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Programme

4TH PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE AMR MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM
&
2026 WORLD AMR AWARENESS WEEK (WAAW)

From commitments to integrated One Health delivery on AMR
Accelerating country implementation of the 2024 UNGA Political Declaration
and the Global Action Plan on AMR 2026-2036

16-18 November 2026
FAO headquarters (Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy)

Day 1 | Monday, 16 November 2026 | Plenary Hall (A335 int)

High-level plenary session 1 Sustaining political momentum for action on AMR	
09.30-10.00	**Opening statements** • **Godfrey Magwenzi,** FAO Deputy Director-General, Director of Cabinet, on behalf of the Quadripartite • **Hon. Mohammad Ali Pate,** Coordinating Minister for Health and Social Welfare of Nigeria (online) • **H.E. Jakob Forssmed,** interim Chair of the GLG on AMR, Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health of Sweden (online) *Moderated by Thanawat Tiensin, FAO Assistant Director-General, Chief Veterinarian, Director Animal Production and Health Division* • *Video "One Health action on AMR"*
10.00-10.30	**Group photo (Plenary) and coffee break (Atrium)**
Plenary Session 2 Governing AMR together: connecting institutions, science and stakeholders for action	
10.30-11.30	**Keynote: AMR in the context of the 21st century global threats to health, Prof. Christopher J.L. Murray,** Director, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation • **Junxia Song,** FAO Deputy Chief Veterinarian, Chief, One Health and Disease Control • **Jacqueline Alvarez,** UNEP Chief of Branch, Industry and Economy Division (video) • **Jean-Pierre Nyemazi,** Director, Quadripartite Joint Secretariat on AMR • **Montserrat Arroyo Kuribreña,** WOAH Deputy Director General *Moderated by Arshnee Moodley, Chair, AMR MSPP Steering Committee, Team Leader AMR, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya*
Plenary session 3 From funding needs to investment opportunities: making AMR action investable	
11.30-13.00	**Keynote: Will we meet the UNGA goals on AMR? Ramanan Laxminarayan**, President, One Health Trust (online) **Panel I: What place for AMR in the existing health systems, pandemic preparedness and connected development agendas?** • **Esben Lunde Larsen,** Senior One Health Specialist, The Pandemic Fund (online) • **Pascale Ondoa,** Program Delivery Specialist, The Global Fund • **Anne Mottet,** Lead Global Technical Specialist, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) • **Béatrice Marquez-Garrido,** Policy Officer, Antimicrobial Resistance and Human Nutrition Unit, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission • **Panel II: How do we turn AMR interventions from "activities requiring funding" into opportunities for investment?**

	• **Hon. Dr. Christina Christopher Mnzava,** Member of Parliament of Tanzania • **Emma Berntman,** Head of AMR Programmes, FAIRR Initiative • **Helle Engslund Krarup,** Executive Director of ICARS *Moderated by Kerstin Åkerfeldt, Policy Expert, ReAct Europe and Junxia Song, Deputy Chief Veterinarian, Chief, One Health and Disease Control, FAO*
13.00-14.00	**Lunch break**
Plenary session 4 Country voices - what will unlock implementation?	
14.00-15.30	**Keynote presentation: Henrik Wegener,** Denmark's high-level representative for AMR • **Sally Mohy Ismaiel,** IPC Director, National AMR Focal Point for the Preventive Sector, Ministry of Health and Population of Egypt • **Dhurata Ikonomi,** Executive Lead, AMR Task Force, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) • **Amaury Morales Landrove,** National AMR Coordinator, Office of Infectious Diseases, Ministry of Health of El Salvador • **Rita Azuka Okea,** Head, Environmental Health and Sanitation Division; AMR Focal Person for the Environment Sector, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria • **Supalak Prabsriphum**, Head, Multilateral Livestock Cooperation and International Organizations Group, ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses, Department of Livestock Development, Thailand *Moderated by Christine Middlemiss CB, UK CVO*
15.30-16.00	**Coffee break (Atrium)**
Plenary session 5 From commitments to delivery: taking stock of the 2024 UNGA Political Declaration on AMR	
16.00-17.30	**Panel I: Are the One Health commitments on AMR translating into implementation?** • **Carlos das Neves**, Chief Scientist, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Co-Chair, One Health High-level Expert Group (OHHLEP) • **Yewande Alimi,** One Health Lead, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), African Union • **Lacina Koné,** Deputy Head of the Human Development Department, French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs • **Rajeshwari Sinha,** Senior Programme Manager, Centre for Science and Environment, India **Panel II: Are the enabling conditions for delivery in place?** • **Andrea Caputo,** Global Health Advisor, React • **Michiel Peters,** AMR Industry Alliance Secretariat Representative, Vice-Chair of the AMR MSPP Steering Committee • **Lesley Ogilvie,** Director, Global AMR R&D Hub • **Gary Wertish,** President, Minnesota Farmers Union, livestock facilitator, World Farmers Organization (WFO) *Moderated by Montserrat Arroyo Kuribreña, Deputy Director General WOAH and Julia Bishop, Director of Global Engagement AMR Policy Accelerator*
17.30-18.00	**Launch of the call for new Action Groups: mobilizing partnerships for 2027**
18.00-20.00	**Networking cocktail and opening of the "Sketching AMR" exhibition (Atrium)**

Day 2 | Tuesday, 17 November 2026

8.00-9.30	**Youth innovation session | Mexico room (D 213-bis)**

Youth solutions in action

- **Paola Delgado**, Jovenes & Ecosistemas Latinoamérica, Ecuador
- **Mbali Jiyane,** Eh!Woza, South Africa
- **Malavika Rajkumar,** Youth Ki Awaaz, India

Moderated discussions:

- **Louise Gough,** Chief Operating Officer, The Trinity Challenge
- **Fithriyyah Iskandar,** Environmental Health Focal Point, Children and Youth Major Group (CYMG)
- **Mwapu Dika Ndahi**, National AMR Focal Point for Animal Health, Federal Ministry of Livestock Development of Nigeria
- **Ranga Reddy Burry,** President, Infection Control Academy of India (IFCAI), India

Moderated by Hafeez Hamza, Global Health and Youth AMR Advocate, Global Health Association of Kenya (GHAK)

Parallel sessions| One challenge, shared solutions: One Health Integrated Solutions Labs

9.30-13.00 | Lebanon room (D209 bis)
Solutions Lab 1: Safe, quality care for all: embedding AMR in universal health coverage and primary health care

Moderator: Melchior Kuo, Head of Product Stewardship & Environmental Sustainability, Global Self-Care Federation

9.30-9.40	Welcome and scene-setting
9:40-10:00	PHC and AMR: where the agendas meet? • **Kefas Samson**, Lead for Multisectoral Coordination, Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Department, World Health Organization (WHO) • **Kaushik Janakiraman,** Global Head of Multilateral Affairs, Reckitt and Co-chair on AMR, Global Self-Care Federation • **Peter Howitt**, Managing Director, Centre for Health Policy & Policy Co-Lead, Fleming Initiative
10:00-10:15	Challenge prioritization (mentimeter)
10.15-10.50	Rotating group discussion (round 1)
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:15	Rotating group discussion (rounds 2-3)
12.15-13.00	Reporting back: priority barriers, joint actions, partners and next steps

9.30-13.00 | Mexico room (D213 bis)
Solutions Lab 2: Safe food, healthy animals and plants, and resilient livelihoods

Moderator: Arshnee Moodley, AMR Team Leader, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Chair, Steering Committee of the AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform (MSPP)

9.30-9.40	Welcome and scene-setting
9:40-10:10	From international standards to national action • **Hilde Kruse,** Senior Food Standards Officer, Secretariat of the Codex Alimentarius Commission • **Ana Mateus,** Scientific Coordinator, Veterinary Products and Drug Resistance Department, WOAH • **Sarah Brunel,** Implementation and Facilitation Unit Lead and One Health Focal Point, IPPC Secretariat • **Alejandro Dorado Garcia,** FAO Animal Health Officer and **Carmen Bullon,** FAO Legal Officer
10:10-10:50	Implementation realities • **Anne Wietheger,** Counsellor Primary Industries, Deputy Permanent Representative to FAO, New Zealand • **Nneka Hull James**, Animal Health Specialist, Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA) • **J. Scott Weese,** Professor, Department of Pathobiology, Ontario Veterinary College, Director,

9.30-13.00 | Ireland room (Queen Jiuliana, B 324)
Solutions Lab 3: From pollution to prevention: operationalizing environmental action on AMR

Moderator: Rajeshwari Sinha, Senior Programme Manager, Centre for Science and Environment, India

9.30-9.40	Welcome and scene-setting
9:40-10:50	Evidence to action on the environmental dimension of AMR • **Prof Joakim Larsson**, Professor in Environmental Pharmacology, Director, Centre for Antibiotic Resistance Research in Gothenburg (CARe) (online) • **Ricardo Carapeto Garcia,** Head of Area Environmental Risk Assessment, Veterinary Medicines Department, Spanish Agency of Medicine and Sanitation products (AEMPS) • **Victor N. Mose,** Amboseli Conservation Program, African Conservation Centre, Kenya (online) • **Rajeshwari Sinha**, Senior Programme Manager, Centre for Science and Environment, India • **Inmaculada Navarro Pérez,** Policy Officer, DG HERA, European Commission
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11.10-12.30	Group discussions
12.30-13.00	Reporting back: priority barriers, joint actions, partners and next steps

	Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses, University of Guelph, Canada • **Wendla Beyer,** Global Affairs Senior Specialist at FOUR PAWS, rep Animal Welfare Action Group • **Alicia Gallardo,** FAO's Fisheries Management Expert, President of WOAH's Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission (pre-recorded video)
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	Group discussions
12.30-13.00	Reporting back: priority barriers, joint actions, partners and next steps

9.30-13.00 | India room (A 327)
Solutions Lab 4: Equitable innovation and responsible access across the One Health sectors

Moderator: Michiel Peters, Senior member of the AMR Industry Alliance Secretariat, Vice-Chair of the Steering Committee of the AMR MSPP

9.30-9.40	Welcome and scene setting
9:40-10:05	Navigating innovation, R&D and access challenges across sectors • **Dr Norio Ohmagari**, Director, Disease Control and Prevention Center, Japan Institute for Health Security, Japan • **Nicolò Cinotti**, Secretary General, International Poultry Council (IPC) • **Katarina Lönnquist**, AMR Coordinator, Swedish Medical Products Agency (Läkemedelsverket), Sweden (tbc)
10:05-10.20	Mapping access barriers and enablers (slido) • **Deepali Patel,** Director of International Policy, AMR Action Fund
10:20-10.50	Round 1: Build the picture (group discussion)
10.50-11.10	Coffee break
11.10-11.50	Round 2: Make access work (group discussion)
11:50–12:20	Round 3: Stress-test the response (group discussion)
12:20–13.00	From scenarios to collective action: priorities, partners and next steps

9.30-13.00 | Plenary Hall (A335 int)
Solutions Lab 7: From NAPs on paper to sustainable investments for AMR

Moderator: Sabiha Essack, Professor Pharmaceutical Sciences, Director of Antimicrobial Research Unit, School of Health Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

9.30-9.40	Welcome and scene setting
9:40-10:50	• Making the case for AMR by **Nilofer Khan Habibullah (online)**, Senior Health Specialist/Economist, World Bank • Exploring innovative financing options by **Raheelah Ahmad,** Professor, Health Systems, School of Health & Medical Sciences, City St George's, University of London, Dr **Malay Diwanji,** Research Assistant in Informed Policy, Fleming Initiative **& Dr Lucia Besio, Research Assistant, City St George's, University of London,** Fleming Initiative and Imperial College • Exploring international funding mechanisms by K**erstin Akerfeldt**, Policy Expert, ReACT • **Emmanuel Tanui**, AMR National Coordinator, Kenya (online)
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	Group discussions

9.30-13.00 | Nigeria room (C283)
Solutions Lab 5: From interconnected risks to climate-smart, AMR-sensitive One Health solutions

Moderator: Kristina Osbjer, Director of Science and Programmes, International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS)

9.30-9.40	Welcome and scene setting
9:40-10:10	Evidence framing • **Abderrezak Bouchama,** Consultant intensivist & senior scientist, King Abullah International Medical Research Center, IPCC AR7 WGII Lead Author**,** speaking in a personal capacity (online) • **Armando Heriazon,** Animal Health and AMR Research Specialist, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada • **Kristina Osbjer,** Director of Science and Programmes, International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS)
10:10-10:30	Ground realities • **Dwayne Smith,** Global Leaders Group Liaison Officer, Prime Minister's Office, Barbados • **Mohamed Sahra Isse,** Head of Surveillance, Ministry of Health of Somalia
10.30-10.50	Introduction to group work and the two scenarios for group discussions
10:50-11.10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	Group discussions
12.30-13.00	Agree priority actions, prospective leads and next steps; closing

9.30-13.00 | Azerbaijan room (B2L2)
Solutions Lab 6: AMR in crises, fragility, displacement & preparedness and response

Moderator: Evelyn Wesangula, Senior AMR control Specialist, East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC)

9.30-9.40	Welcome and scene setting
9:40-10:50	Evidence and operational framing • **Diriba Mosissa**, WHO Technical Officer • **Andy Catley,** Chair, Technical Advisory Group, Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS), Research Professor Emeritus, Tufts University, USA (online) • **Prof. Muhammad Hamid Zaman**, Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Global Health; Director, Center on Forced Displacement, Boston University, USA (online) • **Cecilia Ferreyra,** Deputy International Medical Secretary, Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)/Doctors Without Borders • **Artem Horbachevskyi,** Head of Department, IPC& AMR Division, Ukrainian Public Health Center (online)
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	Group discussions
12.30-13.00	Reporting back: priority barriers, joint actions, partners and next steps

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Lunch break: 13.00-14.30

Parallel sessions| Country Delivery Clinics

14.30- 17.00| Lebanon room (D209 bis)
Country Delivery Clinic 1: One Health governance, policy and accountability for AMR

Co-moderators: Muna Abu Sin, Ambassador on AMR, Federal Ministry of Health of Germany and **André de Abreu,** National Action Plan (NAP) Coordinator, Ministry of Health, Brazil

14.30-14.40	Welcome and scene-setting
14.40-15.20	Country case studies • **Prof. Christine Middlemiss CB**, UK Chief Veterinary Officer, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra), United Kingdom (UK) • **Mohammad Hamdi Gharaibeh,** Assistant Secretary-General, Jordan Center for Disease Control (JCDC); Acting Director, Disease Prevention and Control Directorate, Jordan • **Anne Gomez**, Senior Public Health Officer, Communicable Diseases Agency, Singapore • **David Elcock,** Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security, Barbados • **Emmanuel Tanui,** National AMR Focal Point, Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI), Ministry of Health, Kenya (online)
15.20-15.30	From country experiences to governance lessons what makes coordination work? • **Julia Bishop,** Director of Global Engagement AMR Policy Accelerator
15.30-16.30	From bottlenecks to practical solutions (group discussions)
16.30-17.00	Reporting back: priority barriers, joint actions, partners and next steps

14.30- 16.30| Ireland room (Queen Jiuliana, B 324)
Country Delivery Clinic 2: One Health workforce development, education and gender in AMR

Moderator: Estelle Mbadiwe, Founding Partner, Ducit Blue Foundation

14.30-14.40	Welcome and scene-setting
14.40-15.10	• **Holger Rohde,** ECSMID AMR Action Subcommittee Director • **Uzma Syed,** Chief of Infectious Diseases and Medical Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship, Good Samaritan University hospital • **Darija Kuruc Poje,** President-elect, European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP) • **Mohamed Moctar Mouiche Mouliom,** African Society for Laboratory Medicine, Ethiopia • **Diana Basit,** IFMSA Liaison Officer for Medical Sciences and Research Issues
15.10–16.10	Group discussion
16.10-16.30	Reporting back: priority barriers, joint actions, partners and next steps

14.30- 16.30| Mexico room (D213 bis)
Country Delivery Clinic 3: From partnerships to impact: Public-Private cooperation for AMR

Moderator: Ghada Zoubiane, Senior Director, Global Health, LifeArc

14.30-14.40	Welcome and scene-setting
14.40-15.10	Lessons from existing PPPs models • **Claude Mabilat,** AMR/AMS Medical Value Senior Director, bioMérieux France (Go-DX PPP) • **Ivan Ivanov,** Global Lead for Sustainable Protein Advisory Services, International Finance Corporation (IFC) • **Kristina Osbjer,** Director of Science and Programmes, International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS) • **Nicolò Cinotti,** Secretary General, International Poultry Council (Kenya, India, Indonesia and Vietnam: TRANSFORM (USAID / Cargill/IPC PPP) • **Janet Midega,** Research Lead, Infectious Disease, Wellcome Trust, UK
15.10–16.00	Group discussions
16.00-16.30	Reporting back: priority barriers, joint actions, partners and next steps

Partnership and investment marketplace and expo |14.30-18.00|Atrium

Connecting needs with solutions, expertise, investment and partnerships

The Partnership and Investment Marketplace offers an interactive space to turn AMR commitments into concrete opportunities for collaboration and joint action. Bringing together governments, international organizations, research institutions, civil society, the private sector, financing partners and other stakeholders, the Marketplace connects those seeking support with organizations offering practical solutions, technical expertise, tools, innovation and financing opportunities to accelerate the implementation of National Action Plans on AMR and advance One Health action. Building on a pre-Plenary mapping of stakeholders' offers and needs, as well as priorities emerging from the Integrated Solutions Labs and Country Delivery Clinics, the Marketplace features seven thematic booths:

- Surveillance, laboratory and data systems
- Stewardship, infection prevention and control, and access
- Governance, policy and National Action Plans implementation
- Financing and investment
- Awareness, education and behaviour change
- Research and innovation
- Workforce development

Participants are invited to explore the marketplace, discover initiatives and practical solutions, engage directly with organizations presenting their expertise and programmes, and identify opportunities for technical cooperation, investment and joint implementation. A dedicated Marketplace Catalogue provides an overview of available offers and facilitates targeted networking and matchmaking. The Marketplace aims to generate new connections, expressions of interest and potential partnerships that can be taken forward beyond the Plenary, contributing to the MSPP's collective action and priorities for 2027.

Open to all Plenary participants. The marketplace catalogue will be available shortly.

Day 3 | Wednesday, 18 November 2026 | Plenary Hall (A335 int)

Plenary session 6 Celebrating WAAW 2026 One Health, one action- prevent AMR now	
09.00-09.40	• *Joint Quadripartite DGs video* • *Stakeholder commitments* *Moderated by Jean-Pierre Nyemazi, Director, Quadripartite Joint Secretariat on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)*
Plenary session 7 From dialogue to collective delivery: shaping the MSPP Agenda for 2027	
09.40-10.10	**Action Groups: results, lessons and opportunities to scale** • **Sabiha Essack**, Professor Pharmaceutical Sciences, Director of Antimicrobial Research Unit, School of Health Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa • **Masika Sophie**, Global Health Policy Manager, World Federation for Animals (WFA) • **Ajit Kumar Karna,** Center for Health and Disease Studies of Nepal and Tribhuvan University *Moderated by members of the AMR MSPP Steering Committee*
10.10-10.30	**Converging framework from Solutions Labs and Country Clinics**
10.30-12.00	**2027 collective direction: discussion and prioritization of 3-4 areas for joint action, agreed next steps and flagships** *Moderated by members of the AMR MSPP Steering Committee*
Closing remarks	
12.00-12.15	• **Thanawat Tiensin,** FAO Assistant Director-General, Chief Veterinarian, Director Animal Production and Health Division • **Jacqueline Alvarez,** UNEP Chief of Branch, Industry and Economy Division (video) • **Jean-Pierre Nyemazi,** Director, Quadripartite Joint Secretariat on AMR • **Montserrat Arroyo Kuribreña,** WOAH Deputy Director General
12.15	**Departure**

2. World AMR Awareness Week 2026 exhibition: “One Health, one action: Prevent AMR Now”

World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW) is a global campaign to raise awareness and increase understanding of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and to promote global action to tackle the emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections. WAAW is observed annually from 18 to 24 November.

The Fourth Plenary Assembly of the Partnership Platform will run directly into the opening of WAAW 2026 on 18 November, creating a unique window to connect the Platform's work with the wider public-facing campaign. To mark this convergence, the AMR MSPP will host an exhibition in the Atrium of FAO headquarters from 16 to 20 November 2026, alongside the Plenary and during the opening days of WAAW.

Objectives

- Underline the importance of AMR and the shared responsibility to safeguard the effectiveness of antimicrobials for both humans and animals;
- Promote the responsible use of antimicrobials and good practices;
- Highlight the need for collective action and concrete commitments to address AMR through the One Health approach;

- Inform visitors about the Quadripartite's work on AMR and the MSPP's mission, by showcasing efforts jointly carried out by members of the Platform; and
- Present FAO's flagship contributions to the global AMR response, including Reduce the Need for Antimicrobials on Farms for Sustainable Agrifood Systems Transformation (RENOFARM), the International FAO Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring (InFARM) system, and related initiatives, within the broader Quadripartite effort.

Key components:

1. **"Sketching Antimicrobial Resistance" exhibition**
   "Sketching Antimicrobial Resistance" is a campaign by the European Joint Action on Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-Associated Infections (EU-JAMRAI) initiative that gathers 30 illustrators from 30 different European countries to raise awareness on AMR, combining art and science. The illustrations will be printed and displayed using panels and two-side fabrics will present AMR as a shared human, animal, plant, agrifood and environmental challenge and communicate complex issues through accessible and engaging visual storytelling. More information on the campaign is available here.

2. **AMR Champions and Commitments Wall**
   The AMR Champions and Commitments Wall will take the form of a live display that will invite participants to make a concise and practical commitment to addressing AMR. Each commitment will be accompanied by a photograph of the participant, allowing the wall to grow throughout the Assembly and provide a visible collective picture of the actions that MSPP members and partners are prepared to advance. Participants will be asked: What will you do in the next 12 months to help move AMR commitments into implementation?