

**World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW)
18-24 November 2021**

Theme: “AMR Governance: Preventing AMR Is Our Shared Responsibility”

Overview of the week activities

The theme for the regional WAAW 2021 is “**AMR Governance**” with four main topics of focus:

1. Adopting a One Health approach and multi-sectoral coordination mechanisms for AMR
2. Implementation and financing AMR National Action Plans,
3. Overview of the legal frameworks and regulations relevant to AMR,
4. The role of civil society and grass roots organizations in promoting Infection Prevention and Control

Overview of the week activities

Day 1	Thursday, 18 November 2021	
Time (EAT)	Topic	Moderator
	High-Level Event to kick off the week	
11.00-11.10	Introduction	OIE-Dr. Chadia Wannous
11.10-11.20	Video streaming	
11:30 – 13.00	Three Panels Discussion AU, OIE, WHO, FAO, and UNEP representatives and ministers of human, animal, and environment health	OIE- Dr. Chadia Wannous WHO-Ms. Effie Mphande FAO- Dr Tabitha Kimani
13:00 – 13:15	Africa Communique on AMR governance	Africa CDC-Dr. Wande Alimi
13:15 – 13:30	Overview of activities during WAAW in Africa	OIE-Dr. Chadia Wannous
13:30 – 14:00	Discussion	OIE-Dr. Chadia Wannous

Day 2	Friday, 19 November 2021	
	https://oie.zoom.us/j/98660034788?pwd=SC8zRTZuMXduRFRUSCtjWXBIVFdsZz09 Passcode: 150148 Responsible agency: FAO & OIE	
Time (EAT)	Topic	Moderator: FAO
	Regulations and legislations relevant to AMR	
11:00 – 11:10	Introductory remarks	
11:10 – 11:30	Legislation as an effective tool in the fight against AMR: using a One health approach	
11:30 – 11:45	Questions and Discussion	
11:45– 12.15	The One Health AMR Legal Assessment Tool (FAO-OIE-WHO)	
12:15-13:00	Panel discussion Implementation of AMR-relevant legislation at national and regional level: Challenges, potential opportunities, and support from RECs (FAO, OIE, WHO)	

Day 3	Sunday, 21 November 2021	
19.30 EAT	Topic: Twitter chat	Moderator
	Responsible Agency: Africa CDC	
	AMR in the African context Hashtag: #AfricaWAAW https://africacdc.org/news-item/stronger-governance-needed-to-fight-superbugs-in-africa-antimicrobial-resistance-threatens-africas-development/	@hcsmaFRICA (Vanessa Carter)

Day 4	Monday, 22 November 2021 https://oie.zoom.us/j/96515168383?pwd=eU4zaFFZnNnA2RStBTGpsWEVPQkJtdz09 Passcode: 147589 Responsible agency: WHO	
Time (EAT)	Topic: Implementation and financing AMR National Action Plans	Moderator: WHO Otridah Kapona WHO AFRO Consultant Member- WHO Strategic & Technical Advisory Group for AMR
11:00 – 11:10	Introductory remarks	
11:10 – 11:30	Ghana: Experience Financing & Implementing NAP	
11:30 – 11:50	Uganda: Experience Financing & Implementing NAP	
11:50 – 12:10	Egypt: Experience Financing and Implementing NAP	
12:10 – 13:00	Questions and Discussions	

Day 5	Tuesday, 23 November 2021 11.00- 13:00 East African Time. https://oie.zoom.us/j/98270963570?pwd=RjlQaHNJSHRyMXQ5aG1NbkVTYkxYZz09 Passcode: 839951 Responsible agency: Africa CDC and UNEP	
Time	The Role of Civil Society Organisations and Professional bodies in combatting AMR: lessons learned from COVID-19	Moderator/speakers
11:00 – 11:10	Introductory remarks	Dr Wande Alimi
11:10 – 11:40	The Role of Civil Society/Grass Roots Organizations presentations 1. Dr Ameyo Stella Adadevoh Health Trust (DRASA) (Nigeria) 2. Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD) on Citizen Generated Data on AMR	-Dr Ameyo Stella Adadevoh Health Trust (DRASA) -GPSDD
11:40 – 12:10	The Role of Professional Bodies/ organizations presentations COVID-19 -Consumer Councils on “How can we reach consumers to change antibiotic consumption patterns”?	-Consumer councils/association (Malawi, Zimbabwe, SA) -Zimbabwe drug laboratory;

	-Laboratories: “How can governments, CSOs and private sector collaborate with laboratories to monitor AMR? -Professional bodies: How can we improve the workforce to improve AMR control	-Lake Victoria Basin Commission Laboratory - CWPAMs
12:10–12.30	Patient stories	-Vanessa Carter -John Kariuki
12.30-12.50	Discussion: Q&A	ALL
12.20-12.50	Improving engagement with Civil Society Organizations and Professional bodies to prevent AMR in Africa: Recommendations from World Antimicrobial Awareness Week	-REACT AFRICA -DUCIT BLUE
12.50-13.00	Closing Remarks	AU UNEP

Day 6	Wednesday, 24 November 2021 https://oie.zoom.us/j/91780382305?pwd=MUIrVVkwN3JnTXo0eGF4TIE0WEtrQT09 Passcode: 215521 Responsible agency- OIE	
Time (EAT)	Topic	Moderator
	Adopting a One Health approach and multi-sectoral coordination mechanisms for AMR	Moetapele Letshwenyo
11:00 – 11:10	Introductory remarks	Chadia Wannous
11.10-11.30	Panel1: Private Sector engagement in AMR governance and OH approach	Jane Lwoyero
11.30-11.45	Panel 2: Research Institutions-Embracing OH in AMR research & development	Mohamed Sirdar
11:45 – 12:45	Q&A	
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks	Samuel Wakhusama