

**Process for Determining the Work Programme of the  
Independent Panel on Evidence for Action against Antimicrobial Resistance**

- 1 . The Secretariat will issue a public call annually for submissions of proposed topics for inclusion in the Panel's work programme through existing networks of the Quadripartite organizations, including the AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform (MSPP) and the Global Leaders Group on AMR (GLG).
2. Submissions may be made by the following:
  - a ) Governmental institutions, regional economic integration organizations, entities of the United Nations system, specialized agencies, other intergovernmental organizations and AMR governance structures, instruments and bodies, individually or jointly;
  - b ) Relevant stakeholders, such as academic and research organizations, civil society organizations and networks, Indigenous Peoples, groups in vulnerable situations, private sector entities, financial institutions and philanthropic organizations, individually or jointly.
3. Submissions shall include information on the:
  - a) Relevance of the topic to the Panel's purpose;
  - b ) Existing knowledge and data, including scale or burden and projected trends; distribution globally and by geographic region, income group or other relevant classifier; associated health, economic and development challenges;
  - c) Availability of resources and capacity to address the proposed topic;
  - d ) Urgency for action, given anticipated risks and potential opportunities for beneficiaries; and
  - e ) Activities and deliverables that may be most useful for addressing the issue.
- 4 . All submissions must be received by the Secretariat no later than three months prior to the relevant meeting of the Expert Committee. After the deadline, submissions of urgent requests by entities of the United Nations system, specialized agencies, other intergovernmental organizations and AMR governance structures, instruments and bodies may be considered on an exceptional basis, at the decision of the Co-Chairs and Vice Co-Chairs of the Expert Committee.
5. The Secretariat will consider and prioritize the submissions for review by the Expert Committee, as follows:
  - a) Thematically group the submissions received, taking into account any existing assessments and analyses, and producing a consolidated list of topics for prioritization;
  - b) Conduct an initial screening of the list of topics to ensure concordance with the purpose of the Panel and complementarity with other ongoing or planned work, without duplication;
  - c ) Rank topics by priority through the transparent application of defined interdisciplinary criteria defined by the Expert Committee, taking into account the information provided in the submissions and other information accessible from public sources, as well as consideration of feasibility and estimated cost.
- 6 . The Expert Committee will develop a draft work programme and an indicative budget, based on the outcomes of 5 (a-c). This will include objectives, activities, associated outputs and deliverables, expected outcomes, responsibilities, and a framework for monitoring progress.

- 7 . The Secretariat will publish the draft work programme on the Panel's official website, accompanied by a description of the prioritization process undertaken in 5 (a-c). The Secretariat together with the Expert Committee's Co-Chairs and Vice Co-Chairs will hold online information sessions through existing networks of the Quadripartite organizations and the MSPP, as well as conduct an online survey.
- 8 . The Secretariat will summarize feedback received through the online information sessions and survey. The Expert Committee will review, revise and approve the work programme accordingly. The Secretariat will publish the final work programme on the Panel's official website.