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Intervention by India

Agenda Item 14: Draft updated global action plan on antimicrobial resistance

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Thank you chair,

India acknowledges the efforts made by the Quadripartite in updating the Global Action Plan on AMR (2026–2036). We emphasize that the updated Global Action Plan, which envisages substantial actions by non-human health sectors, must also be endorsed and operationalized by the veterinary, agriculture and environment sectors of Member States, through the Quadripartite Joint Secretariat on AMR.

Chair

India aligns with the overarching objectives of the updated Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance and reaffirms its commitment to implementing activities consistent with national priorities articulated under the country's National Action Plan on AMR.

Chair

India recommends reinforcing infection prevention and control measures, advancing antimicrobial stewardship efforts and developing standardized methodologies for environmental AMR research. Furthermore, India highlights the need to incentivize innovation, ensuring that

new tools and approaches are accessible and equitable, thereby supporting global efforts to reduce the burden of AMR.

Thank you!