

## Updated global action plan on antimicrobial resistance 2026-2036

### CONSIDERING THAT

1. The first Global Action Plan on antimicrobial resistance (GAP-AMR) was issued by the World Health Organization (WHO) in [2015](#) to ensure treatment and prevention of infectious diseases with quality-assured, safe and effective medicines, providing a framework for designing and implementation of National Action Plans on AMR (NAP-AMR),
2. This first GAP-AMR, developed in collaboration with the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), was subsequently adopted by WOAH through [Resolution No.26](#) in May 2015, in the spirit of the 'One Health' approach,
3. WOAH's [Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance and the Prudent Use of Antimicrobials](#) (2016), adopted through [Resolution No.36](#) in May 2016, is aligned with the 2015 GAP-AMR. Together with the [recommendations](#) from the 2nd WOAH Global Conference on AMR in 2018, it provides the basis for WOAH's workplan on AMR, which is implemented under the oversight of the [Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance](#) and the Director General;
4. In October 2024, the 79th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted resolution A/RES/79/2 concerning the [political declaration of the high-level meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\)](#), including the following commitment in paragraph No.25 '*Request the Quadripartite organizations, in consultation with Member States, to update the Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance by 2026 to ensure a robust and inclusive multisectoral response, through a One Health approach, that aligns with current realities to drive greater impact against antimicrobial resistance, and request the Quadripartite to report biennially on progress made towards their specific and joint commitments*',
5. The 2015 GAP-AMR was updated in [2025](#) by the Quadripartite organisations (FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOAH), with input from their respective memberships, and relevant stakeholders through open online consultations facilitated by the [AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform \(MSPP\)](#), technical consultations at WOAH of its Working Group on AMR, and the technical teams from headquarters, regional and subregional representation offices, and a final written consultation with the membership of each Quadripartite organisation, ensuring equitable representation of all sectors,
6. The updated GAP-AMR 2026-2036 was then consolidated by the Quadripartite Joint Secretariat on AMR, and presented for consideration of WOAH's Council at its March 2026 meeting, who approved the proposal to submit the updated GAP-AMR 2026-2036 for consideration by WOAH's World Assembly of Delegates during the 93rd General Session,
7. The updated GAP-AMR 2026-2036 was also endorsed by the Working Group on AMR during its meeting in March 2026, and therefore recommended WOAH's Director General to present it as a resolution for adoption by WOAH's World Assembly of Delegates during the 93rd General Session.
8. The updated GAP-AMR 2026-2036 has been endorsed by WHO's Executive Board and it is proposed for adoption by WHO Members during the 79th World Health Assembly on 18-23 May 2026.

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

1. To adopt the updated GAP-AMR 2026-2036 as Annex 2 of the report of the WOHAI's Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance to the 93rd General Session (Doc. 93GS Tech-04).
  2. To request the Director General to publish the updated GAP-AMR 2026-2036 on the WOHAI website.
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