



## Colleagues.

I hope your week's are going well. Thank you for your constructive and positive engagement at yesterday's meeting of the Group of Friends on AMR. What was made clear from the enthusiasm in the (virtual) room was that delivering a strong High-level Dialogue will be a critical opportunity to raise awareness on AMR in the context of Covid-19. One key element of this will be to deliver an ambitious Call to Action to present at the dialogue.

As such, please find attached the zero draft of the Call to Action. This zero draft is a modified version of last year's, which was built off of inputs from all members of the Group of Friends but paused due to the pandemic. This current version incorporates edits to reflect the Covid-19 pandemic and the launch of the One Health Global Leaders Group on AMR, as well as comments from yesterday's meeting.

Given the extensive consultations on last year's draft, we ask Members and Observers to keep their comments as concise as possible with the goal to maintain the text's length at two pages. Bearing in mind the One Health approach, you may wish to consult colleagues in capital, Geneva, and Rome.

The objective of this call to action is to provide a concise, impactful document that builds the broadest endorsement possible around high-level commitments we can make to tackle AMR. Thus, keeping the text, and therefore comments, to high-level points is advisable.

We ask that comments be submitted by next <u>Wednesday 31 March at 5PM</u> to <u>ofcdo.gov.uk</u>. Next Thursday (1 April), we will tentatively look to hold a working-level meeting of the Group of Friends to discuss the delivery of the High Level Dialogue as well as the draft. Details for next Thursday's meeting will be circulated on Monday.

Thank you very much for your efforts to deliver the dialogue and an ambitious action plan. We look forward to receiving your comments in due course.

Speak soon and have a great rest of your day,



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