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AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform – Action Groups

Empowering action: Action Groups unleash solutions in the fight against Antimicrobial Resistance

The [AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform](#) is set to make a real impact with the approval of thirteen Action Groups by its Steering Committee on November 30, 2023. These dynamic coalitions, proposed and driven by the Platform members, are ready to hit the ground running.

Embodying a true bottom-up approach, Action Groups are self-organized and self-paced, aligning with the diverse priorities and interests of the Platform members related to AMR within the One Health spectrum.

True to their name, these coalitions are all about action and results. Comprising members from different disciplines, geographies, and One Health sectors, they cultivate cross-sectoral collaboration, spark innovative ideas, and provide tangible solutions. The key? An exchange of knowledge, perspectives, and a shared commitment and action to combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

It is important to note that Action Groups are flexible entities, functioning as dynamic alliances that can accept new members interested in the topic of the Action Group. Therefore, any Platform member is welcome to join any of these groups at any time. Not a member of the Platform yet? [Apply for membership now](#) and become part of a global movement for action against AMR!

Ready to be part of the solution? Join any of the Action Groups below by completing the [Expression of Interest online form](#). For any questions, feel free to contact us at AMR-Platform@fao.org.



Action Group on 2024 UNGA High-Level Meeting on AMR

The Action Group aims to bring together diverse stakeholders across the One Health spectrum, with the primary goal of aligning on public policy ideas to be presented during the 2024 United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting (UNGA HLM) on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and their inclusion in the Political Declaration. The group is committed to formulating a comprehensive set of recommendations for consideration during negotiations at the UNGA HLM. To achieve this, the AG will organize consultations and consensus-building activities, will deploy advocacy and communication initiatives to garner support for the proposed policy recommendations, channel and amplify stakeholder voices in the UNGA HLM on AMR process to foster tangible and impactful commitments on AMR to be reflected in the second Political Declaration.

Members:

Access to Medicine Foundation	Government of Australia
American Society for Microbiology	Government of Barbados
AMR Action Fund	Government of Canada
AMR Industry Alliance (AMRIA)	Government of Jordan
AMR Policy Accelerator	Government of Malawi
Association for Rural Area Social Modification, improvement and Nestling (ARASMIN)	Government of Sweden
AX Foundation	Government of the United Kingdom
Best-dos Santos Public Health Laboratory	Health and Global Policy Institute/AMR Alliance Japan
Brooke Action for Working Horses and Donkeys & Action for Animal Health Coalition	Health for Animals
CARB-X	Infection Control Academy of India
Catholic University of Graben in Butembo (UCG)	Institute of Environmental Health and Sustainable Development (IEHSD)
Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP)	International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS)
Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA)
Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses University of Guelph	International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
Chiang Mai University Thailand	International Poultry Council
Compassion in World Farming	International Student One Health Alliance (ISOHA)
Daksh Foundation	International Vaccine Institute
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)	Kibaha Education Centre
DTU Denmark	Malaysia One Health University Network
EU Patient Group	National Food Institute Research Group for Global Capacity Building
European Association of Hospital Pharmacists	National Research Council of Italy, Water Research Institute
European Commission	Pak One Health Alliance
Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria (FRIN)	Quadripartite (FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOAH)
German Centre for Infection Research	SeaBOS
Global AMR Research & Development Hub	

SLU Future One Health, Swedish University of
Agricultural Sciences

Sustainable Shrimp Partnership (SSP)

The University of the West Indies

Treatment Action Group

Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

Unit for Environmental Sciences and
Management, North-West University

University Kwazulu Natal

University of Peradeniya

Veterinary Research Institute, Sri Lanka

Wellcome Trust

World Bank

World Federation for Animals

World Veterinary Association



Action Group on Addressing the Antibacterial Pipeline and Access Crisis

Presently, there are weak, if any, financial incentives to support the development of antibiotics. New business models or funding mechanisms that can mobilize resources and stimulate innovations in this area are urgently required. This Action Group is dedicated to addressing the crises in the antimicrobial pipeline and access. It aims to collaborate with a diverse range of stakeholders to consolidate a multi-stakeholder consensus on (1) targets, (2) financing needs, and (3) accountability mechanisms.

Members:

Access to Medicine Foundation

ARMoR - Alliance for Reducing Microbial
Resistance (ARMOR)

CARB-X

Cittadinanzattiva

EU Commission

Global AMR Research & Development Hub

Government of Sweden

Wellcome Trust

World Health Organization (WHO)



Action Group on Advocacy for Impact – Strengthening Sustainable Resource Mobilization in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

This Action Group aims to raise awareness of the current funding models and programmes for AMR, reflect on impact as well as facilitate resource mobilization in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). It intends to do so by mapping the development funding in AMR research and through round table discussions with potential resource partners, recipients, and policymakers to facilitate informed decision-making regarding funding alignment and resource mobilization.

Members:

Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies

Centre for Evidence-based Healthcare and Innovation

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)

DG SANTE

Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN)

Federal University, Gashua, Nigeria

Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria

Global AMR Research & Development Hub

Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP)

Global Institute for Disease Elimination (GLIDE)

Government of Barbados

Indian Veterinary Association

Infection Control Academy

International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS)

International Livestock Research Institute

Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR)

Makerere University Antimicrobial Resistance Club

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security

Mouvement Universelle pour la Survie de l'Humanité (MUSUHUM)

One Health Alliance Jordan

Pan-African Treatment Access Movement

Patient Academy for Innovation and Research (PAIR)

Patient and Community Welfare Foundation of Malawi (PAWEM)

ReAct

Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh

Stockholm International Water Institute

The University of the West Indies

Treatment Action Group

University of KwaZulu-Natal

WaterAid

Wellcome Trust



Action Group on Financing the AMR Multi-Sectoral Response

This Action group aims to facilitate dialogue and collective efforts in understanding the diverse and potentially significant economic effects of AMR emergence and transmission and explore how best to use this evidence for building and allocating resources for AMR. To achieve this objective, the team will put in place a collation of economic evidence, build consensus on key messaging for UNGA, do analysis and recommendations for more sustainable financing for AMR, including on-going contribution to national and global dialogue.

Members:

Centro de Estudios Distributivos, Laborales y Sociales (CEDLAS) at Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Compassion in World Farming

Consumer Unity and Trust Society

DG SANTE

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria

Global AMR Research & Development Hub

Government of Barbados

Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Great Lakes Peace Centre

Institute for Infection and Global Health, Liverpool

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations

International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS)

Kibaha Education Centre (Tanzania)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

ReAct

South Centre

Stockholm International Water Institute

The University of the West Indies

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Water Research Institute, Rome (IRSA)

World Health Organization (WHO)



Action Group on Animal Welfare - Antimicrobial Resistance Nexus

This Action Group aims to develop best practice guidance that can be incorporated by governments in their National Action Plans (NAPs) to utilize animal welfare to promote healthier animals, lower disease emergence and incidence and reduce antimicrobials usage. The Action Group will achieve this objective by leading the stocktaking of available research and evidence on the animal welfare-AMR nexus, elevating the position of AMR and animal welfare agenda in regional and global fora, and providing recommendations on how improved animal welfare practices can reduce antimicrobial use and spread.

Members:

AMREF International University

Animal Welfare League

Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and
Communication (BNNRC)

China Animal Health and Food Safety Alliance
(CAFA)

Compassion in World Farming

DG SANTE

FOUR PAWS

Global AMR Research & Development Hub

Government of St. Vincent and the
Grenadines

India Veterinary Association

International Livestock Research Institute

International Student One Health Alliance
(ISOHA)

Kibaha Education Centre (Tanzania)

Mercy for Animals

One Health Center Sudan

Pak One Health Alliance

SLU Future One Health

Stockholm International Water Institute

The Brooke Hospital for Animals

The European Food Safety Authority

The University of the West Indies

University of Guelph

University of KwaZulu-Natal

Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto, Nigeria

World Federation for Animals (WFA)

World Veterinary Association (WVA)



Action Group on the Drivers of Antimicrobial Resistance in India, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tanzania: A Quadrinational One Health Initiative for a Sustainable Solution

This Action Group aims to comprehensively reduce AMR burden transmitted by food chains from poultry to human through active engagement with poultry farmers, veterinary practitioners, patients with urinary tract infections (UTIs), patients with surgical site infections (SSIs) and health care providers using digital communications strategies and physical meetings. Some of the envisaged activities include awareness-raising of AMR among the poultry farmers, UTI patients, SSI patients and health care providers in one province of each participating country, sharing of descriptions of the sources of AMR and transmission patterns from poultry to patients with UTI, SSI in one province of each participating country.

Members:

American Society for Microbiology

Antimicrobial Resistance National Co-ordination Committee (AMRNCC) Malawi

Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC)

Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies (C4CCES)

Dakshayani and Amaravati Health and Education

Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Clinical Research

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)

Ecowas Regional Animal Health Center

Federal University, Gashua

Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria (FRIN)

Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Government of Ethiopia

Government of Malawi

Government of Sudan

Great Lakes Peace Centre

Heidelberg Institute of Global Health

India Veterinary Association

Infection Control Academy of India

International Vaccine Institute (IVI)

Jordan Center for Disease Control

Mouvement Universel pour la Survie de l'Humanité (MUSUHUM)

National Public Health Laboratory

NC State Global One Health Academy

One Health Alliance Jordan

One Health and Development Initiative

PAIR Academy

Patient Academy for Innovation and Research

Roll Back Antimicrobial Resistance Initiative (RBA Initiative)

UNC Project-Malawi

Universidad autónoma de Yucatán

Université Catholique du Graben de Butembo (UCG)

University Josph KI-ZERBO, Burkina Faso

University of Guelph

Wellcome Trust

World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

Young Antimicrobial Resistance Stewards (UDUYARS), Usmanu Danfodiyo University



Action Group on Ending Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis

This Action group aims to address global drug-resistant tuberculosis by engaging government entities, philanthropies, civil society, researchers, and industry. It will achieve its objective by organizing virtual and/or in person meetings to determine targets, recommendations, and unmet needs, publish recommendations to be distributed to UN member states and health ministries, academic institutions, private sector advocates, funders, and activists.

Members:

Great Lakes Peace Centre
One Health Center, University of Bahri
Treatment Action Group



Action Group on Integrated AMR Surveillance Across One Health Sectors in West Africa, Asia and Caribbean

This Action Group aims to advocate and create a momentum in each member country for integrated surveillance of AMR using phenotypic and genomic sequencing, know the needs, set aside some resources, and generate evidence on AMR to guide the policy and programs in each country. It will achieve this objective by providing trainings to the laboratorians on sequencing AMR on extended-spectrum beta-lactamases (ESBL) producing *E. coli* obtained from multiple One Health sectors, establishing a network of laboratories/institutions for genomic AMR surveillance with One Health in focus.

Members:

AMR Policy Accelerator

Association for Rural Area Social Modification, Improvement and Nestling (ARASMIN)

Center for Health and Disease Studies

Centro de Investigaciones Regionales, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán

Daksh Foundation

Fondation Merieux

Government of Barbados

Government of Sierra Leone

Great Lakes Peace Centre

Health & Technology Research Center

Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology (IRTA)

Ministry of Agriculture St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, University of Ghana

One Health Center University of Bahri

Pak One Health Alliance

Research Institute of the Centre of Expertise and Biological Diagnostic of Cameroon

Technical University of Denmark

The European Food Safety Authority

Tropical Infectious Diseases Research & Education Centre, University Malaya

Unit for Environmental Sciences and Management at the North-West University

University Joseph KI-ZERBO, Ouagadougou

University of Donja Gorica

University of Peradeniya

University of West Indies

Veterinary Research Institute



Action Group on Mapping and Structuring Civil Society Organizations and Networks in Africa to Strengthen Community-Level AMR Initiatives

This Action Group aims to comprehensively engage with, map, and strengthen Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Networks actively involved in combating Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) at the grassroots level in Africa. The AG will achieve this by establishing a regional and Subregional CSO Coordination Boards, producing a comprehensive list and profile of CSOs and academic field projects, producing a comprehensive situation report of NAP implementation, identifying gaps and bridging actions.

Members:

Access to Medicine Foundation

Actions des Jeunes contre la Résistance aux Antimicrobiens

American Society for Microbiology

AMR Patient Alliance

Antimicrobial Resistance National Coordinating Centre (AMRNCC) Malawi

Brooke Action for Working Horses and Donkeys

Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies (C4CCES)

Community And Family Aid Foundation-Ghana

Consumer Unity and Trust Society - Center for International Trade Economics and Environment (CUTS-CITEE) Nairobi

Department of Agricultural Sciences, Bamidele Olumilua University of Education, Science and Technology, Nigeria

Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network

Fédération Interprofessionnelle du Secteur Avicole au Maroc (FISA)

Government of Malawi

Government of Uganda

Great Lakes Peace Centre

Indian Veterinary Association

Mouvement Universel pour la Survie de l'Humanité (MUSUHUM)

One Health Center, University of Bahri

One Health in Action Initiative

Patient and community Welfare Foundation of Malawi (PAWEM)

ReAct

Research Institute of the Centre of Expertise and Biological Diagnostic of Cameroon Research Institute (CEDBCAM)

Roll Back Antimicrobial Resistance Initiative (RBA Initiative)

School of Veterinary Medicine and Sciences, University of Ngaoundere

University Joseph KI-ZERBO, Burkina Faso

University of the West Indies

Vétérinaires Sans Frontières International

Young Antimicrobial Resistance Stewards (UDUYARS), Usmanu Danfodiyo University



Action Group on Sharing of Cross-Regional AMR Experiences to Empower Local Farmers, Producers and Practitioners to Reduce the Need for Antimicrobials while Improving Productivity

This Action Group aims to enhance the knowledge and confidence of local practitioners in prudent antimicrobial use and to identify potential opportunities for global collaboration to combat AMR. To achieve this objective, the AG will host quarterly virtual webinars (2024-2026), each focusing on specific AMR-related topics, review scientific literature/government databases to identify the main reasons for usage of antimicrobials by animal species, and organize in-person seminars focusing on the topic of AMR guidelines.

Members:

China Animal Health and Food Safety Alliance (CAFA)
One Health Center, University of Bahri Sudan
World Veterinary Education in Production Animal Health



Action Group on Standardized AMR Education, Communication and Training Initiative based on the One Health Approach

This Action Group aims to improve awareness and understanding of AMR and promote expert-driven capacity building and behavioral change. To achieve this objective, the AG will use evidence/research-based strategies to shape materials and products and select channels to deliver them to the intended audience, define barriers and motivators to change, and develop a comprehensive set of tailored interventions promoting the desired behaviors.

Members:

Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC)

Center for Health and Disease Studies Nepal

Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies (C4CCES)

EU Commission

European Patient's Alliance

Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, SKUAST-Jammu, India

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Government of Barbados

Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Great Lakes Peace Centre

Infection Control Academy of India

International Student One Health Alliance (ISOHA)

National Research Council of Italy, Water Research Institute

Southeast Asia One Health University (SEAOHUN)

Stockholm International Water Institute

The Pak One Health Alliance (POHA)

Tropical Infectious Diseases Research & Education Centre, Universiti Malaya

University of the West Indies

World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA)



Action Group on Stewardship Across the Antimicrobial Lifecycle: a One Health Approach

This Action Group aims to ensure the sustained efficacy of existing and new antimicrobials for the optimal management and prevention of infections in humans, animals and plants while protecting the environment. To achieve this objective the AG will organize the stakeholder identification and mapping to form an inclusive action group of relevant actors across the antimicrobial value chain, develop/collate and synthesize AMS resources and best practices for stewardship.

Members:

Actions des Jeunes contre la Résistance aux Antimicrobiens (AJRAM)

Afe Babalola University

African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)

AMR Policy Accelerator

Association for Rural Area Social Modification, Improvement and Nestling (ARASMIN)

Bamidele Olumilua University of Education, Science and Technology, Ikere-Ekiti

Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC)

Bangor University

Biomerieux (AMRIA)

Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy

Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies

Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses, University of Guelph, Canada

Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria Biopharmaceutical Accelerator (CARB-X)

Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

Daksh Foundation

Dakshayani and Amaravati Health and Education

Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network

Eduardo Mondlane University

Federal University Dutsin-ma, Katsina State

Federal University Gashua Nigeria

Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria (FRIN)

Global AMR Research & Development Hub

Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP)

Government of Barbados

Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Great Lakes Peace Centre

Health Care Without Harm Europe (HCWH)

Infection Control Academy of India

International Livestock Research Institute

International Poultry Council (IPC)

Jordan Center for Disease Control

Kibaha Education Centre

Makerere University Antimicrobial Resistance Club

National Research Council of Italy, Water Research Institute

Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic Zaria

Public Health Initiative

School of Veterinary Medicine and Sciences, University of Ngaoundere

Stockholm International Water Institute

Technical University of Denmark

The University of the West Indies

Tropical Infectious Diseases Research & Education Centre, Universiti Malaya

U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP)

Unit for Environmental Sciences and Management, North-West University

Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan

University Joseph KI-ZERBO

University of KwaZulu-Natal

University of Nottingham

University of Peradeniya

University of the West Indies
Veterinary Research Institute
World Medical Association

World Small Animal Veterinary Association
(WSAVA)



Action Group on Veterinary Education

This Action Group aims to improve access and delivery of antimicrobial use (AMU), resistance (AMR) and stewardship (AMS) information to veterinarians, veterinary students and allied animal health personnel who may be involved in antimicrobial treatment decisions. The activities of this AG relate to antimicrobial users and prescribers, with a focus on clinical aspects that will influence or support daily behaviours, to optimize attendance and impact.

Members:

African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)

AMR Action Fund

AMR Vet Collective

Animal Products, Veterinary Drug and Feed Quality Assessment Center, Ethiopia

Animal Welfare League

Arab Organization for Agriculture Development

British Equine Veterinary Association

Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA)

Center for Public Health and Zoonoses, Canada

Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies

Centre for Health and Disease Studies Nepal

Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS)

Daksh Foundation

Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

EU Commission

Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, SKUAST-Jammu, India

Fédération Interprofessionnelle du Secteur Avicole au Maroc (FISA)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Government of Barbados

Government of Ethiopia

Government of Jordan

Government of Malawi

Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Government of Sweden

Government of Zambia

Great Lakes Peace Centre

Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology (IRTA)

International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS)

International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)

International Poultry Council

International Student One Health Alliance (ISOHA)

International Veterinary Students' Association (IVSA)

Kibaha Education Centre

Mouvement Universelle pour la Survie de l'Humanité (MUSUHUM)

National Milk Producers Federation

NC State Global One Health Academy

One Health Center, University of Bahri

Red Cross Macedonia

SLU Future One Health, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Technical University of Denmark

The University of the West Indies

Université Catholique du Graben de Butembo (UCG)

University Joseph KI-ZERBO

University of Bahri, Sudan

University of Dar es Salaam

University of Guelph

University of Lubumbashi

University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

University of West Indies

Veterinary Research Institute

Water Research Institute, Rome (IRSA)

World Federation for Animals (WFA)

World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA)

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World Veterinary Association

World Veterinary Education in Production
Animal Health (WVEPAH)