

Global AMR Context & Actions Towards UNGA 2024

A dramatic photograph of a cowboy on horseback silhouetted against a bright sky, with a large herd of horses running across a dusty plain. The scene is framed by mountains in the background under a cloudy sky.

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2016 political declaration on AMR

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2016 political declaration on AMR - Eight Commitments

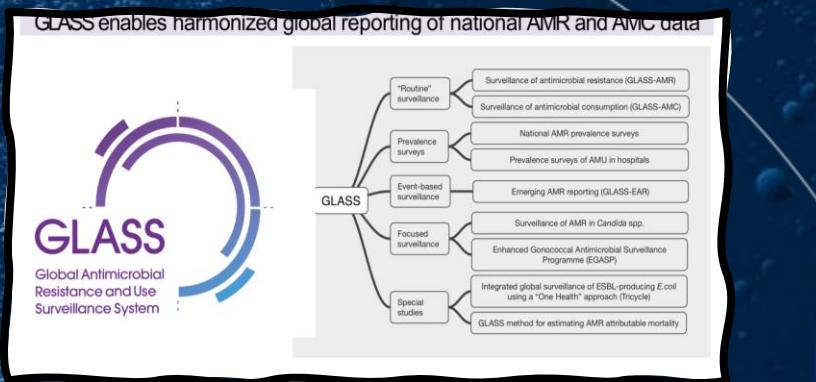
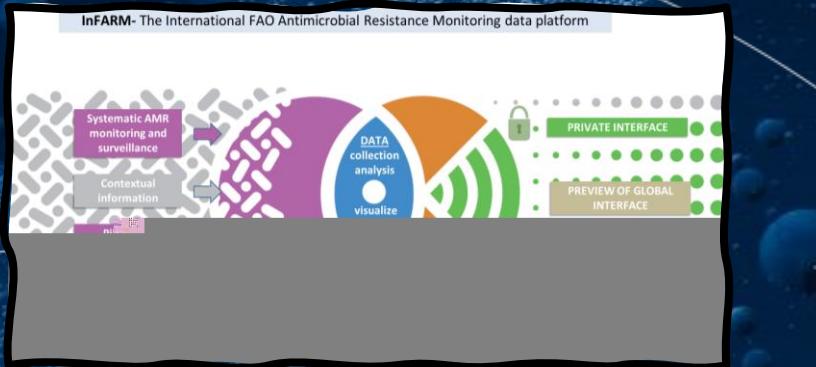
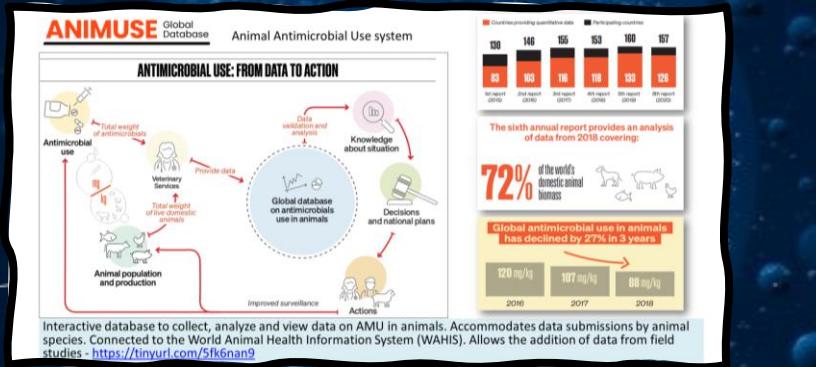
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3. Mobilize adequate, predictable and sustainable funding
4. Surveillance, monitoring and regulatory frameworks
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6. Multisectoral One Health approach
7. A global development stewardship framework
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AMR National Action Plans (NAP)



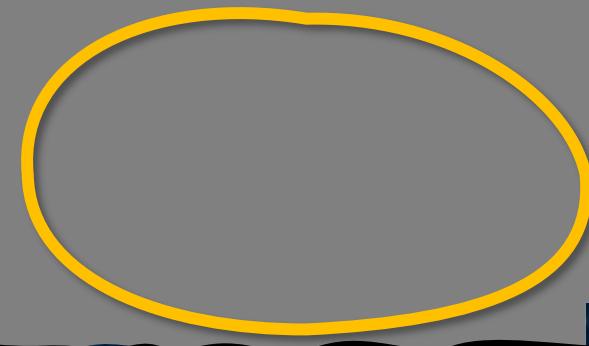
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Gaps:

Data sharing across sectors



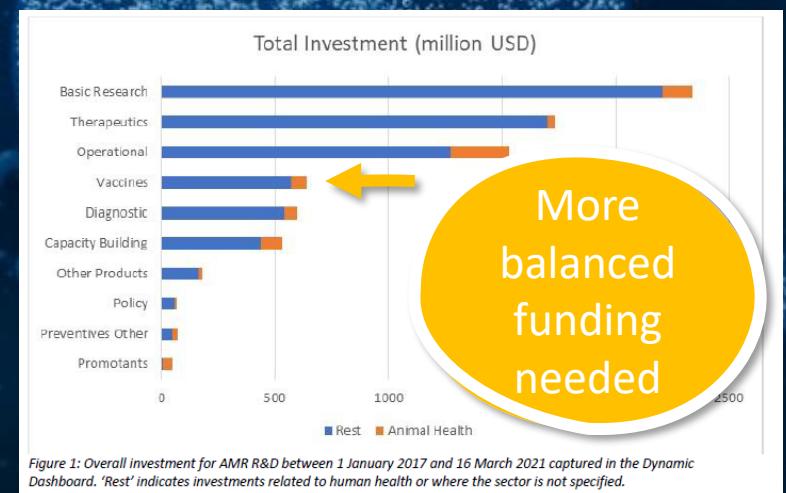
5. Awareness and behavioral change



How to talk about antimicrobial resistance
Help everyone around you understand AMR

"We can advocate, we can raise awareness, we can praise for behaviour change, but, as long as we do not create alternatives, as long as we do not provide tools to prevent diseases...nothing will really change!"

Dr Monique Eloit – during her opening speech at the 7th GLG Meeting (June, 2022)



5. Multisectoral One Health approach

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations UN environment programme World Health Organization World Organisation for Animal Health
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Antimicrobial Resistance Multi-Partner Trust Fund annual report 2022

<https://www.mptf-amr.org/>

- Global level - AMR Quadripartite Joint Secretariat (QJS)
 - Meeting every two weeks
 - Dialogue, understanding & joint work
- Country Level – MPTF Programs
 - USD 26 million
 - Up to 14 LMIC countries enrolled
 - Outcome-based programs
 - Open to additional resource partners



Summarizing

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□ Good progress since 2016



□ Main challenges remain



1. Need for larger mobilisation of financial resources to effectively implement cross-sectoral National Action Plans on AMR

2. Need for an increased efficiency of cross-sectoral collaborations



UNGA '24

Muscat '23

COP-28

Riyadh '24



Your leadership is essential

- Animal sector leading increased efficiency cross-sectoral collaborations (i.e., first first inter-ministerial regional network on AMR?)
- Advocacy for higher investments with sustainable funding enabling implementation of multisectoral NAPs
- WOAH's support role – bring us in !

Thank you! Merci! Gracias! شكراً لك

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