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Introduction

The World Health Organization (WHO) through the Antimicrobial Resistance Division, is leading, guiding and facilitating the Organization's global response to antimicrobial resistance (AMR), based on the Global Action Plan on AMR, the 13th WHO General Program of Work and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Its major functions include the establishment and coordination of global mechanisms needed to drive political and systemic change, and supporting Member States to build national capacities to implement their national action plans and reduce levels of antimicrobial resistance worldwide.

Mission and functions of the Strategic and Technical Advisory Group on AMR (STAG-AMR)

The STAG-AMR has the mandate of advising the WHO Director-General and the AMR Division on overall global policies and strategies to address AMR within the context of human health, while considering relevant World Health Assembly (WHA) resolutions and decisions. The STAG-AMR reports to the Director-General of WHO, and members are appointed by the Director-General. The Terms of Reference for STAG-AMR are provided at <https://www.who.int/groups/strategic-and-technical-advisory-group-on-antimicrobial-resistance>

The STAG-AMR has the following functions:

1. To review progress and make recommendations in the implementation of WHO's priority activities to tackle AMR in countries consistent with WHO's mandate, relevant WHA resolutions and decisions, and the strategic objectives of the Global Action Plan on AMR;
2. To provide an independent evaluation of the major strategic, scientific and technical challenges and opportunities to be addressed by WHO in order to enhance progress in addressing AMR in the context of human health;
3. To review and make recommendations regarding the adequacy of WHO's response to emerging national and global public health risks with regards to AMR;
4. To review and make recommendations on the status of linkages between AMR and other health interventions, and other relevant sectors;
5. To review and make recommendations on WHO's engagement in partnerships to enhance the achievement of global AMR goals.

First meeting of STAG-AMR

The first meeting of the STAG-AMR took place virtually from 22-24 June 2021. The meeting was organized by the ADG Office of the AMR Division, in close collaboration with the Department of Global Coordination and Partnership (GCP) and the Department of Surveillance, Prevention and Control (SPC) of the Division.

Professor Gunnar Kahlmeter has been appointed by the WHO Director-General as STAG-AMR Chair for the period of 2020-2023. He is a clinical microbiologist who has worked in clinical microbiology and the field of antimicrobial resistance since the early 70s. He has headed the Swedish national reference laboratory on phenotypic susceptibility testing of bacteria and is the head of the EUCAST Development Laboratory. Professor Sabiha Essack has been appointed as the Vice-Chair for STAG-AMR. She is the South African Research Chair in Antibiotic Resistance and One Health and is Professor in Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

There are twenty members of STAG-AMR with appropriate balance in gender, geography and expertise. The list of STAG-AMR members and their biographies are available on the WHO website (<https://www.who.int/groups/strategic-and-technical-advisory-group-on-antimicrobial-resistance>). All STAG-AMR members attended the first meeting. The STAG-AMR members were joined by WHO staff from Headquarters and representatives from the six WHO Regional Offices, as well as a wide range of partners. See [Annex 1](#) for the list of participants.

The agenda for this first STAG AMR meeting ([Annex 2](#)) was developed during an introductory meeting that took place on March 4, 2021 led by the STAG-AMR chair and with full participation of the STAG-AMR members. The minutes of the introductory meeting are available [here](#).

Meeting objectives

At this first meeting, WHO requested STAG-AMR to review and advise on several areas of the WHO global AMR work. The agenda items are summarized below:

Day 1

- Opening (Session 1)
- Updates from the Secretariat (Session 2: informative session)
- The use of surveillance data and consequences for the next phase of the Global Antimicrobial Resistance and Use Surveillance System (GLASS) (Session 3)

Day 2

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