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Youth Manifesto for United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on AMR, 2024

The Quadripartite Working Group on Youth Engagement for AMR has started work on compiling a Youth Manifesto for United Nations General Assembly High Level Meeting (UNGA HLM) on AMR, 2024. The Youth Manifesto is meant to be a concise document which highlights a set of AMR priorities from a youth perspective. The working group developed the manifesto with the aim to galvanize opinion among youth networks and ensure that the demands of young people are presented to the decision-making platforms like UNGA. This may also stimulate more youth-led organizations to work on AMR; and give young people a place on the table when issues affecting the future of youth are discussed.



The youth manifesto will be put together based on a consultative process involving many youth groups from around the world, beyond the ones represented on the working group. A virtual youth consultation is planned for April 14, to get input from a wide range of youth-led organizations. A subcommittee of 4- Audrey Wong, Francesca Zanni, Pablo Estrella Porter and Salman Khan- will lead the efforts to compile the Youth Manifesto.

Working group gives feedback to the upcoming quadripartite youth engagement toolkit

The members of the Quadripartite Working Group on Youth Engagement for AMR gave structured feedback to the upcoming youth engagement toolkit being developed by the quadripartite. The toolkit is meant to facilitate and strengthen efforts of any organization wanting to engage young people on AMR.

The toolkit has 11 tools, which was decided based on extensive consultations with youth-led organizations done in 2023. The toolkit takes an end-to-end approach towards youth engagement in AMR communication, education and campaigns, and has tools which can enable planning, resource mobilization, management of events, social media interventions, reporting etc.

The draft toolkit was presented to the working group members in March; with an option for giving feedback during the meeting and later. Several working group members reviewed the toolkit based on their experience of leading youth engagement efforts in various regional contexts. The toolkit, and the translations in multiple UN languages, are expected to be launched in July 2024.

Working Group members included in the inaugural African Youth AMR Alliance Task Force

Three members of the Quadripartite Working Group on Youth Engagement for AMR- Ezéchiél Noali, Michael Mosha and Nahashon Gicheru- has been included as members of the newly launched African Youth AMR Alliance Task Force. The task force is being supported by ReAct Africa and has 13 pioneering youth-led organizations from the continent as members.



The aim of the task force is to advance youth engagement efforts in the continent and to ensure that young people are a part of the decision-making process on AMR issues. The task force aims to build capacity among the youth constituency to intervene to prevent AMR in the local, national and international contexts. As a first step, the task force is coordinating the compilation of input from various youth-led organizations in the continent for a position statement on the upcoming UNGA-HLM.

2024 Workplan for the working group established

The working group has established a workplan for 2024, based on extensive internal discussions and input from the quadripartite organizations. The group will be working on three broad objectives:

Objective 1: To increase the visibility of the engagement of young people in global action against AMR and to inspire higher-level stakeholders to acknowledge and support the role of young people in such action;

Objective 2: To strategize and invest in activities to raise awareness about AMR and build capacity in wider constituencies and other organizations of young people; and

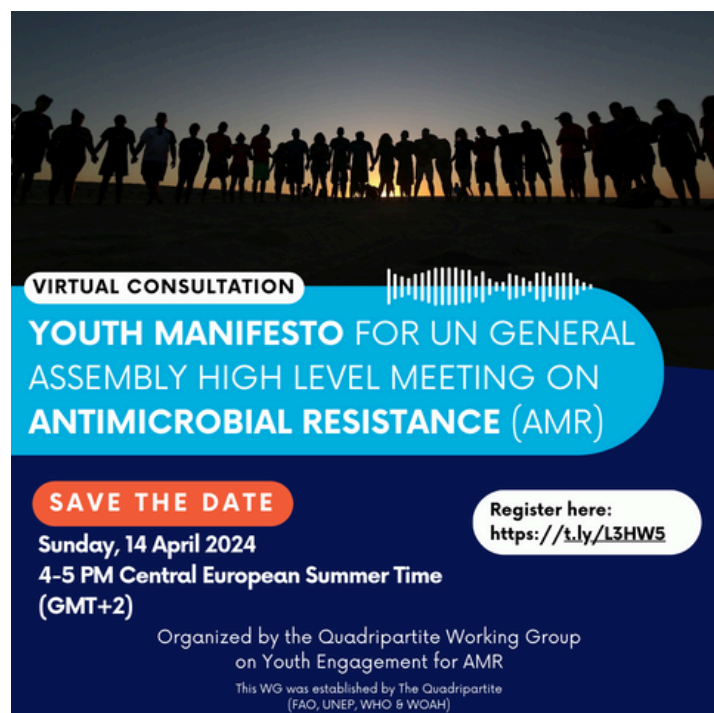
Objective 3: To actively contact more young people in order to amplify messages about AMR and advance the advocacy priorities of the working group.

Subsequently, the working group members have divided themselves into three sub-committees based on the three objectives. The activities and events of the working group are now led by the sub committees.

Monthly meetings

The working group continues to meet online once a month to discuss the AMR-related activities of their respective organizations and opportunities for collaborative projects. These meetings are called by the chair of the working group, and the three sub-committees lead discussions. Representatives from the AMR Awareness Working Group of the Quadripartite also joins these meetings.

Upcoming events of the working group



•**Virtual youth consultation** on the Youth Manifesto for UNGA HLM on AMR, 2024 is scheduled for **14 April 2024**

•**Hybrid meeting to launch the Youth Manifesto** for UNGA HLM on AMR, 2024, will be held on **14 May 2024**, at WHO at the UN, 885 2nd Avenue, 26 Floor, New York and online

•Meeting to popularize the Youth Manifesto for UNGA HLM during the **World Health Assembly** will be held at WHO HQ (Room D46025) on **29 May 2024**