

Joint regional action plan for the successful implementation of the UN political declaration on AMR

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1. Members to continue strengthening AMR/AMU surveillance programs, regularly reporting quantitative data to ANIMUSE (terrestrial and aquatic animals), and transforming data into national reports and policy briefs to inform policy decision-making levels, all these with the support & collaboration of WOAH.

2. Members to implement WOAH international standards, and follow recommendations and guidelines (i.e., WOAH list of antimicrobials of veterinary importance, technical reference documents...), in the design & deployment of national actional plans on AMR. Special attention to recommendations concerning HPCIA antimicrobials (i.e., complete phase out of their use as growth promoters). All these with the support & collaboration of WOAH.

3. Members to support WOAH in the development of the Vet-AWaRe list as additional science-based global stewardship guidance.

4. WOAH to update the list of priority diseases for which vaccines could reduce antimicrobial use, and delegates providing guidance on a potential prioritisation for implementation adapted for the Middle East region, so Members can ensure that animal vaccination strategies are defined as a measure to reduce AMU and consequently contain development and spread of AMR.



5. Delegates to consider public private partnerships, with the support from WOAH as requested, in sustaining the accessibility of vaccines and vaccination programmes while prioritising animal disease prevention through farm biosecurity measures.

6. Members to engage with the World Bank Group, or any Regional Development bank, to explore opportunities to support sustainable funding in the strengthening of animal health systems, including veterinary services, as committed in the 79th United Nations General Assembly Political Declaration on AMR. WOAH to assist upon request in the bridging, as well as in the technical development of proposals for funding.

7. Members to explore opportunities either to support the AMR-MPTF Program, or to benefit from where applicable, seeking for the effective implementation of multisectoral National Action Plans on AMR. WOAH to assist in any of the processes, as requested by Members.

8. Delegates to contact the Nigerian Delegate and actively engage in the definition of the program and corresponding outcome document of the fifth Ministerial meeting on AMR, planned to be held in Nigeria in 2026.

9. Members, with the support of WOAH, to work on early awareness and share materials related to AMR in schools for educating younger generations, as well as in curriculum in universities for future veterinarians from a One-Health angle.

10. Members are invited to use existing tools to enhance responsible & prudent use of antimicrobials, such as the One Health Legal Assessment Tool (OHLAT) and the Track and Report Unsafe VET Products system (TRUVET), requesting support from WOAH as needed

Thank you very much

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