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The banner and poster used for organizing awareness programme at Bidhora village, Sitarganj Road, Khatima, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand, India on the occasion of ‘World Antibiotic Awareness Week’ 18-24th November 2019
FAO study materials used by the young professionals (YP-II) to explain before the participants about basis of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and potential health risk posed by AMR

Fish farmers and villagers of Bidhora village, Sitarganj Road, Khatima, Udhamsingh Nagar, Uttarakhand participating in AMR awareness programme on the occasion of ‘World Antibiotic Awareness Week’ 18-24th November 2019