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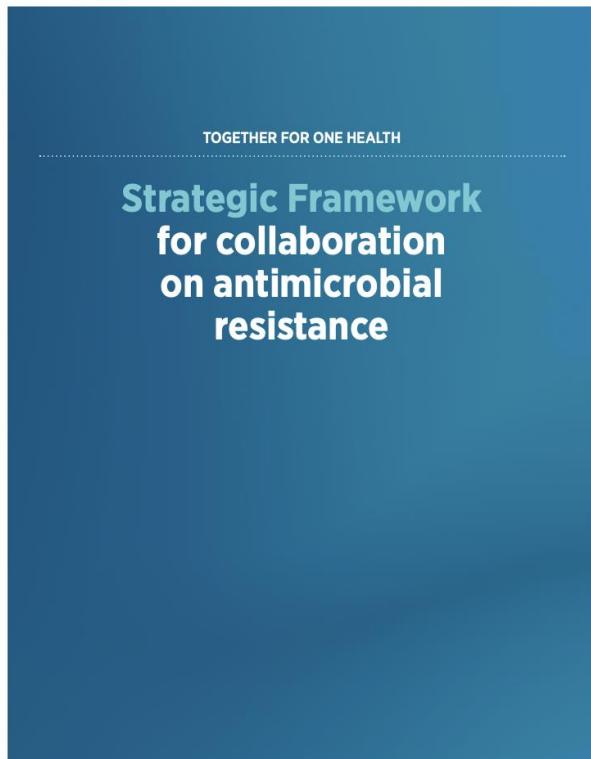
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# Quadrupartite collaboration for multisectoral action on AMR

## NASEM AMR Workshop

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Quadrupartite Joint Secretariat on AMR  
Global Coordination and Partnership, WHO

# Quadripartite work is guided by a Strategic Framework and governed by a collaboration agreement.



## GOAL

To preserve antimicrobial efficacy and ensure sustainable and equitable access to antimicrobials for responsible and prudent use in human, animal and plant health contributing to achieving the SDGs.

## OBJECTIVE 1

Optimize the production and use of antimicrobials along the whole life cycle from research and development to disposal

## OBJECTIVE 2

Decrease the incidence of infection in humans, animals and plants to reduce the development and spread of AMR



**IMPACT:** Countries have the capacity to design and sustainably implement evidence-informed One Health responses to AMR.

# The Quadripartite Joint Secretariat on AMR

**Purpose:** Consolidate cooperation between FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOAH drawing on their core mandate.

**Hosted** by WHO with full time liaison officers in FAO, WOAH and UNEP

**Manages** the daily activities of the joint work of the organizations across One Health

**Functional arrangement** established following a request by UNSG in October 2019



# Catalyzing Global, Regional and Country Political Momentum for AMR Response

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# GLG advocacy at high-level events

**GLG side event,  
Commonwealth  
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Government  
Meeting 2022**



**GLG-ESCMID high-level event at ECCMID 2023**

**GLG side event,  
UNGA 2022**



**GLG ministerial reception at WHA 2023**

# Health day at COP28



**GLG Chair PM Mottley  
highlights AMR in the World  
Climate Action Summit**

**1 billion pledged for climate  
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# GLG side events at COP28



**Political action for AMR and environment on the road to the UNGA HLM on AMR in 2024**

**02 December 2024, FAO pavilion**

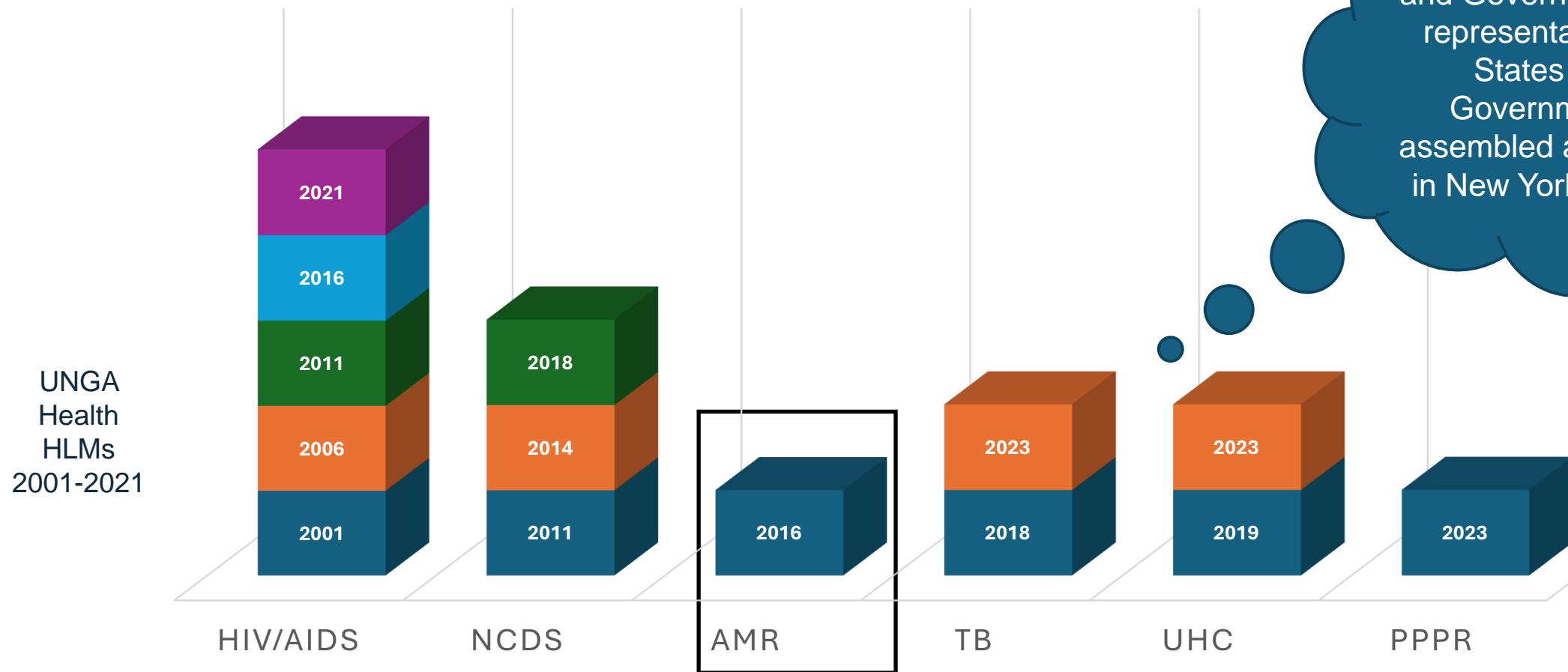


**AMR and environment: Linking AMR to the triple planetary crisis and Launch of the GLG pocket guide on integrated surveillance**

**03 December 2024, UNEP pavilion**

# Health related UN General Assembly High Level meetings

'Major events to engage more strongly heads of state and government to galvanise political efforts and pursue increased support, particularly financial' *Rodi et al, 2022*



"We, Heads of State and Government and representatives of States and Governments, assembled at UN HQ in New York on....."

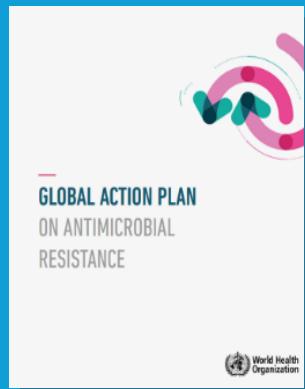
2014

The 1<sup>st</sup> Ministerial Conference on AMR



2015

**Global Action Plan on AMR** adopted at the World Health Assembly



2016

**UN General Assembly Political Declaration** September in 2016

OIE and FAO governing bodies endorsed Global Action Plan

2017

Interagency Coordination Group (IACG) on AMR was established

2018

WHO, FAO and OIE sign an MoU to strengthen their long-standing partnership, with a strong focus on AMR in a One Health context

# The UNGA 2016 Political Declaration was a major milestone for increased political action



2019

The IACG launched its report with recommendations, April 2019

Quadripartite Joint Secretariat (QJS) established and hosted by WHO

Political declaration on UHC calls for a UNGA High level dialogue on IACG recommendations

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministerial Conference on AMR

2022

UNEP joins FAO, WHO and WOAH to form the Quadripartite

3<sup>rd</sup> Ministerial Conference on AMR

Multi-stakeholder Partnership Platform launched

2024

UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting

2020

AMR-GLG established

2021

April 29, **high-level dialogue on AMR** and the call to action

2023

October, co-facilitators announced – Barbados & Malta



# HLM on AMR in 2024 - an opportunity to transform the AMR response

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H.E. Francois Jackman



H.E. Vanessa Frazier



**PR of Barbados and Malta in UN facilitate the process in collaboration with the WHO, FAO, WOAH and UNEP and with the support of the Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance;**



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2 February 2024

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 2 February 2024 from H.E. Mr. François Jackman, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations, and H.E. Vanessa Frazier, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malta to the United Nations, in their capacity as co-facilitators to present options and modalities for the conduct of a high-level meeting in 2024 on antimicrobial resistance.

The letter conveys the final version of the draft resolution entitled "Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance" which has been placed under silence procedure until Wednesday, 7 February 2024 at 12 pm.

I take this opportunity to thank Ambassador Jackman and Ambassador Frazier for their outstanding efforts in fulfilling this important role.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dennis Francis

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
[New York](#)

**Draft Scope and Modalities indicating the HLM on AMR to be held on 26 September 2024**

## RESEARCH ARTICLE

Political rationale, aims, and outcomes of health-related high-level meetings and special sessions at the UN General Assembly: A policy research observational study

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Lack of targets and accountable organisation to follow through are major weaknesses of the 2016 AMR political declaration

**Table 2. Main factors influencing the preparatory process of health-related UN events.**

Factor	HIV	NCDs	AMR	TB	UHC
Consensus-building	Yes	Yes	Yes	(Yes)	Yes
UN Secretary-General personal commitment	Yes	No	No	No	No
UN Security Council engagement	Yes	No	No	No	No
Support from the civil society	Extensive	Some	Some	Some	None
Central role of UN Economic and Social Council	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Central role of World Economic Forum	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Discussion at G7, G8, or G20	G8	None	G20, G7	G20	G7
Draft resolution introduced by Oslo Group	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Presence of SMART targets in the political declaration	Many	Few	None	Few	Few
Organisation of follow-up HLMs	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

# Commitments from the 2016 political declaration and implementation

Commitments	Specific actionable language included	Specific stakeholders mentioned	Primarily accountable stakeholder	Overall progress
1. Countries to develop NAPs based on GAP	✓	✓	✓	Green
2. Support development and implementation of NAPs	✓	✓	x	Yellow
3. Mobilize adequate, predictable and sustainable funding	x	x	x	Red
4. Surveillance, monitoring and regulatory frameworks	x	x	x	Yellow
5. Awareness and behavioral change	x	x	x	Yellow
6. Multisectoral One Health approach	x	x	x	Red
7. Global Development Stewardship Framework	x	✓	✓	Red
8. Establish the Interagency Coordination Group (IACG)	✓	✓	✓	Green

Commitments with **specific language** and **primary accountable stakeholder** have higher chance of implementation after the political declaration.

# The AMR HLM 2024 will be transformative if...

- **Lessons are drawn** from the 2016 Political declaration and its implementation
- Commitments are written with **specific language** and specific accountable **stakeholders**
- **Key areas of challenge** are addressed



**Financing:** Global financing and domestic resource allocation to implement NAPs and novel investment for R&D and ensure equitable access.



**Accountable governance:** Effective and functional multisectoral governance to implement AMR response across sectors.



**Surveillance for action:** Strong sector specific and integrated AMR/U surveillance systems



**Transformed systems:** Effective and transformed human health, agri-food and animal health systems



**Environment:** AMR addressed as part of biodiversity and climate solutions.



**AMR and pandemic preparedness and response (PPR):** Strong link between AMR and PPR



**Targets:** Evidence- and outcome-oriented targets for actions



- 1. Global target on the global reduction of deaths:** Reduce global deaths due to antibiotic resistance 10% by 2030.
- 2. Global target on antibiotic consumption in humans:** ACCESS group antibiotics are >80% of overall antibiotic consumption by humans by 2030.
- 3. Global targets on antimicrobial use in agri-food systems:**
  - a. Reduce the global amount of antimicrobials used in the agri-food system globally by at least 30-50% from the current level by 2030
  - b. Zero use of medically important antimicrobials for human medicine in animals for non-veterinary medical purposes or in crop production and agri-food systems for non phytosanitary purposes by 2030

→ *Based on these global targets, GLG recommends that all countries should develop national, outcome-oriented, sector-specific targets with clear goals and timelines.*



# Thank you

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