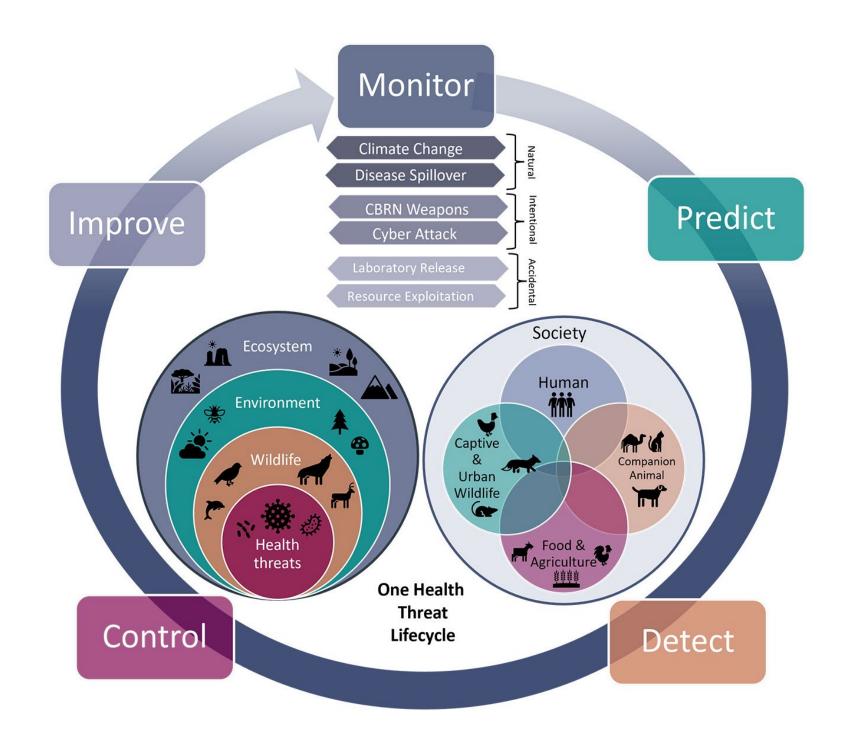




What is Al-Driven One Health Security?

The health and security of humans, society, animals, plants, and the environment are all intimately connected through complex interrelationships.

Al algorithms can amplify our ability to detangle, monitor, predict, detect, and control elements of this threat lifecycle enabling early warning and prevention of national security threats.



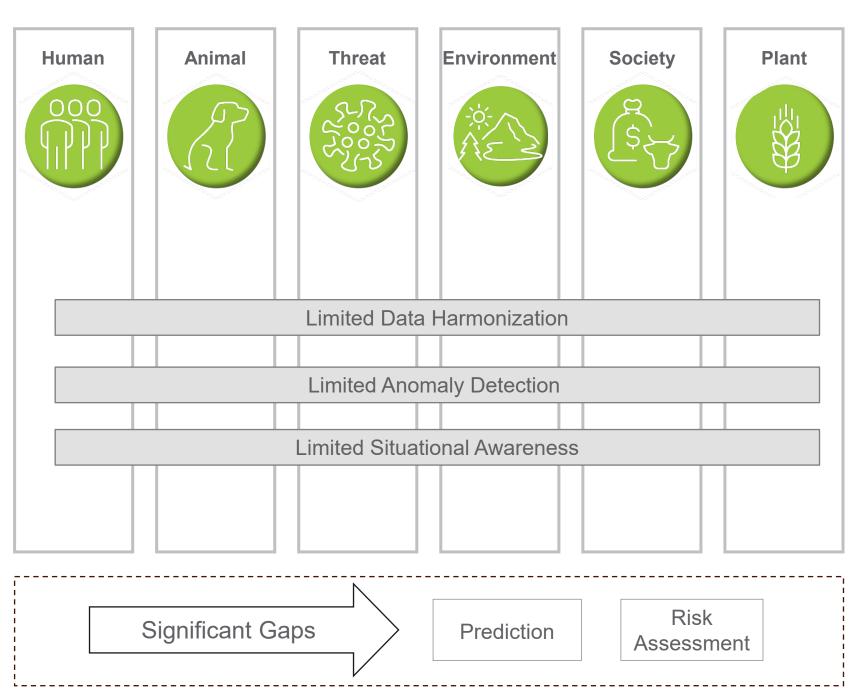


How is early warning and biosurveillance done today?

- Most approaches are single
 - Species (human-centric)
 - Data type (test results, social media, etc.)
- Limited data sharing and communication across...
 - Governmental, public, and private entities
 - Local, regional, state, and country-levels

Current State - Siloed

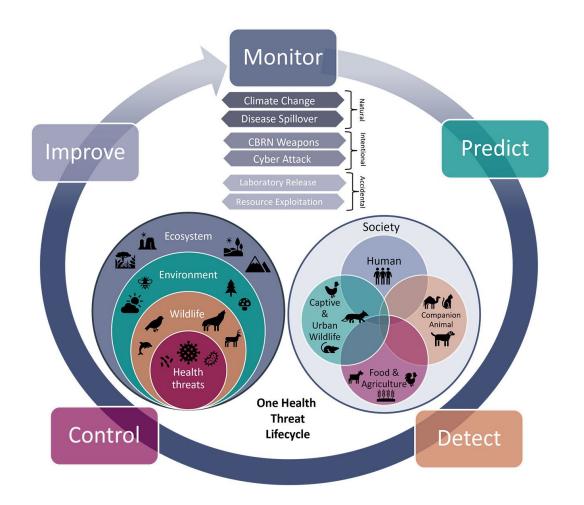
Data Streams





Incorporating the One Health Lens

- Humans, animals, plants, and environmental health are all linked
- All living beings/systems react to any ecosystem change
- Animals, plants, and environment can be early warning sensors for human health threats



Zoonotic Diseases

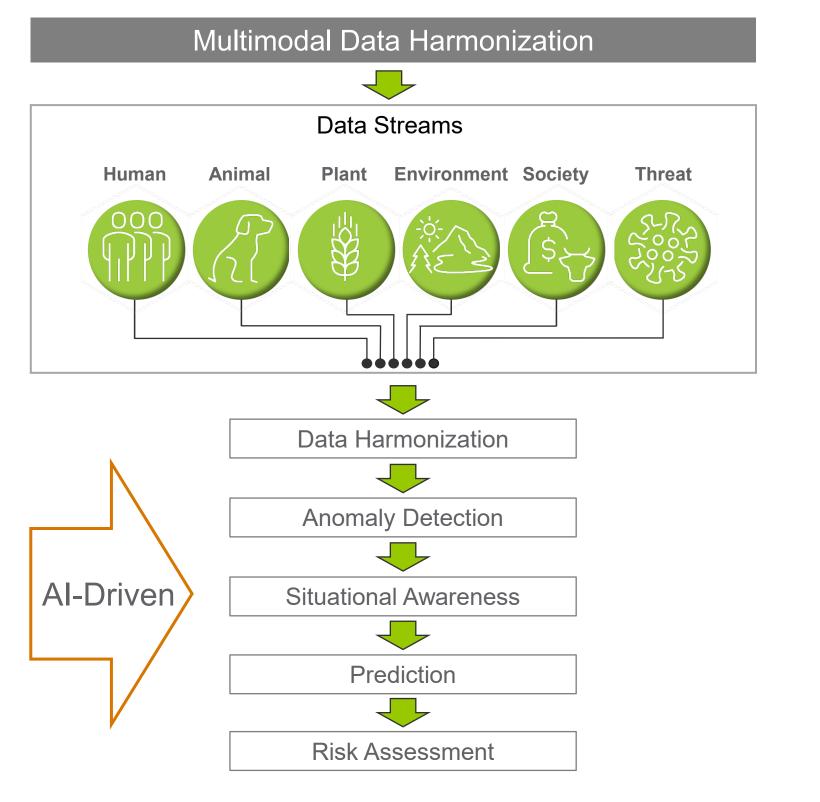
- √ 60% all human pathogens are zoonotic
- √ 75% new emerging infectious diseases are zoonotic
- √ 80% potential bioterrorism agents are zoonotic
- 85% of all pandemics are zoonotic
- ✓ 100% of pandemics since 1970s are zoonotic

e.g., HIV, West Nile, SARS, Influenza H1N1, Ebola, MERS, COVID, Anthrax, Plague, Tularemia, VHF



Al-Driven One Health Security (Al-DOHS) Approach

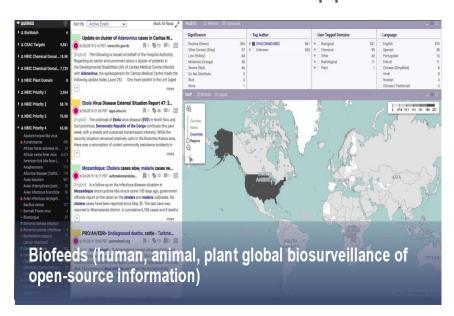
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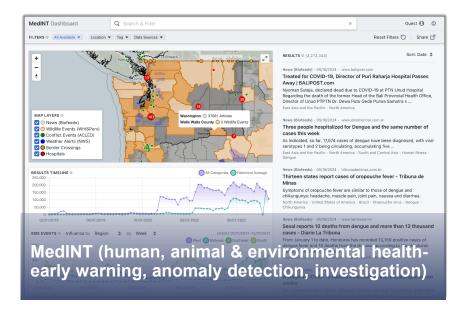




Combating emergence of infectious diseases through a One Health lens

PNNL uses a OH approach for situational awareness, early warning, and disease forecasting.





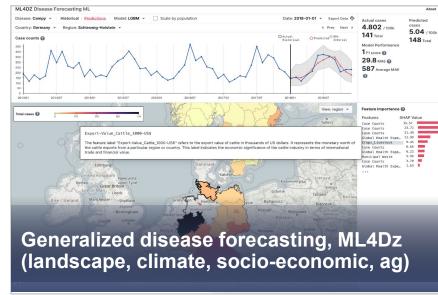


OH-TREADS (Situational awareness, anomaly

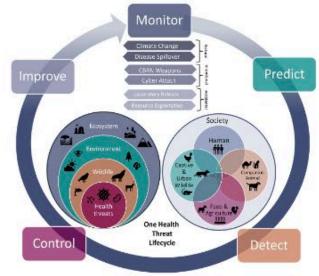
detection, risk and prediction, investigation)

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza









Thank you

