



**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
158 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

TANZANIA STATEMENT ON AGENDA ITEM

**12, 13, 14 and 15. Draft updated global action plan on antimicrobial
resistance**

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Chairperson,

The United Republic of Tanzania is implementing its second National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (NAP AMR 2023–2028) under the One Health approach, aligned with the Global Action Plan on AMR, and guided by a centralized Multi-sectoral Coordination Committee.

Tanzania is advancing the 2024 UNGA Political Declaration through increased domestic financing, contributing to a 10% reduction in AMR-related deaths, and promoting the use of WHO Access Group antibiotics to reach 70%. These efforts include strengthening laboratories and surveillance, improving infection prevention and control, promoting immunization, enhancing WASH services, and expanding AMR awareness.

Addressing substandard and falsified medical products is a critical priority for Tanzania, as they undermine treatment outcomes and accelerate the development of antimicrobial resistance which has major public health and economic consequences particularly in sustainable health care financing. To address this TMDA is conducting Pre-market assessment and post market surveillance, routine surveillance and conducting rapid Alert system and Public awareness campaigns.

Chair, in order to address the challenge of AMR, substandard and falsified health products, Tanzania emphasizes the importance of WHO leadership in data governance and harmonisation to ensure data quality, interoperability, and informed decision-making.

Thank you