AMR containment by Tripartite Organisations: Initiatives and challenges

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World Antibiotic Awareness Week: 2015 - 2019

- Commenced by WHO in 2015
- FAO and OIE joined in 2016
- No fixed dates (only the week that overlap with Nov 18)
- Increasing number of countries and events over the 5 years
- Focused on antibiotics

- Make WAAW everybody’s business
- Dates fixed to November 18 – 24 every year
- Consultation meeting on May 27 – 29, 2020 across all sectors
- Agreed to expand the scope of WAAW to antimicrobials
- Facilitates to preserve all antimicrobials beyond antibiotics
- Unites stakeholders for public health response
  - November 19: World Toilet Day
  - November 20: World’s Children Day
- Facilitates leveraging of resources, efficiencies and synergies

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week: November 18-24 every year from 2020

Antibiotics
Antivirals
Antifungals
Antiparasitics
**Purpose:** Lead and coordinate the global response to AMR in close collaboration with the UN system and other organizations. The Tripartite Joint Secretariat consolidates cooperation between WHO, FAO and OIE, drawing on their core mandates and comparative advantages to address needs of the global response across the One Health spectrum.

**Hosting arrangement**
Hosted by WHO with critical mass of staff, along with dedicated liaison officers working in FAO and OIE

**Governance arrangement**
- The Executive Committee
- The Senior Management Group
- The Tripartite Joint Secretariat team

**Key functions**
- Global promotion, advocacy and political engagement
- Support global governance structures on AMR
- Coordinate interagency engagement and partnership
- Coordinate and monitor Tripartite workplans on AMR
- Map gaps and opportunities
- Support operations of the AMR Multi-Partner Trust Fund
Update on key areas of collaboration of the Tripartite

- Global governance structures on Antimicrobial Resistance
- International instruments on the use of antimicrobials in humans, animals and plants
- AMR Multi-partner Trust Fund
IACG requested the UN Secretary General in close collaboration with the Tripartite organizations to convene on three governance structures: One Health Global Leaders Group; Independent Panel on Evidence for Action Against Antimicrobial Resistance; and Multi-stakeholder Partnership Platform.
## Governance structures of Antimicrobial Resistance: overview

*The structures are neither hierarchical nor sequential*

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<th>Independent panel on Evidence</th>
<th>Global Leaders Group</th>
<th>Partnership Platform</th>
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<td><strong>Vision</strong> (common)</td>
<td>A world in which antimicrobials are preserved for the welfare of living beings</td>
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<td><strong>Purpose</strong></td>
<td>To assess the science relating to AMR and provide options for interventions</td>
<td>To advocate and advise to ensure that action is taken to address the challenges of AMR</td>
<td>To develop and implement a shared global vision, narrative and targeting on AMR</td>
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<td><strong>Focus</strong></td>
<td>Assessment and reporting of evidence based on independence and political neutrality</td>
<td>Political momentum and guidance on actions in response to the reports of the Independent Panel on Evidence</td>
<td>A venue for information sharing and collaboration</td>
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<td><strong>Emphasis</strong></td>
<td>Synthesis of research and evidence to provide practical options for mitigation and containment of AMR</td>
<td>High level advocacy and influence with policy makers for actions at country and global levels</td>
<td>Collective engagement on diverse areas of importance by all stakeholders</td>
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<td><strong>Members</strong></td>
<td>Experts across One Health</td>
<td>Primarily governmental and intergovernmental plus representatives from private sector and civil society across One Health</td>
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<td><strong>Basis of membership</strong></td>
<td>Expertise, region, gender, discipline and sector</td>
<td>Geographical and gender representation</td>
<td>Willingness to engage</td>
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<td><strong>Size</strong></td>
<td>Small (10-15)</td>
<td>Small (to be confirmed)</td>
<td>Very large (500+)</td>
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<td><strong>Membership duration</strong></td>
<td>2-3 years</td>
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<td><strong>Chair/ co-Chair</strong></td>
<td>Appointed by UN SG</td>
<td>Appointed by the Tripartite Organizations</td>
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<td><strong>Meeting frequency</strong></td>
<td>to be decided; likely to be several times a year</td>
<td>twice a year</td>
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<td><strong>Sub committees</strong></td>
<td>Working groups to be appointed as needed</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td><strong>Accountable to</strong></td>
<td>UN SG</td>
<td>Governing bodies of Tripartite Organizations</td>
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<td><strong>Deliverables</strong></td>
<td>Periodic reports</td>
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Participatory and transparent process – public discussion on TOR and public call

The Global Leaders Group will be launched today at 15:00 CET. Follow WHO website and social media for livestreaming.

Members represent all sectors and governments, private sector and civil society

One Health Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance

20 July 2020 | Expression of interest

Call for expressions of interest from networks and organizations representing civil society and the private sector

The Interagency Coordination Group (IACG) on Antimicrobial Resistance concluded its mandate by submitting its report to the UN Secretary-General (UNSG) in April 2019. The UNSG reiterated his commitment to antimicrobial resistance in a report that underlined the importance of implementing the recommendations. Furthermore, he requested the Tripartite Organizations (FAO, OIE and WHO) in close consultation with his office to propose the terms of reference and mechanisms for establishment of the One Health Global Leaders Group on antimicrobial resistance (Global Leaders Group) as a key global governance structure.

The Tripartite Joint Secretariat on Antimicrobial Resistance developed draft Terms of Reference for the Global Leaders Group based on the IACG recommendations and conducted consultations with member states, civil society and the private sector through web-based discussions and events in October and November 2019. The Terms of Reference for the Global Leaders Group was approved by the Tripartite Joint Secretariat on Antimicrobial Resistance on 19 November 2019.

The One Health Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance will be an international forum for leaders from all sectors to discuss strategies and actions to address global one health challenges. The Group is expected to provide recommendations to the UNSG on the establishment of a global governance structure for one health and health security.

The Group will be structured around thematic areas that correspond to the key recommendations of the IACG and will address the following priority areas:
- Strengthening global governance in antimicrobial resistance
- Building and strengthening resilience to antimicrobial resistance
- Accelerating progress towards global health security

The Group will consist of at least five members from each of the following sectors:
- Government
- Civil society
- Private sector

The Group will meet annually or as needed, with the first meeting scheduled for January 2020. The Group will be co-chaired by representatives from the three Tripartite Organizations (FAO, OIE and WHO).
International instruments on the use of antimicrobials across the human, animal and plant sectors

The objective is to take a snapshot and describe the state of the art or international standards for antimicrobial use in humans, animals, plants and disposal into the environment.

The target audience are policymakers to aid creation of new norms on antimicrobial use.

Available in English, French and Spanish.

The next steps are to support the implementation of these agreed instruments in countries and identify areas where norm-setting is lacking and fill these gaps.

Link: https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240013964
International instruments providing standards related to use of antimicrobials in the human health, animal and plant sectors.

International instruments addressing the use of antimicrobials and their release into the environment.

Role of civil society critical to hold stakeholders accountable for the implementation of these agreed instruments.

Fig. 1. The antimicrobial life cycle: the series of stages through which antimicrobials pass, from production to disposal by the end user.
Antimicrobial Resistance Multi-Partner Trust Fund

- To support the joint action of Tripartite organisations for country impact and strengthening the One health AMR response.
- Eleven low and middle income countries and four global proposals to be supported in first round
- Currently $13m Support from Netherlands, Sweden and UK Fleming funds