



# WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK 2020

(WAAW 2020)

18–24 November 2020

Theme: Handle Antimicrobials with Care

## OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

### DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2020: WAAW 2020 KICK-OFF FOR AFRICA & PRESS BRIEFING

Zoom connection: <http://bit.ly/waawafrika2020>

Time (EAT)	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
10:00–10:10 am	Opening remarks	H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission	Dr Wande Alimi, AMR Programme Coordinator, Africa CDC
10:15–10:55 am	Introductory remarks	Prof. Ahmed El-Sawalhy, Director, African Union-Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) Dr Abebe Haile-Gabriel, Assistant Director General & Regional Representative for Africa, FAO Mr Serge Nakouzi, Deputy Regional Representative for the Near East and North Africa, FAO Dr Karim Tounkara, Representative, Regional Representation for Africa, OIE Dr Matshidiso Moeti, Regional Director for Africa, WHO Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, WHO Dr Juliette Biao-Koudenoukpo, Director and Regional Representative for Africa, UNEP	
10:55–11:15 am	African Union political resolution on Antimicrobial Resistance	Dr John Nkengasong, Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention	
11:15–11:30 am	Overview of WAAW activities in Africa	Mr John Opong-Otoo, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)	
11:30 am–12:00 pm	Discussion	ALL	
12:00–13:00 pm	High level press briefing	All Directors	Wynne Musabayana, Head of Communication, African Union Commission

### DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2020: WHAT DO WE UNDERSTAND ABOUT AMR?

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Time	Topic	Responsible person	Moderator
10:00–10:10 am	Welcome performance: AMR song “Handle with care”	Greentalk Art (Knamics)	Moderator: Ohenewaa Brown
10:10–10:20 am	Introductory remarks	FAO	
10:20–10:40 am	Understanding antibiotics, antimicrobials and public health in Africa	Lenore Maderson	
10:40–11:00 am	Sharing experience of the AMR live skit performance	Angela Nambiro	
11:00–11:20 am	Knowledge, attitude, practice of AMR in animal health	Eric Koka, Mark Caudell	
11:20–11:40 am	Health journalist	TBC	
11:40 am–12:10 pm	Questions and discussion	ALL	

**DAY 3 – FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2020: COUNTRY EXPERIENCES ON AMR****Zoom connection: <http://bit.ly/waawafrika2020>**

Time	Topic	Responsible person	Moderator
10:00–10:10 am	Introductory remarks	WHO AFRO and WHO EMRO	TBD
10:10–10:30 am	Lesotho AMR experience – Agriculture	Representative of Lesotho	
10:30–10:50 am	Kenya AMR experience – Environment	Representative of Kenya	
10:50–11:10 am	Tunisia AMR experience – Human health	Representative of Tunisia	
11:10 am–12:00 pm	Questions and discussion	ALL	

**DAYS 4 & 5 – SATURDAY, 21 AND SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2020: TWITTER CHAT**

Time	Topic	Responsible person	Moderator
All day	Twitter chat: AMR in the African context	<a href="https://africacdc.org/event/how-can-we-improve-awareness-for-antimicrobial-resistance-in-africa/">https://africacdc.org/event/how-can-we-improve-awareness-for-antimicrobial-resistance-in-africa/</a>	Use the hashtag #AfricaWAAW on twitter

**DAY 6 – MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2020: THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY & GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS IN AMR CONTROL****Zoom connection: <http://bit.ly/waawafrika2020>**

Time	Topic	Responsible person	Moderator
10:00–10:10 am	Introductory remarks	UNEP, Africa CDC	Dr Mirfin Mpundu, Director ReactAfrica
10:10–10:40 am	Presentations	1. Dr Ameyo Stella Adadevoh Health Trust (DRASA) 2. World Animal Protection 3. International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development	
10:40–11:10 am	Panel discussion	1. Observatoire Burkinabé pour la Qualité et la Sécurité des Soins (OBQUASS) 2. Pan-African Treatment Access Movement 3. Africa Network for Animal Welfare 4. Ducit Blue Solutions 5. South African e-Patient Scholar, Founder of hcsmsA	
11:10 am–12:00 pm	1. Patient story MRSA 2. Questions & Discussions	ALL	

**DAY 7 – TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2020: AMR AS PART OF TRAINING CURRICULA FOR STUDENTS****Zoom connection: <http://bit.ly/waawafrika2020>**

Time	Topic	Responsible person	Moderator
10:00–10:10 am	Introductory remarks	Rachid Bouguedour	Samuel Wakhusama and Moetapele Letshwenyo
10:10–10:30 am	International Federation of Medical Students Association		
10:30–10:50 am	International Veterinary Students' Association		
10:50–11:10 am	International Pharmaceutical Students Federation		
11:10–11:20 am	Presentation of panelists: Regional Veterinary Educational Establishments (VEEs) and Veterinary Statutory Bodies (VST) (and medical boards/universities)		Jane Lwoyero
11:20 am–12:00 pm	Panel discussions VEE and VST medical boards/ universities and students' associations status and way forward (with questions from audience)		Jane Lwoyero
12:00–12:30 am	Closing remarks	ALL	