

Workshop on the One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA)

The AMR-MPTF Tunisia Project: A National Experience, Shared Lessons for Global Action

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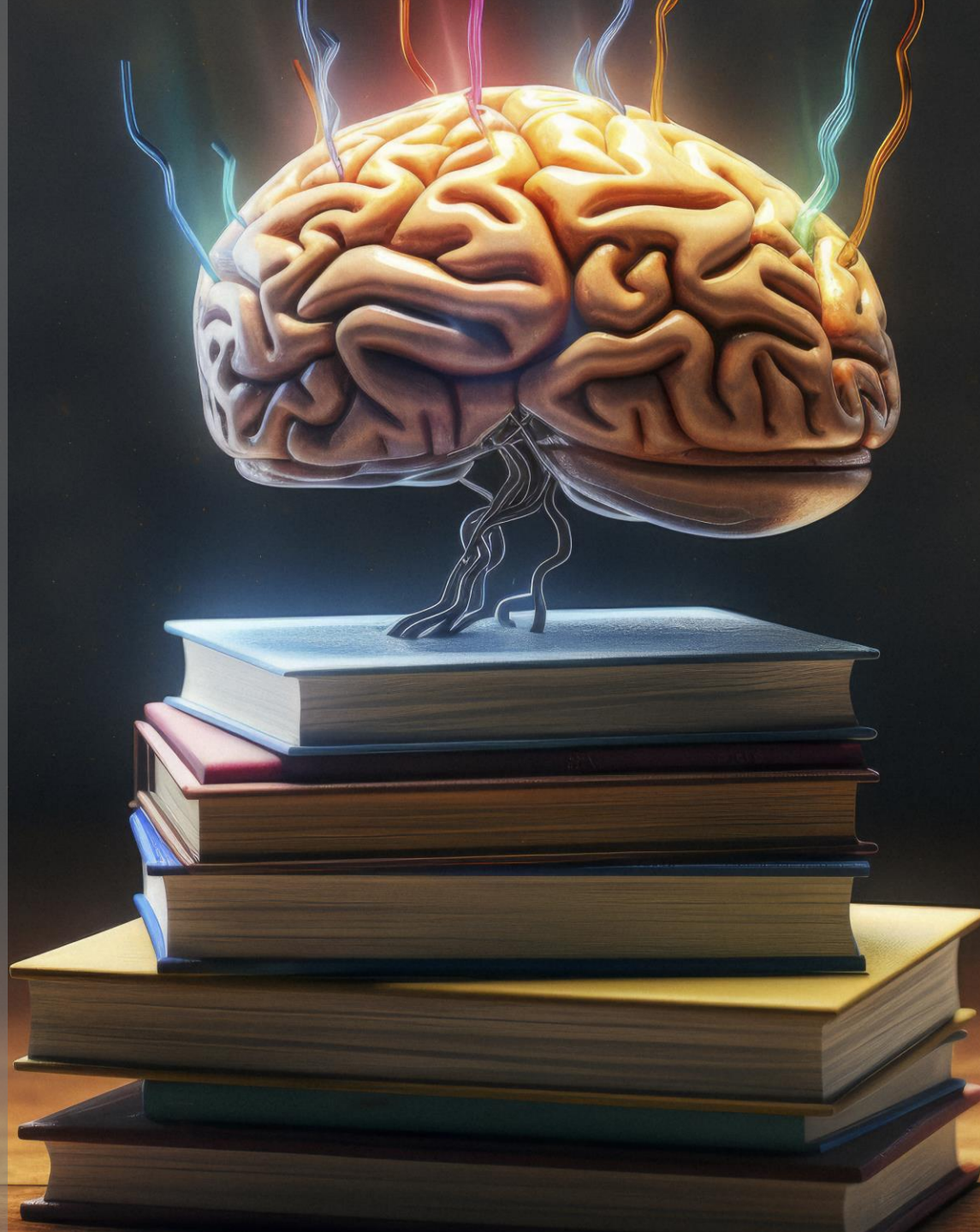
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TN/s-COS2025/3

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4 consultations



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Advocate for the development of an updated AMR training modules in veterinary, medical, environment, dentistry, pharmacy and paraprofessional

- An event is scheduled to take place alongside WAAW 2025 in November, jointly organized by all project agencies.
- Planning and brainstorming on activities are currently underway.
- The venue will be the Cité des Sciences in Tunis, a popular and well-visited location for children, offering ample space and rooms.
- The event is likely to be held on a weekend to maximize attendance.
- Activities will include scientific conferences, children's workshops (such as drawing, puzzles, singing, and creative arts), exhibition stands, and a showcase of the project's highlights.

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- **Ongoing activity**
- **First deliverable completed: diagnostic report on the current situation, including the identification of coordination and communication gaps among stakeholders and the mapping of all parties involved in AMR in Tunisia.**



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- Consultation **re**-published

Unfruitful

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- **Launch ongoing:** published
- **Challenges:** limited budget.

Unfruitful



**A delay in
signing led to a
delay in
implementation**

**Insufficient
budget for
specialized
and rare
expertise**

**Consultants
facing
challenges
accessing
information
due to
administrative
procedures**

**Activities
were not
implemente
d on time**

**Very tight
deadlines
→ a no-cost
extension
has been
requested**



**Before
Project
Launch**



Before Project Launch – Key Elements:

- **Conduct a detailed situational analysis:** map existing initiatives, gaps, and available human and institutional resources. This enables effective planning and optimal resource allocation
- **Identify specific needs for each sector:** human health, animal health, environment, and food security to tailor interventions to local realities
- **Define strategic partners early on** and clarify their roles and responsibilities to ensure clear leadership and effective coordination
- **Secure stakeholder engagement before starting** — upstream consensus facilitates smoother implementation



Balance donor requirements (MPTF) with national priorities, aligning local needs with international frameworks.

During the Call for Proposals :

Develop the project proposal through a participatory process: engage ministries, technical agencies, partners, and civil society to ensure relevance and ownership.

Be realistic and build on solid foundations: a modest but feasible project is better than an overly ambitious, unachievable one.

Align the budget with planned actions, accounting for market fluctuations (equipment, consultants).

Do not treat the budget as a ‘cake to be divided’: each agency uses its capacity to maximize collective impact.

Consider national legal frameworks — only propose activities compliant with national law to avoid implementation failure

During the Call for Proposals :

- Advocate with national decision-makers to promote cross-sectoral collaboration under One Health — a constant but essential challenge
- Consider inviting a colleague involved in a similar project from another country in the region to provide advice and recommendations.
- Keep in mind that the person responsible for implementation (coordinator, focal point, etc.) may not be the one who drafted the document; therefore, activity descriptions should be written clearly, precisely, and explicitly.



“The AMR-MPTF project is like a giant puzzle — each partner holds a vital piece, and only through harmonious coordination can we reveal the full picture.



What happens after the project? How will the country continue its fight against AMR on its own?

“Wouldn’t a sustainability or exit strategy be essential to preserve achievements and ensure continuity?”

Shouldn’t monitoring and evaluation be considered from the very beginning to track progress, capture best practices, and guide future decisions?

Thank you!

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