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## UPDATING THE GLOBAL ACTION PLAN ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (GAP-AMR)

### VIRTUAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS

**Monday, 22 September, 9h30-12h00 CEST and 14h00-16h30 CEST**

**Tuesday, 23 September, 9h30-12h00 CEST and 14h00-16h30 CEST**

#### **Background and purpose:**

In 2015, the World Health Assembly (WHA) adopted the Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (GAP-AMR) subsequently welcomed by the Governing Bodies of other Quadripartite Organizations: the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

The AMR Political Declaration adopted by the 71st United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2016 (A/RES/71/3) affirmed the GAP-AMR and its five strategic objectives as the global blueprint for action to address AMR. This document informed the development of National Action Plans (NAPs) by over 170 countries. Responding to lessons learned and to an evolving AMR landscape, the 79th UNGA High-level Meeting on AMR requested the Quadripartite, in consultation with Member States, “to update the Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance by 2026 to ensure a robust and inclusive multisectoral response, through a One Health approach, that aligns with current realities to drive greater impact against antimicrobial resistance, and request the Quadripartite to report biennially on progress made towards their specific and joint commitments”.

In line with the agreed [roadmap](#), a landscape analysis ran from January to June 2025 and the virtual consultations with stakeholders and Member States in progress are underway.

#### **Format:**

The virtual consultations will take place over two days — Monday, 22 September and Tuesday, 23 September 2025 from 9h30 to 12h00 and from 14h00 to 16h30 CEST — virtually via Zoom, with sessions scheduled in both the mornings and afternoons to accommodate participants across different time zones. Each session will last approximately two hours and thirty minutes and will be open to:

- Governments, intergovernmental organizations, and UN agencies
- Research and academic institutions, including their networks



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- Civil society organizations and networks
- Industry and private sector stakeholders
- Financial institutions, development banks, philanthropic organizations, and resource partners

The consultations will be held in English. To ensure transparency and accountability, all sessions will be recorded, and a summary report will be publicly shared.

### **Participation of Governments:**

Governments are expected to submit e inputs that reflect a whole-of-government, One Health approach – coordinated across sectors. They are strongly encouraged to participate as part of a delegation, including representatives from all relevant sectors – human health, food and agriculture, animal health, and the environment. Alternatively, governments are encouraged to undertake internal coordination prior to the meeting, where feasible, to ensure that their representatives in the consultation convey consolidated feedback. In addition to the multi-stakeholder consultations, dedicated consultations with UN Member States will be organized by the Quadripartite organizations through their governing bodies throughout October 2025, providing governments with another opportunity to further review, discuss, and submit input on the draft updated GAP-AMR.

### **Registration:**

Stakeholders are invited to register for one of the available sessions across the two consultation days, selecting the date and time slot that best suits their availability. All participants must register via [the official registration link](#) by **21 September 2025** available on the consultation webpage. As each session will follow the same format, it is not necessary to register for multiple sessions.

### **Engagement & speaking arrangements:**

Each session will last between two hours and two and a half hours and will follow a UN hearing-style format. Sessions will be facilitated by moderators nominated from among the members of the AMR Partnership Platform and supported by note-takers. Participants will have up to three minutes to deliver their interventions on any aspects of the updated GAP-AMR zero draft document. All contributions will be documented, and the inputs will be used to inform you of further updates of the GAP-AMR document.



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### Written statements:

If stakeholders wish they can provide written inputs on the zero draft of the updated Global Action Plan on AMR via the online form, that will be open from **5 September to 29 September 2025**. Written submissions, together with inputs captured during the virtual consultations, will help further inform the update of the GAP-AMR document. A summary report of both the virtual consultations and written inputs will be compiled and shared after the consultation period.

### Further information:

Please visit [the AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform website](#) for updates, consultations programme details, and registration. For questions about the registration and related inquiries, contact: [amr-platform@fao.org](mailto:amr-platform@fao.org)