



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

VIRTUAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the purpose of these consultations?

The virtual multi-stakeholder consultations aim to gather diverse perspectives from stakeholders to inform the update of the 2015 Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (GAP-AMR), as requested by the UN Member States in the [2024 UNGA Political Declaration on AMR](#). Organized by the AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform (MSPP) on behalf of the Quadripartite (FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOAH), this consultation exercise aims to help ensure, via the updated GAP-AMR, a transparent, robust and inclusive multisectoral response, through a One Health approach, that aligns with current realities to drive greater impact against antimicrobial resistance.

What are the consultation modalities?

Stakeholders can engage in the consultations through:

- Virtual consultation sessions taking place on Monday 22 September (9h30-12h00 and 14h00-16h30 CEST) and Tuesday 23 September (9h30-12h00 and 14h00-16h30 CEST)
- Written statements submitted via an online form (open from 3 September to 29 September)

Is participation in all sessions mandatory?

Stakeholders are encouraged to participate in only one of the consultation sessions. If they are unable to attend any of the proposed, or wish to provide further input after the consultation, they are welcome to submit their input in writing via the [online form](#).

Should I participate as an individual or as a representative of my organization?

Participants may join either in an individual capacity or on behalf of their organization. Coordinated inputs that reflect an organization's collective position, as well as a multisectoral perspective incorporating views from different One Health sectors, are welcome and strongly encouraged.

How long will each consultation session last?

Each session lasts for approximately two hours and thirty minutes.

What is the deadline for registering for the consultations?

The registration deadline is 21 September 2025. All participants must register through [the official link available on the consultation webpage](#).

Who can participate in the consultations?





Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



UN
environment
programme



World Health
Organization



World Organisation
for Animal Health
Founded as OIE

The virtual multi-stakeholder consultations are open to a broad range of stakeholders working on antimicrobial resistance (AMR). While the consultations are convened by the Quadripartite organizations under the auspices of the AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform, participation is open to both members and non-members of the Platform. Stakeholders from all relevant sectors — including human health, animal health, food and agriculture, and the environment — as well as from diverse disciplines such as social sciences, economics, behavioral sciences, climate, biodiversity, and pollution, are welcome to participate. Representation from all regions and governance levels (local, national, regional, and global) is strongly encouraged. Particular emphasis will be placed on engaging stakeholders from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) and underrepresented groups, including youth, Indigenous Peoples, vulnerable and migrant communities, to ensure diverse and inclusive perspectives in shaping the founding document.

What should I do if I cannot attend the virtual consultation?

If you are unable to participate in one or more of the proposed consultation days, you are invited to submit your written input via a dedicated online form, which will be open from **5 September to 29 September**. These contributions will be reviewed by the Quadripartite team and will help further update the GAP-AMR. All written submissions, along with the outcomes of the virtual consultations, will be captured in a summary report prepared following the conclusion of the consultation process.

What should I do if I attended the virtual consultation but could not provide oral input?

If you were unable to share your views during the consultation session, you are invited to provide your written input via a dedicated online form, available from **5 to 29 September**.

Will the consultation programme be shared in advance?

Yes. The AMR Platform Coordinating Team will share the draft updated GAP-AMR and all relevant information, along with the registration link, in advance. This will allow participants to register and prepare for the sessions according to their availability.

What will happen in the consultations?

The consultations will follow a UN hearing-style format and will be conducted in English. The facilitators will open the session by introducing the objectives of the sessions, the zero draft of the updated GAP – AMR and the rules of procedure. The floor will then be opened for participants' oral contributions. To capture oral inputs, participants will be asked to raise their hand. The order of speakers will be pre-registered. Once invited to speak, participants should clearly state their full name and the organization they represent and then deliver their statement within the allocated time limit. Each participant will have up to three minutes to provide an oral statement on any aspect of the zero draft of the updated GAP-AMR document. Participants are not required to remain for the entire meeting after delivering their statement, unless they wish to listen to other interventions.



Will a summary of the consultations be shared after the event?

Yes. A summary report capturing key points from all sessions and written statements will be shared with participants and made available on the Platform website to support transparency and follow-up.

Can I share the consultation opportunity with other networks?

Yes. We encourage you to share the invitation with relevant stakeholders within your network who are active in addressing AMR.

What will happen after the multi-stakeholder consultations?

A summary report of the consultations, incorporating feedback from both the virtual meetings and written inputs, will be prepared and released by the Quadripartite following the conclusion of the consultation process. In parallel, the updated GAP-AMR document, informed by these stakeholder contributions, will also be released. This draft will then be shared with the memberships of all four Quadripartite organization for targeted consultations over the month of October, which will be convened through the governing body channels of the Quadripartite organizations. After the consultations with the UN Member States the updated GAP-AMR will be finalized and proposed for discussions/adoption in the respective governing bodies of the Quadripartite organizations in 2026.

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