Antibiotics are becoming ineffective in treating infectious diseases. The world is faced with the deadly silent pandemic of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), which is being seen as a cause of huge cumulative damage. Known to heavily impact low- and middle-income countries, AMR is a threat to global health, food safety, nutrition security, livelihood and attainment of Sustainable Development Goals. The global and national response to this crisis needs to be swifter, stronger and scaled up.

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**Discussants from 12 African countries**
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**Discussants from 14 Asian countries**
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**ON THE AGENDA**
- Implementation of National Action Plans
- Political commitment and funding
- National expectations from global governance
- Role of civil society and media
- AMR from food-production settings and environmental routes

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SESSION 1

MARCH 22, 2021 | 1:30 TO 2:30 PM IST

Inaugural Session

Welcome and introduction to the workshop (5 min)

Sunita Narain
Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, India

One Health approach to fight AMR (10 min)

INAUGURAL ADDRESS (10 MIN EACH)

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Challenges of One Health AMR and way ahead

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Tripartite action

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Civil society role

Wrap up and vote of thanks (5 min)

Amit Khurana
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Effective Implementation of National AMR Action Plans (NAPs)
On implementation of NAPs, mainstreaming AMR in national healthcare agendas, and effective adoption of the One Health approach

FORMAT: PANEL DISCUSSION

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Open discussion and wrap up (15 min)
Political Commitment and Funding to Contain AMR
On measures required for enhancing political commitment to contain AMR, and steps needed to increase funding/budgets at the national/regional/global levels

FORMAT: PANEL DISCUSSION

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Open discussion and wrap up (20 min)
Tackling Environmental AMR

On environmental AMR in NAPs, country-level preparedness and the resources required, waste management, hotspots and AMR, and the gaps in national/global technical guidances/standards

FORMAT: PANEL DISCUSSION

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Open discussion and wrap up (5 min)

SESSION 4

MARCH 23, 2021 | 1:30 TO 2:30 PM IST

2:30-2:45 PM BREAK
AMR from Food-production Settings (Livestock, Aquaculture, Crops) – Part I
On the reality of growth promoter use/phase-out in countries, the need to preserve critically important antimicrobials (CIAs), and the need for food-systems transformation and preventative approach as a solution

FORMAT: PANEL DISCUSSION

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Open discussion and wrap up (20 min)
AMR from Food-production Settings (Livestock, Aquaculture, Crops) – Part II

On the need to address the disease preventative use of antibiotics in food-animals to effectively contain AMR, reflections on initiatives, ground realities and feasibility, the need to push the global agenda to address disease preventative use, which is missing

FORMAT: PANEL DISCUSSION

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Open discussion and wrap up (5 min)
Role of Civil Society, Consumers and Media in Containing AMR
On representation and role of civil society and consumer groups in
global governance and national governance/implementation, role of
media in increasing awareness and pressure to push for change, and
country-level reflections

FORMAT: PANEL DISCUSSION

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Open discussion and wrap up (10 min)
Country-level Expectations from Global Governance

On the ways countries could be benefitted through agencies/groups such as the Global Leaders Group on AMR, the Tripartite, United Nations Environment Programme, proposed Independent Panel on Evidence for Action Against AMR, and other governance/technical/financial agencies

FORMAT: PANEL DISCUSSION

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Open discussion and wrap up (20 min)
SESSION 8

MARCH 24, 2021 | 4:30 TO 5:30 PM IST

Concluding Session

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KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM WORKSHOP (6 MIN EACH)

Session 2: Effective Implementation of National AMR Action Plans
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Session 3: Political Commitment and Funding to Contain AMR
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Chair: Timothy Jinks
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Session 5A: AMR from Food-production Settings (Livestock, Aquaculture, Crops) – Part I
Chair: Sunita Narain
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Session 5B: AMR from Food-production Settings (Livestock, Aquaculture, Crops) – Part II
Chair: Varsha Joshi
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Session 6: Role of Civil Society, Consumers and Media in Containing AMR
Chair: Rajeev Sadanandan
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Session 7: Country-level Expectations from Global Governance
Chair: Carlos María Correa
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KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF TRIPARTITE (6 MIN)

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