

Call to Action on Antimicrobial Resistance

19 and 20 November
Kempinski Hotel Gold Coast
Accra, Ghana

Draft agenda*

Monday November 19

8:00–8:30
Registration

8:30–9:45
Opening Ceremony & Keynote Addresses to be delivered by the global thought leaders and His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, the President of The Republic of Ghana

10:15–11:00 One Health Fireside Chat
Facilitated discussion with leaders from WHO, FAO, OIE and UNEP on:

- Collaborations and coordination nationally and internationally, and across UN organisations;
- National Action Plan implementation;
- Priorities for the next 12-18 months.

11:00–12:30 Ministerial and High-Level Session: From a National One Health Response to Sustained Global Action

12:30–14:00 Ministerial and CEO Roundtable - By invitation working lunch
Discussion on:

- Efforts to motivate and sustain action in the battle against drug-resistant infections, and alignment with the Global Goals agenda;
- Progress with effective multi-sectoral implementation of National Action Plans.

Lunch

13:30–17:00
Promoting Pioneers—Opening plenary session to explore:

- The importance of sharing best practice on National Action Plans;
- The common challenges faced by those implementing aspects of National Action Plans;
- Showcase local and national pioneers.

Interactive breakout sessions to explore:

- Partnership and governance structures for accelerated implementation of National Action Plans;
- Improving global access to antimicrobials;
- Antibiotic stewardship and One Health;
- Integrating AMR into existing programmes, such as WASH and IPC.

Promoting Pioneers—Closing panel discussion to explore:

- Reflections of delegates and sharing of lessons learnt through breakout sessions;
- Solutions to achieve scale up and secure the sustainability of initiatives;
- Solutions to capacity issues and discussion of role the of policy makers and development partners.

17:00–17:45 Behaviour Change
Plenary session to consider:

- How behavioural and social science could be used to support antimicrobial stewardship;
- Behaviour change options across different AMR actors and One Health areas;
- Novel approaches to create behaviour change in antimicrobial use.

17:45–18:00 Close of Day 1

18:30–20:30 Evening Reception –Kempinski Hotel

Tuesday November 20

8:30–9:00
Registration

9:00–9:45
Keynote Addresses

9:45–12:30
Progress Update from IACG

- Update on the activities of IACG
- Interactive panel sessions with IACG members
- ‘Town hall’ breakout sessions to test areas of their work
- Explore how AMR stakeholders can support the IACG process.

Lunch

13:30–15:30
The role of Private Sector and Civil Society as Agents of Change—Interactive session aiming to explore:

- The role of private sector and civil society in supporting AMR action and policy development nationally and internationally;
- Initiatives through which Private Sector and Civil Society currently engage on AMR and opportunities to broaden engagement.

Breakout topics looking at:

1. Responsible use of antimicrobials vs access;
2. Use of antimicrobials throughout the food chain;
3. The importance of clean water and sanitation;
4. AMR surveillance systems;
5. Implementation of National Action Plans.

Closing debate: Moderated panel discussion, debating the proposition that “Private sector and civil society could and should be doing more to support governments in the fight against AMR”

15:30–17:00
The Global Response Post-IACG - Interactive panel session to:

- Look at how best the AMR community can continue to support, engage and drive action;
- Explore the role of NGOs;
- Consider global governance mechanisms needed to support continuing national and global action.

17:00–17:30 Close of Day 2

17:30–19:30 Informal Drinks Reception

*Note: timings and agenda items are indicative.

Building on the success of the October 2017 Call to Action on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in Berlin, the governments of Ghana, Thailand and the United Kingdom, with the World Bank, the UN Foundation, and the Wellcome Trust, are hosting a follow up event to help maintain progress in the global response to rising rates of drug-resistant infections, by encouraging high level political dialogue and multi-sectoral collaboration.

The event will bring together global representatives from governments, civil society, human and veterinary health professions, academia, and the private sector, across all regions of the world, who have a role to play in building and sustaining the pace of action to tackle AMR.

This time the event will focus on three main objectives:

1. **Promoting pioneers** – sessions to inspire national and global policy makers about what can be achieved through successful Nation Action Plan implementation, showcasing the best examples of existing initiatives from around the world.
2. **Creating and sustaining global and national action** – deep-dive sessions to explore how to strengthen engagement and collaboration across governments, civil society and private sector
3. **Informing the processes and deliverables of the Interagency Coordination Group (IACG)** – supporting the work of this vital process as it prepares to report back to the UN Secretary General during the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly.

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If you would be interested in attending this event, please email AMRCallToAction@wellcome.ac.uk



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