

Dag allen,

Onderstaand een kort verslag van de GoF bijeenkomst van vanmiddag. Het was een (verbazingwekkend?) efficiënte en interessante bijeenkomst. Ik denk dat voor ons de onderstaande punten het belangrijkste zijn:

- AMR aanvliegen vanuit de One Health gedachte (mens, dier, milieu) wordt door veel landen benadrukt.
 - Er is druk om AMR onderdeel te laten zijn van de (inter)nationale herstelplannen van de huidige pandemie;
 - Coördinatie van activiteiten en actoren rondom AMR is een aandachtspunt, Global Leadership Group on AMR (waar minister Van Ark lid van is) wordt duidelijk naar voren geschoven als het strategische middelpunt.

Tot slot viel het op dat China een geheel open procedure wilde, terwijl de VS pleitte voor eerst een beperkte consultatie. Ik vermoed dat er eerst binnen de group of friends gewerkt wordt aan de call to action voordat het in bredere consultatie gaat.

Mochten jullie nog vragen of opmerkingen hebben, let me know!

Groet 5.1.2e

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Group of Friends on AMR – preparation for High Level Dialogue (April 29th, 2021)

Introduction chair:

UK = 5.1.2e

- Goal of HDL is to make quicker progress on the AMR agenda and to put AMR firmly back on the global agenda next to tackling the current crisis;
 - The UK wants to secure commitments from countries to address AMR within their countries and to work internationally on developing medicines;
 - The One Health Global Leadership group on AMR is the key vehicle to bring the outcomes of the HDL further.

Statements co-chairs:

China - 5.1.2e

- Sees AMR as a threat to the global health agenda;
 - Should be part of the agenda to address the current health crisis;
 - Specifically likes the AOF and the OPGA participation in the dialogue;
 - In favor of pre-recorded messages;
 - Call to action should be an open consultation;
 - Presidential summary should be informal and an accurate reflection of the discussion.

South-Africa = 5.1.2e

- Covid made AMR more problematic, it's a double pandemic;
 - We should focus on commitment to national action plans;

Mexico = 5.1.2e

- AMR was neglected during the current crisis, both in human and animal health;
 - It limits the progress to achieve the SDG;
 - Covid patients were given antibiotics in 70% of the cases, while only useful in 8%;
 - Vaccine knowledge should be shared broadly, because otherwise countries will keep using the wrong medicines to help people;
 - Mexico is committed to an ambitious agenda on AMR;

Ghana - 5.1.2e

- We need more political commitment;
 - Sharing of national action plans is key.

Interventions GoE members:

The chair requested the GoF members to reflect on the following questions:

- 1) Call to action should call on all countries to include AMR in recovery plans;
- 2) How we should work as a group to get broad support for the call to action;
- 3) Ideas to maximize the number of participants during the HLD.

Denmark - 5.1.2e

- Support for the perspective of the chair;
- AMR has the potential to dwarf the COVID-crisis;
- The one health approach should be at the forefront of the activities;
- Promote the One Health international center as supported by Denmark.

Sweden - 5.1.2e

- The outcome document should emphasize the One Health Global Leadership group as the strategic body to bring the AMR agenda further;
- Tripartite should work in a coordinated manner;
- One health perspective is essential, this should include environmental issues as well;
- Political leadership should be addressed in the call to action;
- Financial contribution should be stimulated, specifically in the multipartner trust fund;
- There should be better coordination of the different oe health tracks;
- Global research and coordination should reflect on what lessons we learned from covid;

Germany - 5.1.2e

- Germany will participate at political level
- We would endorse an independent panel on the evidence regarding medicine research for AMR
- Support for a Global AMR research and development hub and partnership.

US - 5.1.2e

- Focus on a one health approach;
- We support robust language in the Call to action;
- There should also be a focus on sub-standard and falsified medicines: how to track, address and repeal.
- We suggest to have the GoF first draft a strong statement and then share it with the other countries;

Australia - 5.1.2e

- We would definitely promote support within our region;
- UNDP should be incorporated in AMR actions;
- Infection prevention is currently missing as a theme.

WHO - 5.1.2e

- WHO supports the collaboration with the GoF on AMR.

Next steps:

- Export working group is the next step;
- Zero draft of call to action will be forwarded tomorrow;
- Further comments from the GoF can be included over the next weeks.

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