ACG Interagency Coordination Group on Antimicrobial Resistance

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

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General Assembly

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Seventy-first session Agenda item 127

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



Mandate and Members of the IACG

Co-chairs





Co-conveners







Organization representatives



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Individual experts















- 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?



IACG major milestones – September 2018 to May 2019



to UNSG

The question- too many recommendations already exist



IACG recommendations: expectations

Innovative for breakthrough actions

Disruptive for what is not working

Catalytic for existing recommendations

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Process of recommendation drafting and progress of subgroups



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*

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