

Member State Information Session: Updating the Global Action Plan on AMR

Date: 11 August 2025



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Agenda:

- 1. Welcome remarks**
- 2. Background**
- 3. Progress of updating GAP-AMR**
- 4. Upcoming consultation process**
- 5. Questions & discussion**



The Mandate: WHA78(15)

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Agenda item 15

27 May 2025

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Antimicrobial resistance

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Seventh plenary meeting, 27 May 2025
A78/VR/7

The UNGA79 Political Declaration on AMR - A/79/L.5



The GAP established the foundations for the work on AMR



2015

2016

Global Action Plan on AMR adopted at the World Health Assembly

UN General Assembly Political Declaration September in 2016

Global Action Plan as blueprint for the Global AMR response

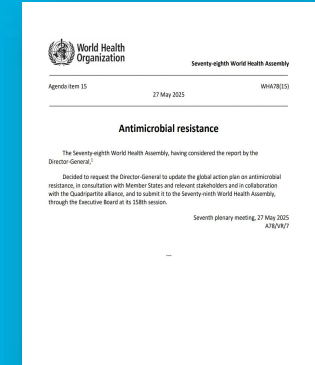


25. Request the Quadripartite organizations, in consultation with Member States, to update the Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance by 2026 to ensure a robust and inclusive multisectoral response, through a One Health approach, that aligns with current realities to drive greater impact against antimicrobial resistance, and request the Quadripartite to report biennially on progress made towards their specific and joint commitments;



2024

UNGA HLM on AMR



2024

WHA Decision 78/15



The 2015 WHO Global Action Plan on AMR



- World Health Assembly mandated Framework for a global AMR response since **2015**
- Endorsed by the Governing Bodies of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (**FAO**) and the World Organisation for Animal Health (**WOAH**)
- Welcomed by **UNEA** in 2017
- Acknowledged in the 2016 UNGA Political Declaration as the Blueprint for AMR global response, and has inspired commitment for the development and implementation of multisectoral national action plans to contain AMR

Goal: Ensure, for as long as possible, **continuity of successful treatment and prevention of infectious diseases with effective and safe medicines** that are quality-assured, **used in a responsible way**, and **accessible to all** who need them.

- 1 to improve awareness and understanding of antimicrobial resistance through effective communication, education and training
- 2 to strengthen the knowledge and evidence base through surveillance and research;
- 3 to reduce the incidence of infection through effective sanitation, hygiene and infection prevention measures
- 4 to optimize the use of antimicrobial medicines in human and animal health
- 5 to develop the economic case for sustainable investment that takes account of the needs of all countries and to increase investment in new medicines, diagnostic tools, vaccines and other interventions.

A Multisectoral approach to updating the GAP-AMR



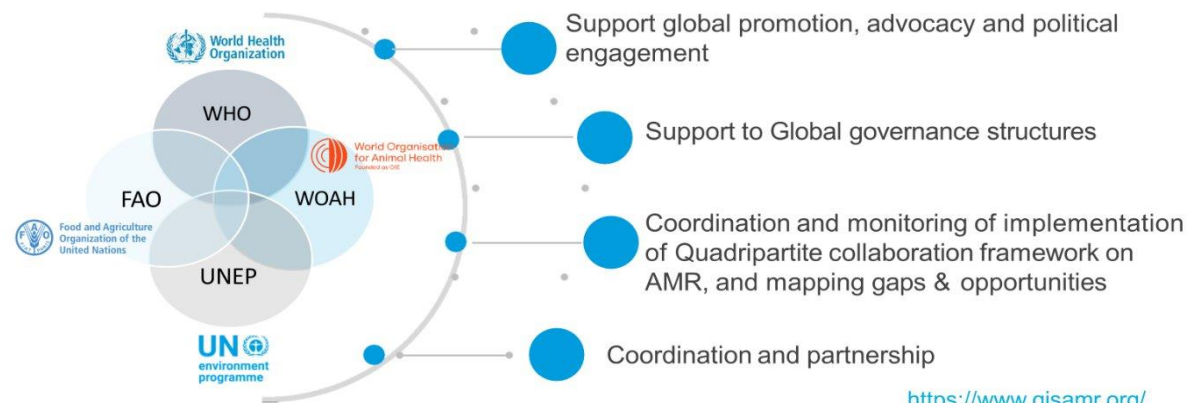
- Inclusive GAP-AMR grounded in a One Health approach in line with WHA78/15 and UNGA79 PD on AMR
- WHO hosts the Quadripartite Joint Secretariat on AMR

Quadripartite Joint Secretariat on AMR

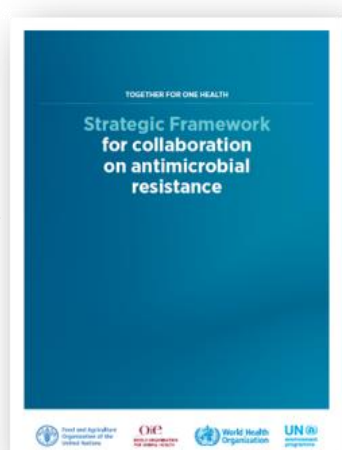
Purpose: Consolidated cooperation between FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOAH, drawing on their core mandate and comparative advantages to address wide range of needs of global response against AMR.

Hosted by WHO with full time liaison officers in FAO, WOAH and UNEP

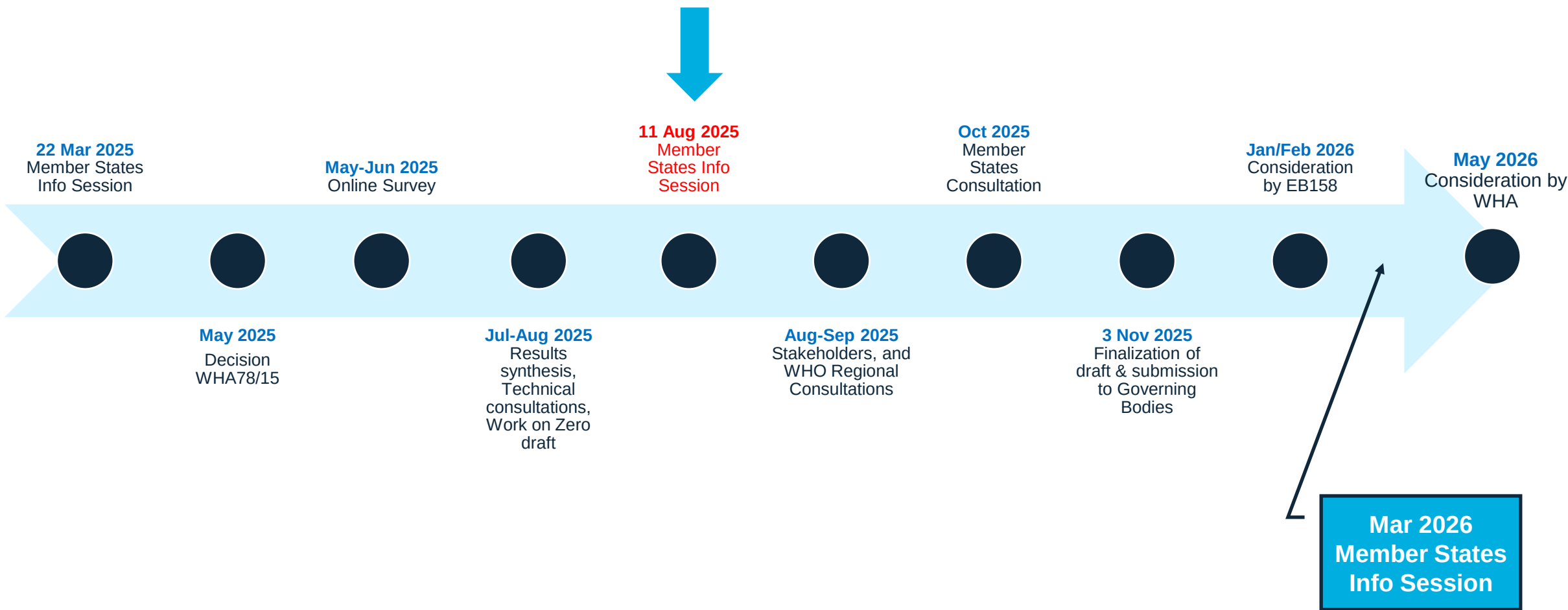
Manages daily joint work of Quadripartite organizations on AMR across One Health since October 2019



<https://www.qjsamr.org/>



Progress so far and next steps





Online Survey Findings – Summary

Survey overview:

- Conducted from 1 May to 9 June 2025
- 397 valid responses from UN Member States & stakeholders
- Representative of sectors and regions

Broad agreement:

- Support for refinement of the current goal and 5 strategic objectives of the GAP-AMR
- Support for additional focus on multi-sectoral governance as an additional objective to foster coordination and collaboration at all levels

Please refer to the appendix slides for detailed results.



Online Survey Findings – Summary

Key recommendations:

- Update the GAP-AMR as multisectoral One Health in scope, covering human, animal, plant health, and environment sectors
- Incorporate strategic context including recent epidemiological and economic burden data, implementation experience and shifts to align future responses with UNGA, WHA commitments
- Provide clear vision, goal, guiding principles, and theory of change to guide NAPs development with measurable targets for accountability
- Position equitable access to antimicrobials and diagnostics as central, urging integration into UHC, health systems, animal health, agrifood systems and environment management
- Include a dedicated M&E framework with measurable indicators to strengthen results-focused implementation and global reporting
- Update the implementation framework to clearly outline roles and responsibilities across sectors, emphasizing the coordinating role of the Quadripartite Joint Secretariat on AMR
- Increase investment in research and development, innovation, and infrastructure
- Focus on prevention with enhanced surveillance and prevention to include environment & climate action

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Consultations Approach



Stakeholders

- Multistakeholder Partnership Platform
- Open Online Public consultation via QJS Website

Member States

- Parallel process by the Quadripartite organizations (FAO, UNEP, WHO & WOAHA)
- WHO (will include Regional and Global)
 - Regional (AFR, AMR, EMR, EUR, SEAR, WPR)
 - The draft shared for the Global MS consultation would be the final version for final feedback from MS

Multi-stakeholders consultation

mid-September 2025



- **Hosted by Multistakeholder Partnership Platform (MSPP)**
- **Open to all stakeholders** (members and non-members of the Platform)
- **Format: virtual meetings + follow up mechanism for written contributions**
- **Stakeholder consultations:** two days with two sessions (morning/afternoon) to accommodate all regions and time zones
 - Day 1: Research and academia, CSOs and Private sector and industries
 - Day 2: Governments, intergovernmental organizations, UN agencies, Financial institutions, philanthropies, development banks, resource partners
- **Process:** Led by the QJS + an open-ended group of stakeholders (leads of clusters and SC members with support from the action group on UNGA follow up)

Regional MS consultations

From end of August to end of September



Consultation will be based on the **first draft of the updated GAP-AMR**

First draft will be shared in week of 18 August 2025

Led: WHO consultation led by the regional offices supported by HQ/AMR technical team.

Format: Virtual consultations and/or request for written inputs; each ROs will define the best way to get the feedback from MSs.

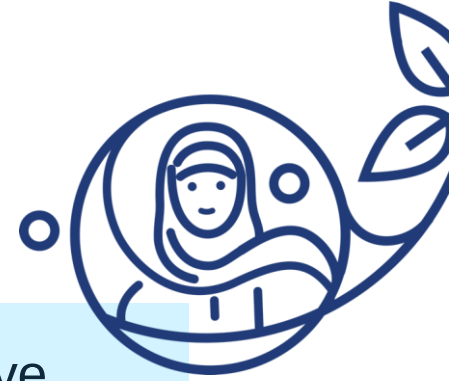
Post event: 10-14 days for written feedback from governments.

After incorporating feedback from multistakeholder consultations and regional MS consultations, the second draft will be prepared

Global MS consultations mid-October 2025

Consultations will be based on the **second draft of the updated GAP-AMR**

Second draft will be shared in the first week of October 2025



Led: Sectoral consultations by the Quadripartite organizations via their respective governing bodies channels. WHO led by HQ/AMR technical team.

Format: Hybrid consultations (in Geneva) and request for written inputs.

Post event: 10-14 days for written feedback from governments.

After the global MS consultations, final draft will be prepared and moved to the governing bodies adoption phase



Conclusions

- In 2024, WHA and UNGA committed to accelerate actions to address AMR
- WHO and Quadripartite are supporting countries:
 - to implement strategic & operational priorities to address drug-resistant bacterial infections in the health sector
 - to achieve the goals and targets in UNGA declaration
- The GAP-AMR update is in progress
- MS & stakeholder engagement will take place through consultations

Thank you



Appendix slides

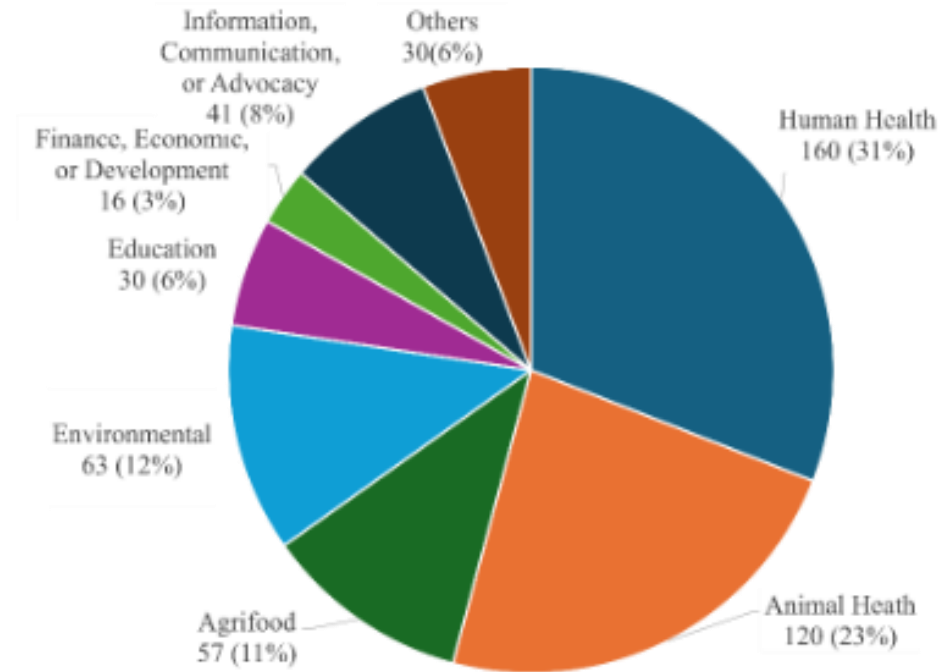




Online Survey Findings - Participation

GAP Update Survey Overview:

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Respondent sector affiliation (Non-Member States only [n=259])* . Multiple selections allowed

**For Member States, this question was optional.*

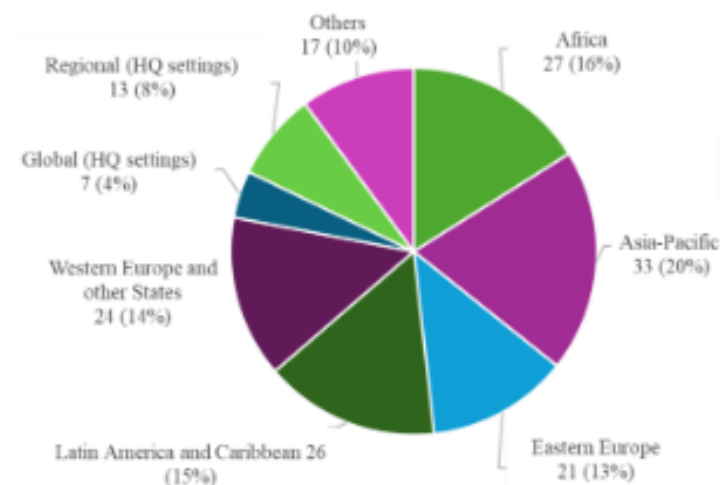


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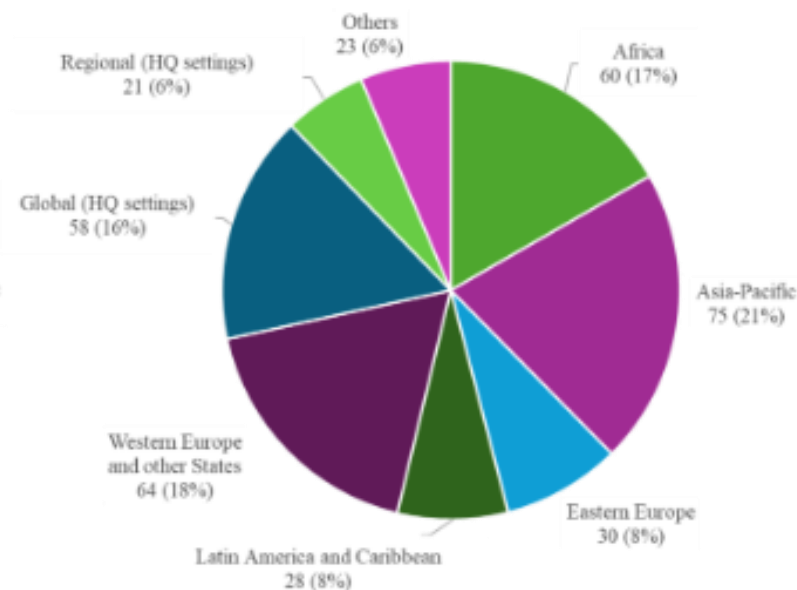
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Member States



Non-Member States



Regional Distribution of Respondents. (A) Member States (n = 138) [left]; (B) Non-Member States (n = 259)



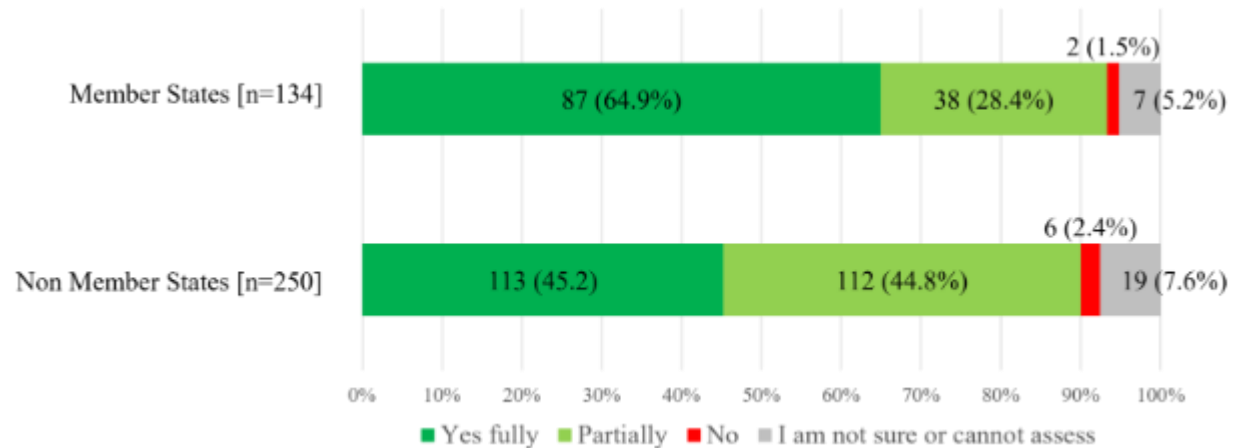
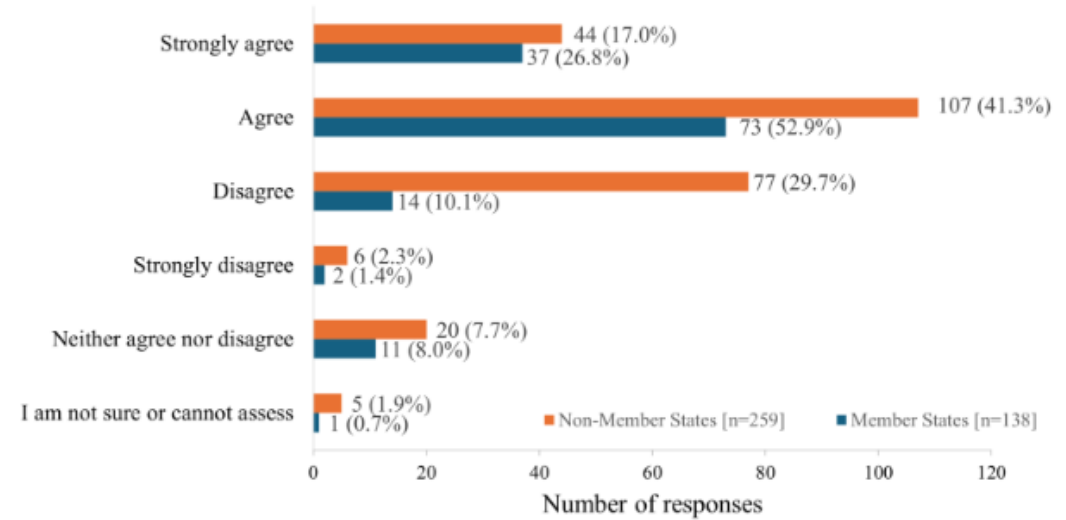
Online Survey Findings – Goal & Structure

Goal:

Adequacy of the current GAP-AMR's goal in reflecting the evolving challenges, One Health and sectoral needs for addressing AMR in the human health, animal health, agrifood, and the environmental sectors.

Structure:

Agreement with proposed outline or structure proposed by the Quadripartite Core Team for the updated GAP-AMR

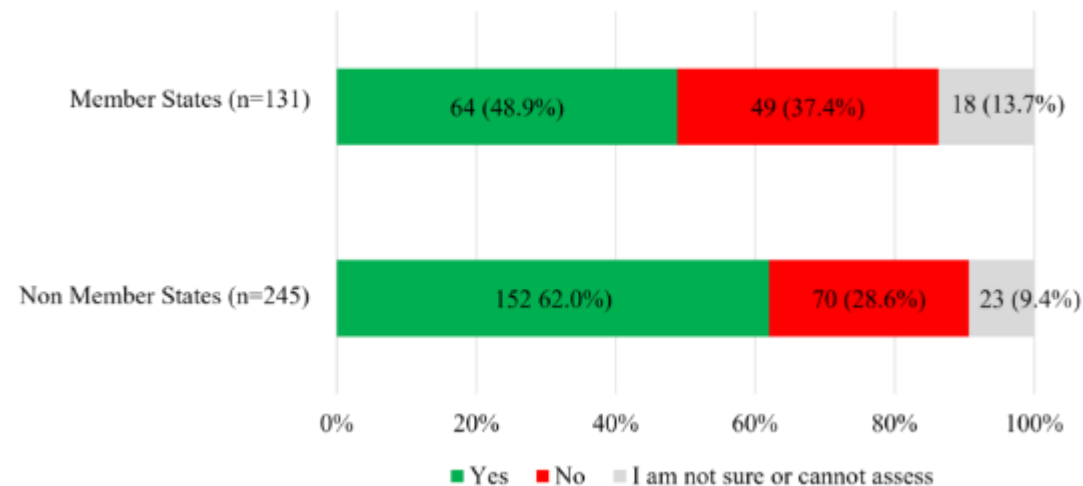




Online Survey Findings – Strategic Objectives

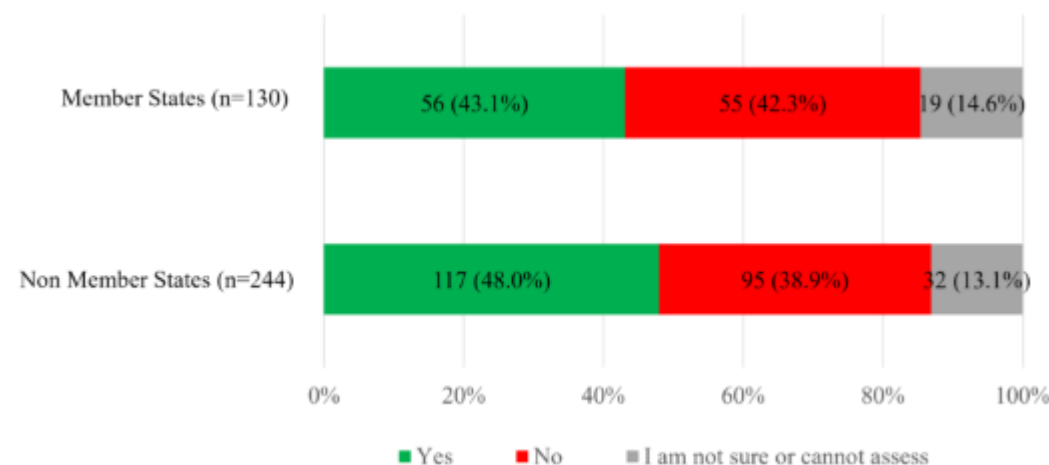
Refinement:

Proposal to revise the current GAP-AMR strategic objective(s) statement to enhance clarity or One Health approach



New Objective:

Additional (new) Strategic Objective(s) to be added to the GAP-AMR



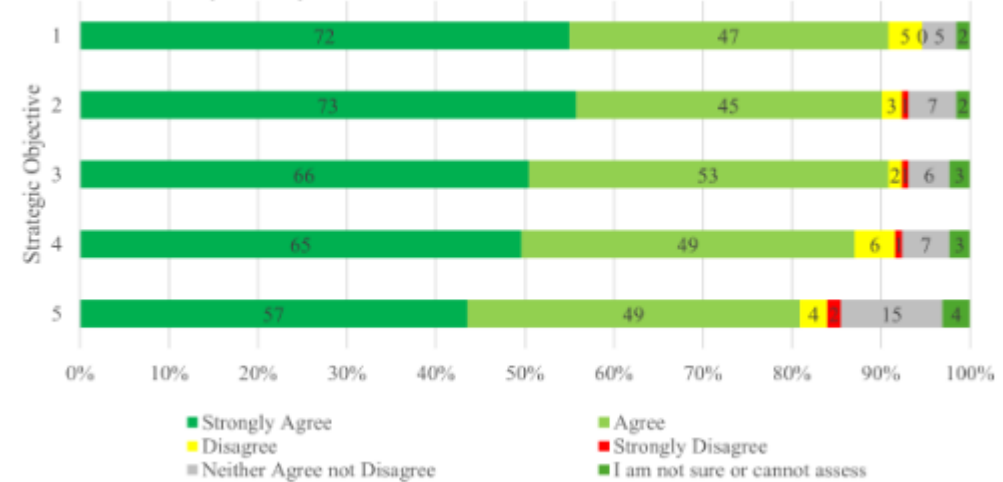


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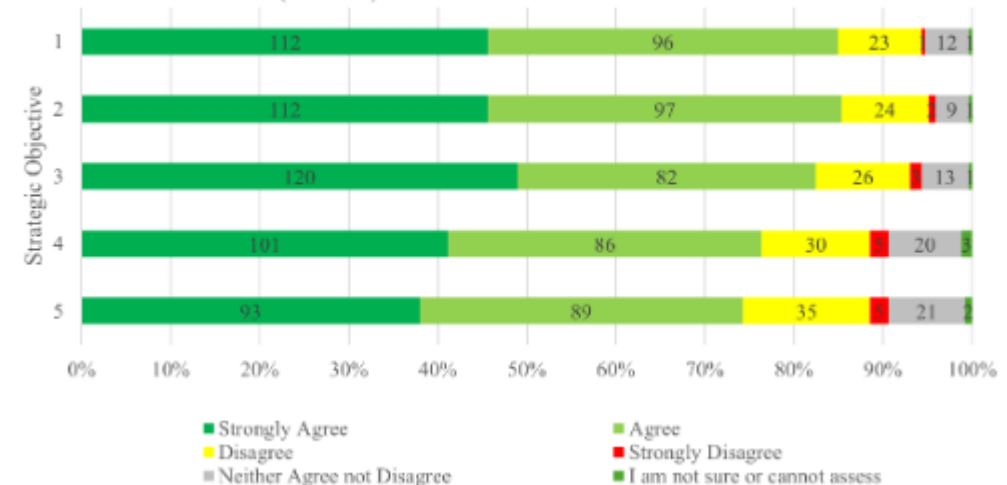
Objective Statements:

Perspective on GAP-AMR 2015 Strategic Objective statement having sufficient clarity, relevance and alignment to the evolving challenges of AMR across the human health, agrifood systems, animal health, and the environmental sectors to effectively drive or accelerate a One Health multisectoral global AMR response in the medium-term over the next 5 to 10 years.

Member States (n=131)



Non Member States (n=245)



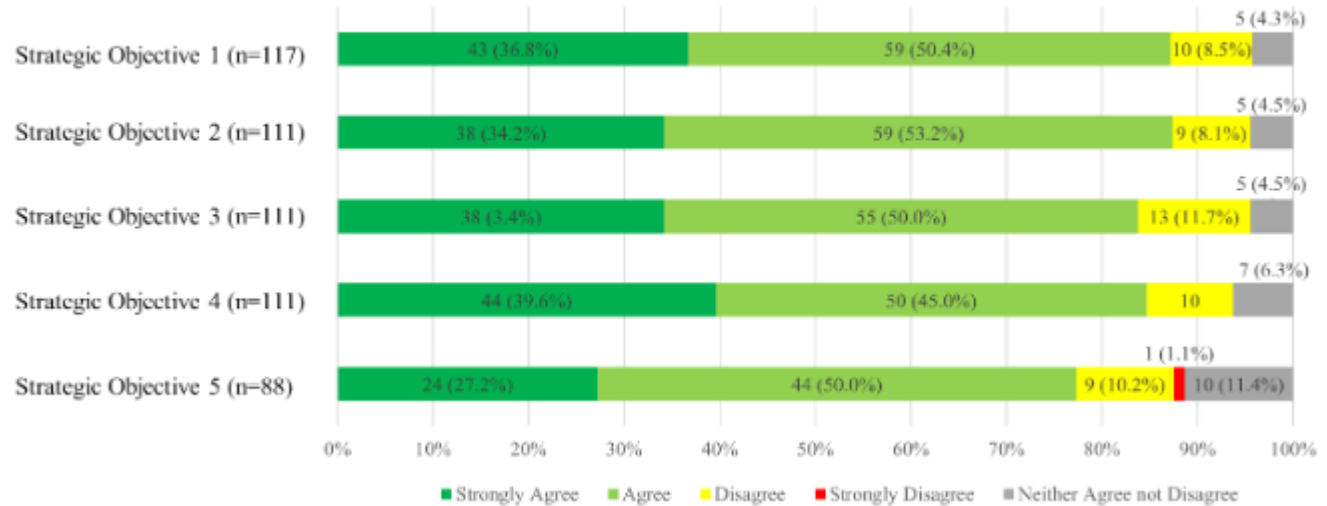


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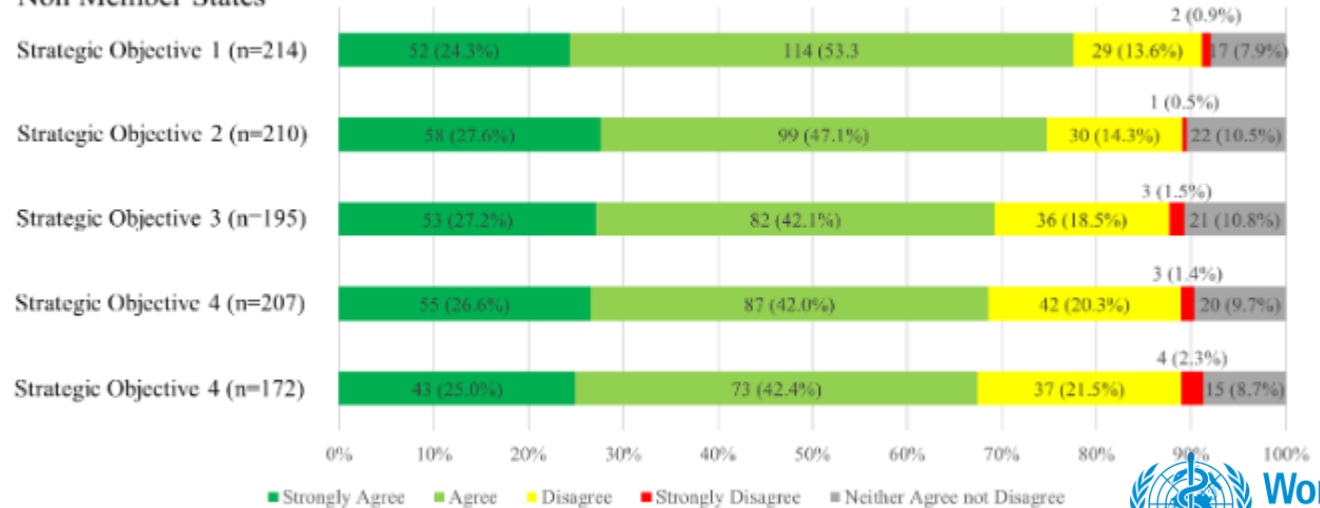
Technical content of the Objectives:

Perspectives on whether current *GAP Strategic Objective* adequately reflect the evolving challenges and emerging issues of AMR across human health, agrifood systems, animal health, and the environment; and supports a *One Health approach* for each strategic objective.

Member States



Non Member States

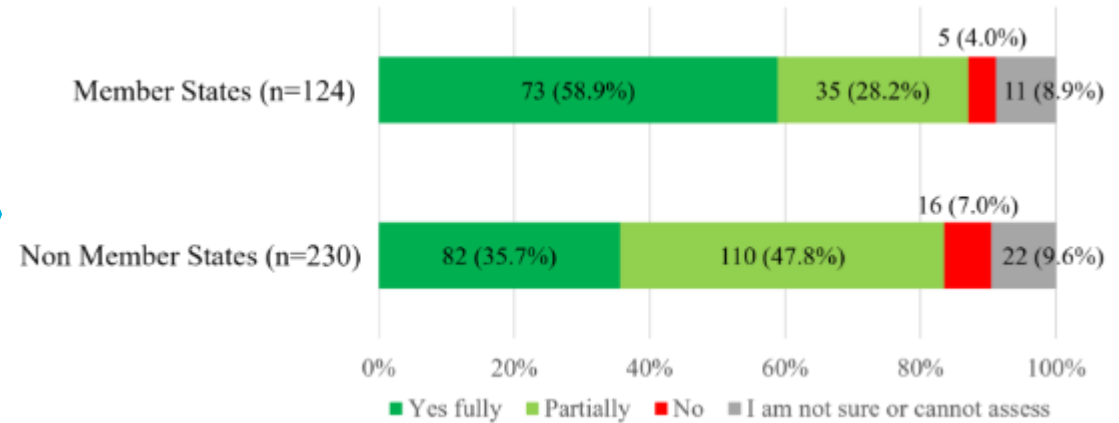




Online Survey Findings – Implementation Framework / M&E

Implementation Framework:

The extent to which the Framework for action sufficiently address implementation needs, challenges and the evolving AMR response landscape across all One Health sectors (human, animal, plant health, agrifood, and the environment)



Monitoring & Evaluation Framework:

Whether the updated GAP-AMR should include a built-in Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) framework with a core set of indicators across all sectors

