

AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform

6th Steering Committee meeting

Date: 10 March 2025

Members of the Steering Committee attending:

1. **Arshnee Moodley**, CGIAR Antimicrobial Resistance Hub Lead, AMR Team Leader, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
2. **Michiel Peters**, AMR Industry Alliance Secretariat Representative
3. **Prof. Christine Middlemiss CB**, Chief Veterinary Officer, UK
4. **Masika Sophie**, Global Health Policy Manager, World Federation for Animals
5. **Javier Yugueros-Markos**, Head of the Antimicrobial Resistance and Veterinary Products, World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), Responsible officer in the Coordinating Team
6. **Yukiko Nakatani**, Assistant Director General on AMR, WHO
7. **Junxia Song**, FAO Senior Animal Health Officer, representing Thanawat Tiensin, FAO Assistant Director-General

Observers:

8. **Beatrice Marquez-Garrido**, DG SANTE
9. **Gunnilla Eklund**, DG SANTE
10. **Luca Carpena Chiappini**, DG SANTE
11. **Jennifer Dow**, DEFRA supporting Prof. Christine Middlemiss

Coordinating Team:

12. Junxia Song, FAO Responsible Officer
13. Javier Yugueros-Marcos, WOAH Responsible Officer
14. Jean-Pierre Nyemazi, WHO Responsible Officer
15. Nelea Motriuc, Platform Coordinator

Apologies: Nilofer Khan Habibullah, World Bank



Agenda of the meeting:

1. Reflections on the MSPP results in 2024: UNGA, Jeddah, Plenary
2. Priorities for 2025: focus on IPEA and GAP processes, Action Groups
3. Plenary 2025
4. Resource Mobilization and MSPP sustainability
5. Next Steering Committee (SC) meeting
6. AOB

Summary of discussions:

Welcome and Opening

The Chair welcomed the Steering Committee (SC) members, expressing appreciation for their time and commitment. The proposed agenda was reviewed and approved.

1. Reflections on the MSPP Results in 2024: UNGA, Jeddah, and Plenary

- Members acknowledged the progress made by the Platform in 2024 and underscored the catalytic role of global processes such as the UNGA High-Level Meeting (HLM) on AMR in mobilizing stakeholder expertise and engagement. The Action Group on the UNGA HLM delivered substantive outputs despite significant time constraints.
- The Platform has proven to be a valuable space for dialogue, consensus-building, and input into global AMR discussions.
- The Steering Committee had approved the establishment of Action Groups (AGs) to foster stakeholder mobilization. After one year, out of 13 AGs, 9 have been actively running and contributing with various activities and outputs.
- A structured review of AG performance is necessary, along with a clear mechanism to cease AGs that have fulfilled their mandate or are inactive. This should be coupled with a process for establishing new AGs based on identified needs and gaps.
- AGs must operate with well-defined workplans, deliverables, and timelines and should remain self-managed while ensuring alignment with the broader objectives of the Platform.
- The Steering Committee reiterated that the Platform belongs to its members, with the Quadripartite serving in a facilitative role rather than directing priorities or bridging resources to members.

2. Priorities for 2025

- Members requested further clarification on the Independent Panel on Evidence for Action (IPEA) and Global Action Plan (GAP) consultation processes and suggested leveraging joint meetings of Platform members (Plenaries) to conduct these consultations.



- Regarding IPEA consultations, members were informed that Quadripartite will soon publish a [roadmap](#) outlining the process. The MSPP will serve as the primary multi-stakeholder consultation platform. AGs should play an active role in shaping these discussions.
- Members emphasized the need for a high-level voluntary mechanism to track progress against AMR commitments, including those made at UNGA and other global forums, like the ministerial conferences. This mechanism should facilitate knowledge-sharing and best practice exchange.

3. Plenary 2025

- Members recognized the value of in-person meetings but acknowledged logistical and financial constraints that limit full participation of all platform members.
- To address these challenges, members agreed to hold in-person plenary meetings biennially, in alignment with the AMR Ministerial Conferences, while using alternate years for virtual plenary, regional or thematic events.
- The 2025 Plenary will be held virtually, while the 2026 Plenary will be organized in-person, as part of the Ministerial Conference on AMR in Nigeria.
- Cost-effective approaches should be pursued by leveraging existing global events to enhance visibility and engagement.

4. Resource Mobilization and Sustainability Strategy

- The Steering Committee was briefed on the financial status of the MSPP.
- The Quadripartite emphasized the importance of the Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF)—established following the 2019 AMR Ministerial Conference—as a pooled funding mechanism to support National Action Plan (NAP) implementation and global governance structures, including the Global Leaders Group (GLG) and MSPP. RM effort for the Platform will integrate the Resource Mobilization Strategy of the MPTF.
- The Coordinating Team underscored the need for sustained financial and technical support to ensure the continued effectiveness of the Platform and the smooth functioning of Action Groups.