Current status and next steps

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The Interagency Coordination Group on AMR (IACG) was established by the order of the 2016 political declaration on AMR.

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 5 October 2016

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/71/L.2)]

71/3. Political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on antimicrobial resistance
Providing practical guidance for approaches needed to ensure sustained effective global action to address AMR

Recommendations including on options to improve coordination taking into account the global action plan

Report to the UN Secretary-General in May 2019

Secretariat provided by WHO with contributions from FAO and OIE
Terms of reference of IACG

- Raise awareness and support implementation of major global priorities, tools and standards for reducing AMR, including the Global Action Plan on AMR and supporting the SDGs
- Coordinate mapping of actions being taken by UN agencies, other organizations and key stakeholders towards achieving measurable results, and identify opportunities for collaboration, as well as gaps, redundancies, and duplication
- Promote, plan and facilitate collaborative action to align activities so gaps are closed and resources are optimally distributed
- Explore the feasibility of developing global goals and ambitions related to AMR for UN agencies, component members, and, where appropriate, other stakeholders, for priorities set out in the declaration
- Regularly report on progress and on IACG meetings and to issue a full report to the UNGA at its 73rd session, through the Secretary-General, keeping Member States, stakeholders and the governing bodies of WHO, FAO and OIE fully apprised of progress
Progress to date

• Developed a workplan following web based consultation
• Organised its work in six areas

1. Communication and awareness
2. National action plans
3. Optimize use of antimicrobials
4. Innovation, R& D and access
5. Surveillance and monitoring
6. Governance and SDG alignment

• Conducted mapping of stakeholders and activities
• Raised the profile of AMR including in a Call to Action event
• Public consultation of discussion papers conducted
• Bracing for recommendations and report through inclusive process
• Seven meetings conducted and reports and documents prepared
Who are interested in IACG work?

Comments on first set of discussion papers (n=43) June-July, 2018 (4 weeks)

- Member states: 16
- CSO and NGO: 8
- Individual: 4
- Others: 2
- Private sector: 1

Very few member states and CSOs from the “South” provided feedback.

Comments on second set of discussion papers (n=38) July-August, 2018 (8 weeks)

- Member states: 16
- Individuals: 12
- CSO and NGO: 4
- Private sector: 2
- Others: 2

National action plans
R & D and access
Surveillance

Communication and awareness
Optimize use of antimicrobials
Governance
IACG major milestones – September 2018 to May 2019

- **IACG finalize 1st set of recommendations**
  - 24-26 Oct

- **Subgroups finalize recommendations**
  - October 12

- **IACG meeting to agree on first draft report**
  - 17-19 Dec

- **Call to Action**
  - Accra, Ghana
  - 19-20 Nov

- **IACG meeting to sign off final report**
  - End Mar

- **Drafting of recommendations**
  - Sep

- **Familiarization and anchoring process**
  - Oct

- **Online consultation on first draft**
  - Nov

- **Regional consultations**
  - Dec

- **1st draft report**

- **2nd draft (final) report**

- **Final report submitted to UNSG**
  - May
The question—too many recommendations already exist.
IACG recommendations: expectations

- **Innovative** for breakthrough actions
- **Disruptive** for what is not working
- **Catalytic** for existing recommendations
Process of recommendation drafting and progress of subgroups

June-August
- Discussion papers
- Consultation on discussion papers

September - December
- Problem statement
- Identify solutions
- Draft recommendations
- Draft report
- Consultation on draft report

January - March
- Final report

Communication and awareness
National Action Plans
Optimise use
R&D and Access
Governance
Surveillance and monitoring
Eight categories identified for IACG recommendation

(Cutting across human, animal, plant and environment health with high focus on impact and results at country level)

- **Accountability**: obligation and responsibilities of entities and stakeholders
- **Coordination**: actions for coordination among stakeholders and actors
- **Financing**: resource needs and investment at all levels and for all purposes including sources of funding and financing mechanisms
- **Governance**: options of improved coordination and actions for impact at all levels, areas and sectors as deemed relevant
- **Implementation**: catalyse implementation programmes and policies
- **Integration and mainstreaming**: integration and mainstreaming of AMR agenda at all levels and in all forms and sectors
- **Impact and result at country level**: to bring impact and result at country level with different aspects of the AMR response
- **Regulation and enforcement**: items on regulation related issues and their enforcement
Keep in touch with IACG secretariat

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