Zimbabwe’s Efforts on implementation of AMR NAP
‘One Health Action to Preserve Antibiotics”

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LAUNCH OF AMR NATIONAL ACTION PLAN
28 September 2017 - Launch of documents
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE
MoHCC Secretary for Health

AMR Focal point:
MoHCC – DLS & EDC
MAMID - DLVS

One Health Stakeholder Forum

Zimbabwe AMR Core Group

Zimbabwe AMR Advisory Committee

TWG Education & Awareness

TWG Surveillance & Research

TWG Hygiene & IPC & Security

TWG Antimicrobial Use in Humans and Animals

TWG Investment Research & Development
NATIONAL AMR CORE GROUP

- The Zimbabwe National AMR Core Group is made up of 18 representatives from all the key sectors, and these include:
  - Ministry of Health
  - Ministry of Agriculture
  - Ministry of Environment
  - Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe
  - National Biotechnology Authority of Zimbabwe
  - Academia
  - Civil society
  - WHO
  - FAO
  - OIE rep
Funding Mobilization

• WHO AGISAR Project – US$70 000
• Regional grant of US$25000 Fleming Fund
• WAAW from 2015 – support from WHO and FAO
• Participating in regional ASLM regional FF grant – Mapping AMR and AMU Partnership
• FF Country grant to implement – Integrated Surveillance system
• ICARS - Research
• 2020 MOHCC Strategic Plan – Reporting of AMR
Activities undertaken in NAP implementation
Awareness campaigns
Hand washing Day – May 2018
WORLD ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS WEEK

• The World Antibiotic Awareness Week has presented significant opportunities for AMR education and awareness.

• Activities implemented during the week includes the following:
  • Radio and television appearances and talk shows.
  • Public lectures
  • Lectures at universities
  • Newspaper articles on AMR
  • Collaboration with College of Health Sciences students
  • Arts events on AMR
AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY – for trained journalists
IPC and Biosecurity

- **Humans** – protocol for surveillance of HAI being developed.
- HPV vaccination done.
- Cholera and typhoid vaccination has taking place
WHO AGISAR AMR surveillance - Methodology

Food animals
- Primary source
  - 2 Abattoirs
  - 3 Provincial and 1 Pvt Lab

Food
- Supermarkets, informal traders

Human
- 7 Gov Hosp Labs, 1 City Health & 3 Pvt

Environment
- EMA & Hre city

Central Labs

CVL

GAL

NM RL

National Coordinating Center

DPS AMU HUMANS

MCAZ AMU ANIMALS

ZIMBABWE
Cotrimoxazole & amoxicillin were amongst the most imported medicines.
25000 FF Grant

• Edu and Aw TWG - Gathering data for a communication strategy
• Surveillance TWG - Draft surveillance strategy present
• IPC and Biosecurity – 3 workshops held
• Rational use group – Stewardship meeting
• Innovative research - Workshop
Research and Development TWG

• Workshop done on research prioritization
Challenges

• Coordinating mechanism needs to be strengthened.
• All members in Core group have other jobs – busy
• No funding for other key activities within NAP.
• No policy document yet.
• HR shortage in all ministries
Lessons learnt

• We can achieve activities as One Health – WAAW and WHO AGISAR project.
• Partners and UN agencies are supportive – AMR Legislation for AMR present.
Next steps

• Implement the Fleming Fund country grant on the integrated surveillance

• To have an AMR department within the Ministry

• Tripartite Multi Partner Trust Fund – completing proposal for more funding
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