

Scoping Workshop on Implementation of Zambia's Multi-sectoral National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance

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AGENDA

Thursday, August 9	
Session 1: Introductory session and Memorandum of Understanding <i>Chair: Yona Sinkala, Director, Department of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Zambia</i>	
9:00–9:10 AM	Remarks David Shamulenge , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Zambia
9:10–9:20 AM	Official opening Kennedy Malama , Permanent Secretary (Administration), Ministry of Health, Zambia
9:20–9:30 AM	Introduction of expert participants across the room
9:30–9:45 AM	Introduction to the Centre for Science and Environment and setting the context of the meeting Chandra Bhushan , Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)
9:45–10:15 AM	Coffee
Session 2: Implementation of Zambia's Multi-sectoral National Action Plan (NAP) on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) <i>Chair: Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment</i>	
10:15–10:45 AM	Zambia's Multi-sectoral National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance: plan, implementation and progress Otridah Kapona , AMR National Focal Point, Zambia National Public Health Institute
10:45–11:00 AM	Efforts on AMR National Action Plan implementation: global guidance and work in Zambia

	Fred Masaninga, WHO AMR Focal Point, Zambia
11:00–11:15 AM	Laboratory networks in Zambia in human and animal health: present systems and capacity, scope, challenges and future plans Mazyanga M. Liwewe, Head, Information Systems, Ministry of Health, Zambia
11:15–11:30 AM	Comments: a) Role of CDC in supporting the implementation of NAP–AMR, Zambia Samuel Yingst, Chief, Laboratory Infrastructure and Support, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Zambia b) AMR integration into national health programmes and learnings Rhehab Chimzizi, MDR-TB/Global Fund Advisor, Ministry of Health, Zambia
11:30 AM–12:00 PM	Discussion
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch
Session 3: Understanding animal and agriculture sector w.r.t implementation of Zambia's NAP–AMR <i>Chair: Young Vibetti, Acting Director, Department of Livestock Development, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Zambia</i>	
1:00–1:30 PM	Livestock sector: drivers of antimicrobial use and resistance in animals; challenges to reduce AMR risks Yona Sinkala, Director, Department of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Zambia
1:30–1:45 PM	Role of veterinarians in AMR containment: existing practices, challenges and priorities for action Ntombi Mudenda, President, The Veterinary Association of Zambia
1:45–2:00 PM	Agriculture sector: overview; drivers of antimicrobial use and resistance in crops; challenges and priorities to reduce AMR risks Mooya Nzila, Technical Research Assistant, Zambia Agriculture Research Institute
2:00–2:30 PM	Discussion
2:30–3:00 PM	Coffee
Session 4: Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial use in Zambia <i>Chair: Yona Sinkala, Director, Department of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Zambia</i>	
3:00–3:15 PM	Monitoring AMR in animals: trends and laboratory capacity in Zambia Musso Munyeme, Head, Department of Disease Control, School of Veterinary Medicine, The University of Zambia

3:15–3:30 PM	Monitoring antimicrobial use in non-human sector in Zambia: current scenario and future plans–laws and enforcement <i>Daniel Ndambasia</i> , Registration Officer– Veterinary Medicines, Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority
3:30–3:45 PM	Monitoring antibiotic residues in food: regulations, standards, programmes and capacity in Zambia <i>Sumbukeni Kowa</i> , Head, Food and Drugs Control Laboratory
3:45–4:00 PM	Discussion
4:00–4:10 PM	Break
Session 5: Understanding environment sector w.r.t. implementation of NAP–AMR <i>Chair: Amit Khurana, Programme Director, Food Safety and Toxins, Centre for Science and Environment</i>	
4:10–4:30 PM	Environment sector: overview; policies and enforcement; plans to address AMR <i>Maxwell Nkoya</i> , Director (Operations), Zambia Environment Management Agency
4:30–4:45 PM	Role of pharmaceutical industry in AMR containment: practice and policies on waste management in Zambia <i>David Banda</i> , President, Pharmaceutical Society of Zambia
4:45–5:00 PM	Discussion

Friday, August 10	
Session 6: CSE perspective on NAP-AMR – animal and environmental aspects Chairs: <i>Otridah Kapona, AMR National Focal Point, Zambia National Public Health Institute</i>	
9:00–9:30 AM	CSE's experience on NAP-AMR development and implementation: animal and environmental aspects Rajeshwari Sinha , Deputy Programme Manager, Food Safety and Toxins, Centre for Science and Environment
9:30–9:45 AM	Working Groups: formation, selection of chair and rapporteur
9:45–10:15 AM	Coffee
Session 7: Working Group break-out sessions	
10:15–12:15 AM	a) Working group 1—Animal sector: gaps and challenges; priority areas and mitigation strategies w.r.t. Zambia's NAP-AMR implementation b) Working group 2—Environment sector: gaps and challenges; priority areas and mitigation strategies w.r.t. Zambia's NAP-AMR implementation
12:15 AM–12:30 PM	Break
Session 8: Working Group presentations Co-Chairs: Victor Mukonka , Director, Zambia National Public Health Institute, Young Vibetti , Acting Director, Department of Livestock Development, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Zambia Amit Khurana , Programme Director, Food Safety and Toxins, Centre for Science and Environment	
12:30–12:45 PM	Presentation by Working Group 1 <i>Chair, Working Group 1</i>
12:45–1:00 PM	Presentation by Working Group 2 <i>Chair, Working Group 2</i>
1:00–1:20 PM	Official closing of the meeting Victor Mukonka , Director, Zambia National Public Health Institute,
1:20–1:30 PM	Group photo
1:30–2:00 PM	Wrap up and way forward
2:00 PM onwards	Lunch