Antimicrobial Resistance - Tripartite Update - Spring 2021

Presentation to Internal EU AMR One Health network

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Purpose: Consolidated cooperation between WHO, FAO and OIE drawing on their core mandate and comparative advantages to address the wide range of needs of the global response against AMR.
Establishment of the Independent Panel

In their final report in 2019, the IACG “requested the UN Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Tripartite agencies, UNEP and other international organizations, to convene an Independent Panel on Evidence for Action against Antimicrobial Resistance in a One Health context to monitor and provide Member States with regular reports on the science and evidence related to antimicrobial resistance, its impacts and future risks, and recommend options for adaptation and mitigation.”
Partnership platform

The objective of the partnership platform is to engage institutions representing states, markets and civil society to shape a shared global vision and work on specific actions in common cause.

Terms of reference are currently being discussed and will be agreed at the next meeting of the TJS Senior Management Group.
AMR and the Sustainable Development Goals

- Addressing AMR effectively cuts across various SDGs
- Failure to address it will particularly compromise progress of SDGs 1, 2, 3 and 8

SDG Indicator now approved:
3.d.2 “Proportion of patients with bloodstream infections due to selected antimicrobial resistant organisms.”
Tools and Standards
Recent Tripartite resources & publications

International instruments on the use of antimicrobials across the human, animal and plant sectors

Technical Brief on Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Wastewater Management to Prevent Infections and Reduce the Spread of Antimicrobial Resistance

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week
18-24 November
Supporting countries with National Action Plan implementation

Enhanced Collaboration at Regional Levels
Monitoring country implementation of NAPs

AMR Multi-Partner Trust Fund (AMR MPTF)

- A joint approach between Tripartite partners (FAO, OIE, WHO), on all three levels of the WHO (country, regional, global), and with national governments and other relevant stakeholders
- Supports Tripartite to scale up efforts of One Health approaches to AMR
- Covers a 5-year time period from 2019-2024
- Current donors (in USD): UK (7,666,704), Fleming Fund (4,979,455), Netherlands (4,979,455), Sweden (2,086,147)

4 global projects in 2021

| TISSA proposal | Global web-based repository on AMR & AMU data across humans, animals, food and agriculture sectors |
| Monitoring & Evaluation | Global-level monitoring and aggregation of indicator data at sectoral level |
| Legal and regulatory frameworks | Development of a Tripartite One Health assessment tool for AMR-relevant legislation |
| Environment | Strategic global-level governance advocacy initiatives on AMR |

Country projects

In 2020, 11 LMICs were invited to submit proposals to the MPTF. Of these, 6 countries - Morocco, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Cambodia, Indonesia - were approved by the last Steering Committee held in October 2020. The remaining countries are expected to have their proposals approved in 2021.
Strengthening partnerships – through multi-partner funding

MPTF = Proven model – in the UN system for major crises (MPTF Gateway)

- Enables joint work and reduced competition
- Fosters a coordinated approach: Tripartite and resource partners
- Drives inter-sectoral collaboration to win funding
- Provides flexibility to grow and adjust the work according to the level of participation
- Allows holistic oversight and monitoring for joint results
The environment and UNEP

- Increasing evidence base on role of the environment in development and transmission of AMR
- Closer collaboration with UNEP at global, regional and national levels
- Antimicrobial Resistance Environment Project funded by the AMR Multi-Partner Trust Fund
- Governance architecture involvement: Global Leaders Group on AMR
- UNEP engagement in Tripartite strategy development
- Awareness raising activities e.g. WAAW 2020
Strengthening engagement and collaboration

AMR in United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF)

Collaboration Framework & Division of Labour
Current Priority and Next Steps

TRIPARTITE STRATEGY

GAP REFRESH
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