

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

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

Overview of the week activities

The African Union Task Force on AMR, African regional tripartite members (FAO, OIE, WHO) and UNEP, are organizing the 3rd continental **joint WAAW Africa campaign** under the theme for the regional WAAW 2021 is **“AMR Governance- Preventing AMR Is Our Shared Responsibility”**

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 https://oie.zoom.us/j/93695448485 Meeting ID: 936 9544 8485 Passcode: 231606	
Time (EAT)	Topic	Moderator
	High-Level Event to kick off the week	
11.00-11.10	Introduction	OIE-TBC
11.10-11.20	Video streaming	
11:20 –11:30	Opening remarks H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission	AU-IBAR- TBC
11:30 – 13.00	Three Panels Discussion OIE, WHO, FAO, UNEP, AU representatives and three ministers of human, animal, and environment health	Three moderators (one from each Tripartite agency)
13:00 – 13:15	Africa Communique on AMR governance	Africa CDC-TBC
13:15 – 13:30	Overview of activities during WAAW in Africa	OIE-TBC
13:30 – 14:00	Discussion	TBC

Day 2	Friday, 19 November 2021 https://oie.zoom.us/j/98660034788?pwd=SC8zRTZuMXduRFRUSCtjWXBIVFdsZz09 Passcode: 150148	
Time (EAT)	Topic	Moderator
	Regulations and legislations relevant to AMR	
11:00 – 11:10	Introductory remarks	TBC
11:10 – 11:30	Legislation as an effective tool in the fight against AMR: using a One health approach	FAO
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	
Day 3	Sunday, 21 November 2021	
19.30 EAT	Topic: Twitter chat	Moderator
	AMR in the African context Hashtag: #AfricaWAAW	@hcsmaFRICA (Vanessa Carter)
Day 4	Monday, 22 November 2021 https://oie.zoom.us/j/96515168383?pwd=eU4zaFFZNnA2RStBTGpsWEVpQkLtdz09 Passcode: 147589	
Time (EAT)	Topic	Moderator
	Implementation and financing AMR National Action Plans	TBC

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	
Time	The Role of Civil Society Organisations and Professional bodies in combatting AMR: lessons learned from COVID-19	Moderator
11:00 – 11:10	Introductory remarks	Dr Wande Alimi
11:10 – 11:40	Role of Civil Society/Grass Roots Organizations presentations	Dr Ameyo Stella Adadevoh Health Trust (DRASA) GPSDD
11:40 – 12:10	The Role of Professional Bodies/ organizations presentations COVID-19	ICAN AFENET
12:10–12.20	Patient stories	
12.20-12.50	Discussion: Q&A Improving engagement with Civil Society Organizations to prevent AMR in Africa:	
12.50-13.00	Closing Remarks	
Day 6	Wednesday, 24 November 2021 https://oie.zoom.us/j/91780382305?pwd=MUIrVVkwN3JnTXo0eGF4TIE0WEtrQT09 Passcode: 215521	
Time (EAT)	Theme	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