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Intervention by India (2 minutes)

Agenda Item 15 - Topic: Antimicrobial Resistance

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Thank you Chair,

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) threatens to undermine decades of advances in modern medicine and demands a One Health approach for its containment.

India takes note of the report for consideration of the draft decision. India has aligned its updated National action plan on AMR with the WHO's strategic and operational priorities to address drug-resistant bacterial infections in the human health sector, in accordance with the national context, and with the commitments in the political declaration of the high-level meeting of the UN General Assembly held in September 2024. The updated National action plan involves a whole of government and system strengthening approach with a well-defined framework for collaboration and coordination among human, animal, food and environment sectors.

Chair,

India looks forward to engaging in the process of updating of the global action plan by the Quadripartite organizations which must include guidance not just for National and local level action but also encourage global level cooperation and support for AMR containment including ensuring availability of affordable and quality diagnostics for AMR detection to promote evidence-based use of antimicrobials.

Thank you.