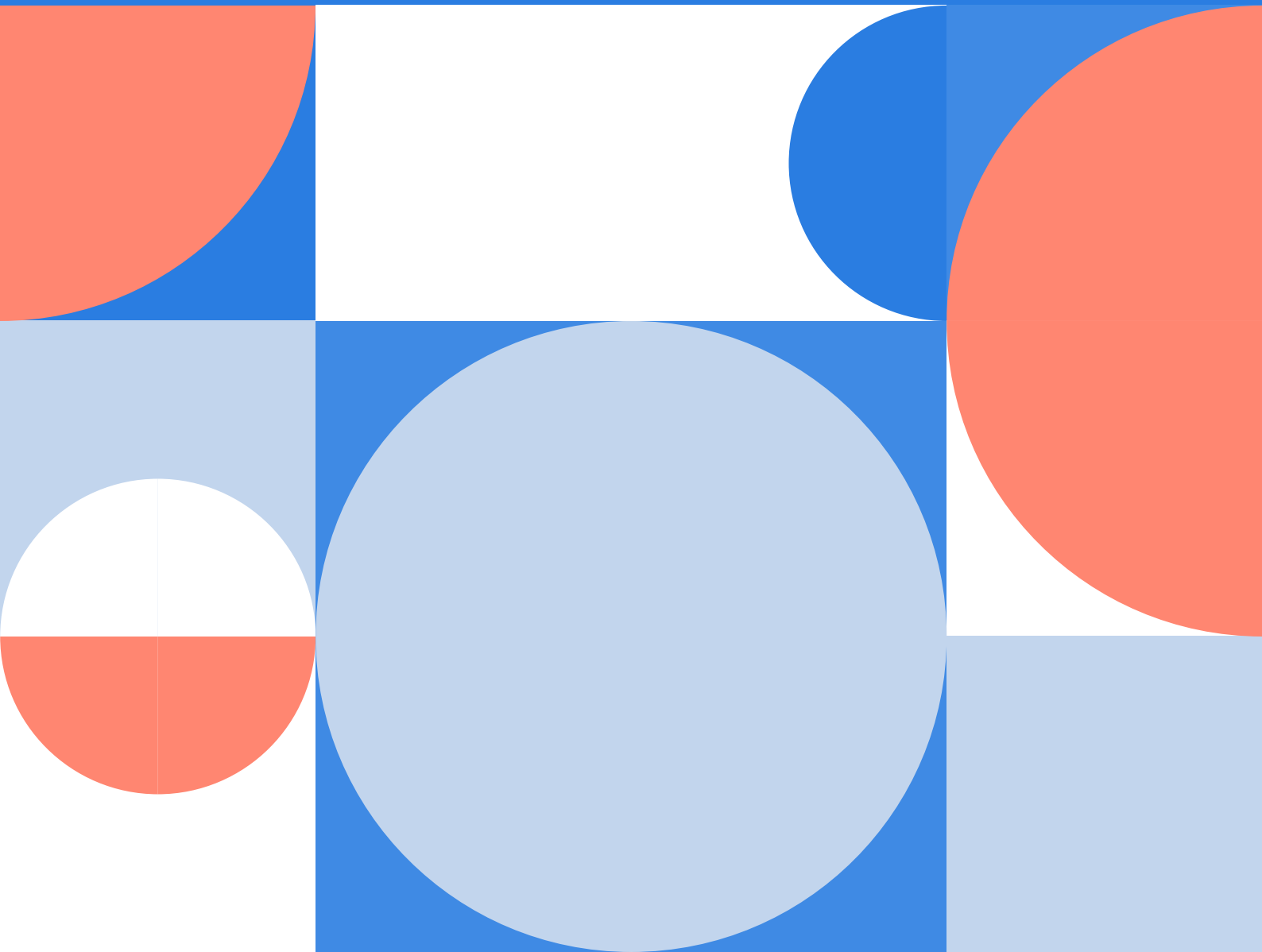


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Acronyms and abbreviations

AFIDEP	African Institute for Development Policy
AMC	antimicrobial consumption
AMR	antimicrobial resistance
AMRCC	antimicrobial resistance coordinating committee
AMS	antimicrobial stewardship
AMU	antimicrobial use
AST	antimicrobial susceptibility testing
AWaRe	Access, Watch and Reserve
CHAM	Christian Health Association of Malawi
CLSI	Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
CMST	Central Medical Stores Trust
COVID-19	coronavirus disease
DRUM	Drivers of Resistance in Uganda and Malawi
EML	essential medicines list
EQA	external quality assurance
ESBL	extended-spectrum-lactamase
EUCAST	European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing
GLASS	Global AMR and Use Surveillance System
HAI	health-care-associated infection
IDSR	integrated disease surveillance and response

IHR	International Health Regulations
IPC	infection prevention and control
JEE	joint external evaluation
KAP	knowledge, attitudes and practices
KI	key informant
KII	key informant interview
M&E	monitoring and evaluation
MK	Malawian kwachas
NAP	national action plan
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NMRL	national microbiology reference laboratory
PPS	point prevalence survey
R&D	research and development
SARS-CoV-2	severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus type 2
STGs	standard treatment guidelines
STI	sexually transmitted infection
TB	tuberculosis
TrACSS	Tripartite AMR Country Self-Assessment Survey
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WAAW	World Antimicrobial Awareness Week
WASH	water, sanitation and hygiene
WASH FIT	Water and Sanitation for Health Facility

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