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Regional representation in the Middle East

**AMR ongoing activities in
the Middle East Region**



Update from the Middle East Region

the Region held several meetings during WAAW 2020 week. The meeting in Egypt involved more than 500 people including students and stakeholders.

- A regional conference will be held in November 2021. AMR will be included as a topic on the agenda of this meeting, with the aim is to start formulate a regional strategy.
- Another topic to be included in this meeting is aquaculture, in particular the use of insecticides and parasitic agents in aquaculture.
- The Region provided feedback that in the past year there was less consideration from the veterinary authorities to implement OIE standards and guidelines on AMR in national legislation. A potential link to the AMR MPTF global programme on legislation, which is developing tools for legislation development and review, was identified.
- Participation in several global AMR network meetings.

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Regional Consultation on the Tripartite Strategic Framework on AMR and Workplan

- Objectives:
- Strengthen collaboration between the regional and global Tripartite and ensure that the regional offices are collectively involved in strategic developments.
- Regions are briefed on the Tripartite Strategic Framework on AMR and other developments in advance of external stakeholders.
- Regions engage and actively input to the Tripartite and UNEP workplan. Specific feedback regarding the following questions is desirable:
- If, and how, should regional level activity be covered in the workplan?
- Should any regional specific deliverables be included?
- What, and how, should country action (beyond the AMR MPTF) be covered?
- Regions are updated on progress and next steps for the AMR MPTF.



Activities of national AMR surveillance in Jordan

- Started on 2017 by establishing governance structure adopting one health approach: AMR steering committee, National coordinating centre, National reference laboratory, AMR focal point & GLASS focal point
- The surveillance network included 8 sites in 2018 which expanded to 23 sites in 2020
- Building the national capacity for identifying emerging resistance, e.g. colistin resistance
- Establishment of national antimicrobial consumption surveillance
- In 2019, implementation of nationally representative point prevalence survey on antimicrobial use
- Establishment of national programme of antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) and piloting “Optimization of antimicrobial surgical prophylaxis” in 6 hospitals
- Implementing “Integrated AMR surveillance: Tricycle project” in human, animal & environment sectors



Tripartite strategy in Arabic

- TOGETHER FOR ONE HEALTH
 - Strategic Framework for the Tripartite collaboration
 - on antimicrobial resistance between
 - the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,
 - the World Organisation for Animal Health and
 - the World Health Organization
 - (2022-2026)
- معا من أجل "نهج الصحة الواحدة One Health"
 - الإطار الاستراتيجي للتعاون الثلاثي
 - لمعالجة ظاهرة مقاومة مضادات الميكروبات Antimicrobial resistance
 - منظمة الأغذية والزراعة للأمم المتحدة FAO
 - والمنظمة العالمية للصحة الحيوانية OIE
 - ومنظمة الصحة العالمية WHO معاً
 - (2022-2026)