

Annual AMR **Conference** Program Booklet 9th - 11th July 2024



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Action On Antibiotic Resistance



Dr. Muraya at 1st My-Turn Youth Event in Uganda ____

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Launch of the UTH Treatment Guidelines App

19 years

About ReAct

ReAct (Action on Antibiotic Resistance) Africa was founded in 2014 and is registered in Zambia as part of the ReAct family, which includes 3 other regional nodes - ReAct Europe, ReAct Latin America and ReAct Asia Pacific.

ReAct is one of the first international independent networks to articulate the complex nature of antibiotic resistance and its drivers. ReAct was initiated with the goal of being a global catalyst, advocating and stimulating global engagement on antibiotic resistance by collaborating with a broad range of organizations, individuals, and stakeholders. ReAct has been a driving force behind several key advances in the field of antibiotic resistance, and our expertise has been—and continues to be—sought after by important actors in the field.

ReAct Africa brings together experts and key stakeholders in the African region to support the development and implementation of global, regional and national AMR Action Plans and related strategies using a One Health approach. The ReAct Africa (RAN) team is composed of a multidisciplinary team of experts, including public/global health specialists, veterinarians, microbiologists, physicians, pharmacologists, pharmacists, gender specialist and communication experts. RAN provides technical assistance and seeding funds in areas such as AMR NAP development and implementation, including the development and translation of national policies on AMR.

We generate change through evidence-based policy and advocacy. Our legitimacy is rooted not only in our strong links with academia but also in our on-the-ground work with communities, civil society, policymakers, and governments in low- and middle-income countries. ReAct Africa takes a holistic perspective on raising awareness by informing the general public and different sectors, including but not limited to the health, veterinary, and agricultural sectors, about antibiotic resistance. Current pilot projects include innovative Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs, infection prevention and control, integrated surveillance programs, Community engagement programs and Youth engagement programs.



Matero UCZ Church mounting Tippy Taps in Zambia.

ReAct has also created strong platforms such as the ReAct Africa Annual Conferences, which have contributed to capacity development in the region for addressing AMR using a One Health approach. Since their inception in 2014, these annual conferences provide a platform for countries and partners to exchange ideas, discuss challenges, and learn about the nuances of AMR.

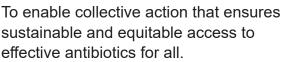
ReAct Africa increases collaboration with other relevant networks and organizations and advocates for concerted action on antimicrobial resistance by working at the community, subnational, national, regional, and global levels. ReAct Africa plays a key role in amplifying the voice of the Global South and advocating for the inclusion of low- and middle-income countries on the global agenda for AMR.

Our contributions extend to areas of R&D for antibiotics and diagnostics, and we collaborate with a broad range of stakeholders, including the Quadripartite, Wellcome Trust, South Centre, Africa CDC, and Regional Economic Communities, among others. By maintaining our independent voice, focusing on addressing the issue of antibiotic resistance from a rights perspective, and promoting solutions that are effective and implementable in resource-scarce and vulnerable communities, ReAct Africa continues to have a distinct voice and fills a critical niche in a growing field of actors.



Vision A world free from untreatable infections

Mission





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On behalf of ReAct Africa and South Centre, it is my absolute honor and privilege to extend a warm welcome to each one of you to the ReAct Africa and South Centre Annual Conference 2024. Let me express our immense gratitude to the Zambian Government for hosting us for the third consecutive year. ReAct Africa is now a registered organization with its headquarters in Zambia. This year marks a decade since ReAct Africa's formation in 2014, celebrating 10 years of dedicated work in addressing Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) across the African continent. I extend my sincere thanks to the entire ReAct Africa network, our supporting partners, and all those who collaborate with us each year as we reflect on the critical issues around AMR.

The theme for this year's conference is "Global Accountability for AMR Response: Investing in Priorities for Africa"

This event serves as a testament to our collective commitment to addressing one of the most pressing global health challenges of our time – Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR). For the past ten years, the ReAct Africa Annual Conference has significantly contributed to building and strengthening the capacities of numerous African countries in developing and implementing AMR National Action Plans (NAPs). It has served as a platform for cross-learning, cross-fertilization, and catalyzing action in the region. This year's event, like previous ones, offers stakeholders the opportunity to showcase achievements and milestones while highlighting persistent gaps and needs that must be addressed by both the global community and their respective governments. The deliberations will provide an avenue for sharing best practices, lessons learned, and challenges experienced during the implementation of NAPs on AMR in the region.

We are looking forward to hosting you for threedays of discussions with representatives from over 36 countries, as we continue to support your efforts, the efforts of the Quadripartite, and the African Union's agenda on Antimicrobial Resistance and the AMR Global Action Plan. This conference platform, which began with 10 people in 2015 from 3 countries, has now grown to include participants from over 35 countries, highlighting its significance in addressing the AMR agenda. Antimicrobial Resistance cannot be compartmentalized; it knows no borders. It affects individuals, communities, and countries. It threatens our ability to successfully prevent and treat infectious diseases, perform lifesaving surgeries, and ensure a healthy future for generations to come. Therefore, it is imperative that we make concerted efforts that transcend boundaries and work together to tackle this global crisis head-on. Africa, with its remarkable diversity and unique challenges, stands at the forefront of the 'battle' against AMR. Today, we gather here with a shared vision—to exchange knowledge, foster collaboration, and develop sustainable strategies. The implementation of AMR National Action Plans has been a major challenge in the continent. Moving from paper to action has faced several challenges, including lack of funding, weak coordination, challenging political economies, under-resourced AMR Secretariats, and lack of surveillance infrastructure and data. The situation is further compounded by the lack of globally agreed-upon targets and indicators, along with weak or non-existent monitoring systems. Additionally, countries are at different levels of maturity in their health and food systems, with AMR NAPs developed at different times and varying in duration. Furthermore, strong water, sanitation, and hygiene programs in communities and health facilities have failed to prevent infections. Over the past few years, health budgets in most countries have been significantly reduced, putting vulnerable populations at a higher risk of the existential threats posed by AMR.

Despite these challenges, meaningful progress has been made, with more countries having developed prioritized costed National Action Plans and making strides in their implementation. There has been an increase in One Health coordination, and in the establishment of surveillance programs generating AMR data. Moreover, efforts have been made in raising awareness, engaging communities and students, setting up antimicrobial stewardship programs, and providing increased levels of support to Member States from the quadripartite, Africa CDC and other funders. Most of this progress, however, is donor driven and may not be sustainable in the long run.

In 2023, the ReAct Africa and South Centre conference elaborated key points to inform this year's UNGA High-Level Meeting on AMR (HLM on AMR), providing a basis for further discussion in the 2024 conference. Therefore, through this year's conference, we hope to see Member States advancing to strengthen commitments on AMR with accountability mechanisms based on principles of transparency, broad and fair representation of stakeholders, and cross-sectoral collaboration, reflecting different countries' priorities, needs, and capabilities.

As we engage in the various sessions, let us embrace diversity and inclusivity. Let us foster an environment where ideas are freely exchanged, where critical questions are asked, and where we challenge ourselves to think beyond conventional boundaries. Together, we can create a future where effective antimicrobial stewardship becomes the norm, where access to quality healthcare is a right for all, and where the devastating impact of AMR is minimized, and its cyclic effects on equality are realized.

I encourage everyone to actively participate, engage in fruitful discussions, and forge new partnerships. Your expertise, dedication, and passion will be the driving force behind our collective success. As we look forward to the 2nd UNGA High-Level Meeting on AMR in September, the 2024 ReAct Africa and South Centre Annual Conference offers a significant platform for African countries to amplify their voices in the global AMR dialogue. Part of the outcomes of this conference should inform and amplify the priorities and urgent needs of the global South, contributing to the UN High-Level Meeting in 2024.

While we hold much hope for the final Political Declaration, our fortitude, resolve, determination, and success will ultimately be judged by how well we translate these commitments into action.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the speakers, panelists, and all of you for graciously sharing your knowledge and expertise, and to our partners for enabling participants from several countries to attend.

Again, I extend my warmest welcome to all of you. Let us embark on this journey together, united in our resolve to address Antimicrobial Resistance and create a healthier future for Africa and the world.

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Prof. Mirfin Mpundu

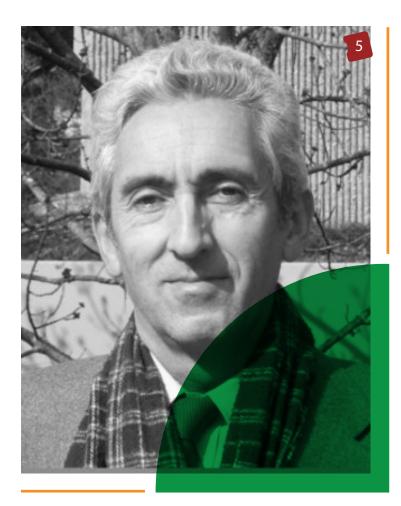
Executive Director & Co-Founder



From Prof. Carlos María Correa Executive Director

The South Centre is the inter-governmental policy research institution of developing countries, with currently 54 developing country member States from Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. The South Centre is an intergovernmental organization composed of and accountable to developing country Member States. It was established on July 31, 1995, with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The South Centre promotes more effective cooperation and coordination, supports developing countries in participating in and voicing their development interests and priorities more effectively in various regional development multilateral and policy related issues and fora, and provides policy advice and technical assistance to governments on their national developmentrelated policies. The main activities of the Centre are policy research and analysis, convening of meetings and conferences for developing countries to share views and experiences, and technical assistance and capacity building activities.





The issues taken up by the Centre include international and regional trade policy, global macroeconomic and finance issues, global public health, innovation and intellectual property policy, climate change, environment and sustainable development, international economic issues including tax policy, external debt and international investment policy; human rights policy; global governance for and North-South relations, South-South cooperation, and global governance for development.

South Centre have been collaborating with ReAct Africa for the past six years in hosting the annual conference that provides a platform for dialogue, learning and sharing of best practices by key stakeholders in the African region on AMR issues.



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Official launch of ASPIRE in Kenya 6

Conference Objectives

To bring together AMR experts, CSOs, academia, government ministries, research institutions, intergovernmental institutions to discuss regional successes, challenges, approaches to addressing AMR and the next steps in NAPs review and implementation.

To assess the progress of AMR NAP implementation, including the integration of activities, governance issues, financing, and ongoing challenges.

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To examine entry points and strategies for synergizing efforts for various stakeholders and corresponding linkages to facilitate a One Health approach in AMR NAP implementation.

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Expected Outcomes

Strengthened partnerships among AMR experts, civil society organizations, academia, government ministries, research institutions, and intergovernmental institutions to address AMR in Africa using a One Health approach.



Enhanced understanding and awareness of the current status, challenges, and opportunities in implementing AMR NAPs across African countries.



Facilitate networking opportunities among participants, promoting future collaborations and partnerships in the field of AMR.



Identification and promotion of best practices, lessons learned, and innovative strategies in AMR NAP implementation, as shared by participating countries and stakeholders.



Synergies and linkages among various stakeholders will be identified, promoting a unified One Health approach to the implementation of AMR NAPs.



Development of a comprehensive conference report summarizing key discussions and recommendations.



Monday July 8th 2024 Pre-conferences

DAY 1	Tuesday July 9th 2024
0800-0830	Registration
0830-0930	Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introductions, Objectives & Conference Overview, Expected conference outcomes Moderator - Raphael Chanda, ReAct Africa
	ReAct Mirfin Mpundu - ReAct Africa South Centre Viviana Munoz - South Centre Carlos Correa - South Centre
	Official Opening Roma Chilengi - Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI) / Antimicrobial Resistance Co-ordinating Committee
	Short Video -ReAct Africa/South Center
0930-0945	Session 2 – Setting the scene - AMR response overview (global & regional status) - Mirfin Mpundu, ReAct Africa
	Examples of Lessons Learned from Centralized & Decentralized forms of Governance on AMR National Action Plans
0945 - 1030	Country 1 - Centralized Governance System (Zambia - Joseph Chizimu)
	Country 2 - Centralized Governance System (Tanzania - Emiliana Francis)
	Q&A
1030 - 1100	Group Photo/ Tea Break
1100 - 1150	Session 2 contd Case Studies: Successful AMR Governance Models at National Level Moderator - Tracie Muraya, ReAct Africa
	Country 3 - Centralized Governance System (Ethiopia - Wendosen Sitotaw)
	Country 4 - Decentralized (devolved) Governance System (Nigeria - Tochi Okwor)
	Country 5 - Decentralized (devolved) Governance System (Kenya - Emma- nuel Tanui)
	Q&A 10
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1150 - 1200	ReAct Africa's 10 year journey - back to the archives! (teaser)
1200 - 1300	Session 3- AMR Research Agenda
	Moderator - Julian Nyamupachitu, ReAct Africa
	Partnering for impact - Ghada Zoubiane / Annick Lenglet (ICARS)
	One Health Priority Research Agenda - Francesca Latronico (FAO/QJS)
	The Fleming Fund Programme & supporting the AMR response in Africa/ AMR surveillance in Africa and the data available on AMR and AMU in Africa - UK Fleming Fund/ Mott MacDonald
	Landscape Analysis on the Status of AMR in the African Region, Preliminary Insights - Fredrick Majiwa, AMREF Health Africa
	Q&A
1300-1400	Lunch Break
1400-1500	Session 4 – Why does leveraging vertical programs to address AMR remain elusive?
	Moderator - Salman Khan, ReAct Africa
	Presentation - Meggie Muoka (CHAI)
	Panel discussion: S.S Lal - ReAct Asia Pacific; Pascale Ondoa - Global Fund; Aloise Gikunda - AMREF Health Africa
1500-1515	Q&A
1535 - 1545	Wrap up of day 1
1600 - 1700	Conference partners - projects' showcasing/networking
	1730 - 1930 SECURE Roundtable Meet- ing (By Invitation) ReACT Advisory Board Meeting
DAY2	Wednesday July 10th 2024
0800 - 0930	Session 5 – Policy, governance & accountability frameworks for tackling AMR in Africa
	Opening presentation - Vivana Munoz, South Centre
	A unifying global target - Julia Bishop, Global Strategy Lab
	Moderator - Anna Sjöblom, ReAct Europe
	Thailand - a case study-Nithima Sumpradit , Ministry of Public Health, Thailand)

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Panel discussion (Mark Obonyo, FAO | Walter Fuller, WHO AFRO | Mohamed Sirdar, WOAH | Levis Kavagi, UNEP | Patrick Kabwe, Africa CDC)

	Q&A
0930 - 1030 Barallel Session	Session 6 - Breakout Group discussions: Africa's position for HLM 2024 and beyond
	Human health - <mark>Moderator</mark> - Duncan Chanda, University Teaching Hospital, Zambia <mark>Rapporteur</mark> - Hyfa Ali, ReAct Asia Pacific
	Animal health/Agriculture - Moderator - Ntombi B. Mudenda, University of Zambia Rapporteur - Ijyaa Singh, ReAct Asia Pacific
	Environment sector - Zambia Moderator - Luther King Abia Akebe, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
	Rapporteur - Sherin Paul, ReAct Africa
030 - 1100	Tea Break
100 - 1130	Breakout Group Feedback Session
1130 - 1230	Session 7– Scientific session (R&D, Diagnostics to common pathogens/in- fections) Leveraging Big data to address AMR
	<mark>Opening:</mark> Leveraging Big data to address AMR- Dr Shaffi Koya, , WHO EMRO
	Moderator: Kaunda Yamba, ReAct Africa
	Presentation 1: Investments in antibiotics R&D in Africa - Mirfin Mpundu, ReAct Africa
	Presentation 2: International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) in AMR - Dishon Muloi, ILRI
	Presentation 3: Holistic Drug Discovery and Development (HD3) - Vinayak Singh,University of Cape Town
	Presentation 4: Syndromic approach to BSI pathogens mitigation of AMR with rapid identification - Kiplagat Sigei , Biomerieux
	Q&A

1230 - 1330	Session 8 – Poster Presentations
	Moderator - Musonda Lamba, ReAct Africa
1330 - 1430	Lunch Break
1430 - 1530	Session 9- Developing an economic case for sustainable investment in AMR
	Opening- The economics of AMR - a crucial piece of the puzzle - Chanta Morel
	Moderator - Ghada Zoubiane, ICARS
	SNAP 1 Zambia - Flavien Bumbangi, Eden University
	SNAP 1 Malawi - Chisomo Msefula, Kamuzu Banda University
	AMR & Intersectionality - Esmita Charani, University of Cape Town
	Q&A
1530 - 1630	
Session	Multistakeholder Partnership Platform Action Groups - CSOs and Financing (Sophie Masika): Moderator - Tapiwashe Kujinga, The Pan African Treatment Access Movement (PATAM) Rapporteur - Judith Asin, Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network
Parallel	Addressing Gender Disparities in AMR: Role of Gender-Sensitive Approaches in Combating AMR in Africa - Esmita Charani, University of Cape Town South Africa Moderator - Natasha Kaputula , ReAct Africa Rapporteur - Sarah Kalufyana, ReAct Africa
1630	End of Day 2
30 onwards	ReAct Africa 10th Year Annivesary Celebrations Gala (Black Tie Event)
DAY 3	Thursday July 11th 2024
0905 - 1005	Session 10 – Innovative models to promote access to antibiotics, diagnos tics, other health technologies
	Moderator - Joseph Chizimu, ZNPHI
	Enabling Effective Innovation of Health Technologies to Tackle AMR & Create an Alternative End-To-End Approach to align Incentives for Sustainable, Affordable Access - Anthony So/Reshma Ramachandran, Antibiotic Resistance Coalition (ARC)
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Effect of market shaping models on access to effective antibiotics - Anna Sjöblom, ReAct Europe

Accelerating access to antibiotics - a model to address existing and new antibiotics - Kim Faure, SECURE | Lauren Jankelowitz, GARDP

Antibiogo: promoting access to effective diagnostics - Nada Malou, MSF

Q&A

1010 - 1110 Session 11 - ReAct Africa 10 years on..

Moderator - Viviana Munoz, South Centre

Presentation 1: Policy & Advocacy (Mirfin Mpundu & Tracie Muraya, ReAct Africa)

Presentation 2: Youth Engagement Program (Julian Nyamupachitu & Daniel Waruingi, ReAct Africa)

Presentation 3: Community engagement (Sarah Kalufyanya & Mkhuzo Mwaya, ReAct Africa)

Presentation 4: Effective stewardship models - ZASPARS, ASPIRE (Raphael Chanda & Kaunda Yamba, ReAct Africa)

Q&A

1105 - 1135

Tea Break

1135 - 1245 Session 12 - Community Engagement in AMR

Opening: SMART Antibiotic Communities -Hyfa Ali, ReAct Asia Pacific & Alforja Educativa -Silvina Alessio, ReAct Latin America

Presentation 1: Community Health Promoters in UHC - a Kenyan case study (Aloise Gikunda AMREF)

Presentation 2: Role of Faith Based Sector in AMR - Judy Asin, Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN)

Presentation 3: The RENOFARM Experience - Sandra Chitaya

Presentation 4: Role of Media in AMR- Dingindaba Jonah Buyoya, Diamond TV

Q&A

1245 – 1400 Closing Session

Conference Evaluation/Mentimeter - Julian Nyamupachitu | Sherin Paul - ReAct Africa

Way forward - Mirfin Mpundu, ReAct Africa | Viviana Munoz, South Centre

Award ceremony

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Lunch Break - Departure

Feature Story

A Story of The Unwavering POWEL Of The Human Spirit

Sarah's once vibrant life took an unexpected and dark turn when she received the devastating news of her cancer diagnosis. Unbeknownst to her, what she thought was a harmless growth in her mouth turned out to be a malignant force gnawing at her very existence. Her journey through the throes of this disease began with seemingly minor symptoms—a mere headache here, a prescription of painkillers there. Little did she know that these were the gentle whispers of a looming storm.

"I didn't know that I could have cancer, all I knew was that I had a sore in my mouth and recurring headaches"

As the growth in her mouth extended its reach down her throat, swallowing became a painful chore, a daily reminder of the relentless grip cancer had on her. It was in 2012, at the cancer hospital in Lusaka, Zambia, where Sarah learned of her fate. The word that hung heavy in the air, "cancer," echoed through the sterile walls, sending shock waves through her and her loved ones.

Chemotherapy became her unsought companion for the next six months. The gruelling sessions left her drained, but Sarah pressed on, a warrior in her own battle for survival. Each medication, each dose dutifully taken, was a testament to her unwavering resolve—a resolve that was tested time and again as her immune system faltered, inviting a barrage of infections that demanded more antibiotics than she could count or even remember.

Through the haze of pain and uncertainty, Sarah's family stood by her, weathering the storm alongside her. Her mother, a pillar of strength, bore witness to the turmoil that threatened to tear them apart but only served to bind them closer.



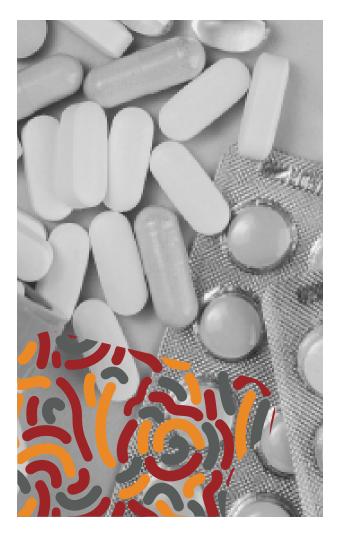


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Today, Sarah stands as a beacon of hope, her battle scars a roadmap of resilience and triumph. In remission, she continues to take her antibiotics diligently, knowing all too well the fragility of her immune system. Her voice, once hushed by illness, now rings with the conviction of a survivor as she shares her story—a story of hope, of courage, and of the unwavering power of the human spirit.

Sarah's journey underscores a vital truth: the critical role that antibiotics play in the lives of cancer patients. In a world where these life-saving drugs are often overused and misused, Sarah's story serves as a stark reminder of their importance in preserving precious lives. Antibiotics are not just a tool; they are a lifeline, a shield against unseen threats that lurk in the shadows.

Sarah's story highlights the importance of ensuring access to antibiotics and the importance of ensuring potency by preventing inappropriate use. Access to antibiotics in resource limited settings negatively affect patients especially those with compromised immune systems. The inappropriate use of antibiotics drives emergence of resistance and contributes to high morbidity and mortality. It is therefore important to enhance surveillance and advocate for access to existing and novel molecules that would improve clinical outcomes. Let Sarah's story be a trumpet call to action—a call to preserve antibiotics and improve access for those who, like her, rely on them for their very survival. In the battle against disease and the face of adversity, it is not just Sarah but all those who walk in her footsteps who depend on the power of antibiotics to see them through the darkest of nights and into the light of a new day.





CSOs PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP AGENDA 8TH ______JULY 2024 LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA _____

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	Session 1 – Introduction
0800-0830	Arrivals and Registration: ReAct Africa Team
0830-0845	Introduction of Participants; Overview of Workshop Objectives and Agenda: Julian Nyamupachitu, ReAct Africa.
0845-0915	ReAct Africa Overview of CSOs Engagement Work and UNGA HLM Background & Overview: Mirfin Mpundu, ReAct Africa
0915-0920	Short video
	Session 2 – Experiences from CSOs working in Africa
0920-1010	 Panel Discussion Moderator – Sophie Masika, World Federation for Animals (WFA) Panelists 1. Samantha Opere, Brooke East Africa, Kenya 2. Ezéchiel Prosper Noali, Actions des Jeunes contre la Résistance aux Antimicrobiens – AJRAM, Burkina Faso 3. Aminu Zakari, Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies (C4CCES), Nigeria 4. Dingindaba Jonah Buyoya, Diamond TV, Zambia
1010-1030	Online Survey on unique challenges faced by CSOs in the African region from Mentimeter.
1030-1100	Tea Break and Group Photo
	Session 3 – Discussions on Challenges and Recommendations from CSOs in Africa
1100-1145	Breakout Sessions: Moderator - Yamanya Tembo, ReAct Africa
1145-1215	Group presentations: Moderator - Yamanya Tembo, ReAct Africa
1215-1225	Conclusion of recommendations: Sophie Masika, World Federation for Animals (WFA)



1225-1245	Presentation on Global Campaign - From People to Leaders: Act on AMR NOW!: Anna Sjöblom – ReAct Europe	
1245-1300	<mark>Closing Remarks:</mark> Raphael Chanda, ReAct Africa	
1300-1400	Lunch break	

EXPLORING AMR GOVERNANCE AND PERSPECTIVES ____ ON TARGETSAND ACCOUNTABILITY IN LMICS ____

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	OPENING
1400-1410	Welcoming remarks Mirfin Mpundu, ReAct Africa Viviana Munoz, South Centre Wellcome Trust ZNPHI/AMRCC
1410-1420	Introductions: Tracie Muraya, ReAct Africa
	BACKGROUND
1420-1435	Background – Global AMR governance & the journey to the HLM AMR 2024: Mirfin Mpundu, ReAct Africa
1435-1450	Global AMR targets: Zero Draft AMR Political Declaration 2024 Viviana Munoz, South Centre
1450-1500	Q&A
1500-1515	Health Break
	ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS
1515-1600	Current AMR Governance & Accountability Mechanisms in-countries: Salman Khan, ReAct Africa
1600-1645	Recommendations to ensure LMICs' needs and perspectives are incorporated into Global AMR strategies: Tracie Muraya, ReAct Africa
	ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS
16:45 – 17:00	Viviana Munoz, South Centre
	VOTE OF THANKS
1700-1705	Raphael Chanda, ReAct Africa





Prof. Aaron Aboderin

Aaron O. Aboderin (MBChB, M.Sc., FMCPath, FRCPath, FAMedS), Professor of Clinical Microbiology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria; Honourary Consultant in Clinical Microbiology at the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex (OAUTHC), UK Fleming Fund AMR Policy Advisory Fellow for Human Health in Nigeria, Chair of the Nigeria Technical Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance and Member, WHO Advisory Group on Bacterial Priority Pathogen List as well as ReAct Africa's advisory board for ASPIRE project. Areas of work include infection management, antimicrobial stewardship, surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections with more than 70 peer-reviewed journal articles.



Mr. Abdoulaye Cissé

As a Ph.D. student, my research is centred on the prevalence and molecular characterization of ESBL-producing E. coli in Senegal, encompassing humans, animals, and the environment through a One Health Approach. Utilizing advanced molecular techniques, I investigate the genetic basis of antimicrobial resistance, study transmission dynamics, and contribute to the global efforts in addressing AMR.



Prof. Abia Akebe Luther King

Luther King Abia Akebe is an applied and Environmental Microbiologist at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban. With over 15 years of experience, King works on antimicrobial resistance in the environment (water, wastewater and soil) and how this impacts humans and animals (pigs and poultry) through the one health approach, using culture-dependent and independent methods, including metagenomics and whole genome sequencing. King is also an Advisory Board Member of ReAct Africa.



Dr. Ahmad Wesal Zaman

I am a Social and Behaviour Scineces Advisor at ICARS. I have studied AMR/U from a social siences perspective for the last 5 years - mainly focusing on AMR as a creeping and transboundary crisis. I am currently co-leading on several projects in LMICs.



Dr. Ahmed Amasha

I am a Veterinarian working as a Research Assistant in the ICARS funded projects in Tanzania titled "Optimizing vaccination and biosecurity regimes to combat antimicrobial resistance in commercial poultry production in Tanzania" and "optimizing vaccination and biosecurity regimes to combat antimicrobial resistance in commercial poultry production in Tanzania".



Mr. Aloise Gikunda

Aloise Gikunda is a Program Manager at Amref Health Africa in Kenya leading Primary Health Care (PHC) and Community health services docket in Kenya. Aloise is a graduate of Jomo Kenyatta University with a Masters in Project management and a degree in Biomedical Science and Technology from Egerton University.



Dr. Aminu Zakari

Dr. Aminu Zakari has over 17 years experience as a development expert with focus on Global Health Policy and Climate Change. He has served in many organisations which include the following: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) as a Programme Officer, Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies as Executive Director, Board Member, UN Convention on Biodiversity Alliance (CBDA), Member, Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform and Member, National Codex Committee (NCC)



Ms. Anna Karin Sjöblom

Anna Sjöblom is a Registered Nurse and holds a Master in Public Health Master. She has a broad clinical background that includes infectious diseases, women's health and paediatrics. Anna Karin has a long experience from working in humanitarian crises, both with refugee and migrant crises, nutritional emergencies and outbreaks.



Dr. Annick Lenglet

Dr. Annick Lenglet is an Infectious Disease Field Epidemiologist with over 20 years' work experience in countries across Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America. She completed her PHD on AMR in neonates and paediatric patients in humanitarian settings at Radboudumc. Since 2021 she works at ICARS supporting the development and implementation of intervention and implementation research across LMICs to contextualise and test AMR solutions across the One Health spectrum.



Dr. Antoinette Afua Asiedua Bediako-Bowan

Dr. Antoinette Bediako-Bowan is a Senior lecturer in the Department of Surgery, University of Ghana Medical School and a consultant General/Colorectal Surgeon at the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Ghana. She is a Fellow of both the West Africa and Ghana College of Surgeons. She is currently the principal investigator for an ICARS funded project, "Identifying challenges with antibiotic use in surgical services and implementing evidence-based-interventions" in Ghana.



Dr. Aubrey Chichonyi Kalungia

A pioneer and leader in Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) capacity-building and research in Zambia aimed at optimizing and preventing misuse of available antibiotics thereby preventing Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR). As Country-Lead for the Brighton-Lusaka Health Link (BLHL) partnership in Zambia, I spearheaded initiatives to support the Zambian Ministry of Health to train healthcare workers in AMS practice in tertiary and secondary level hospitals using a Hub and Spoke approach.



Dr. Augustine Byerengo Matondo

Dr. Matondo is a Veterinarian with over 20 years of Veterinary Professional experience. He is heading the Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Pathology at the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and serve as Senior Lecturer of Veterinary Pathology, Researcher and Consultant with interest on various topics of global health importance.



Dr. Bertin Kipre Guede

Bertin Guédé Kipré is a Senior Research Scientist who specialized in Antimicrobial Resistance since 2019 at Institut Pasteur Côte d'Ivoire, after completing his PhD in Applied Phytochemistry to Antibiotherapy in 2018 at Nangui-Abrogoua University in Côte d'Ivoire, while involved in a joint research program on multidrug resistance bacteria. At national level, he is an active member of the AMR Technical Working Group in Côte d'Ivoire.



Mr. Bissohong Bissohong Benoît



To date, I have 10 years of experience in the fields of Health Community (Health Promotion and Strategic Communication), with an emphasis particularly on the promotion of Human Rights, themes related to Health and Rights Sexual & Reproductive Health (SRHR), Health Policy Analysis, Research operational, strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation, advocacy, this in the contexts of HIV/AIDS, in particular, Tuberculosis and Malaria in general.



Ms. Blessmore Vimbai Chaibva

Rational Medicines Use Focal Person focusing on review guidelines, antimicrobial stewardship, rational medicines use especially antimicrobial.



Dr. Boama Ezéchiel Prosper NOALI

Ezéchiel Prosper NOALI is a Pharmacist, research associate and expert in drug regulatory affairs and quality assurance. He is currently Regulatory Affairs Manager at a generic drug manufacturing industry in Burkina Faso. Firmly committed to the fight against AMR, he is a member of the African Association for Research and Control of Anti-Microbial Resistance (AAAMR) and of the coordination team of the National Symposium on AMR in Burkina. In 2024, he joined the African Youth Antimicrobial Resistance Task Force and the Action Group on mapping and structuring CSOs and networks in Africa.



Mr. Brian Onditi

Brian Onditi is a trained Medical Psychologist and a multi award winner in film and photography. Brian is passionate about using film and creative arts to create awareness on Antimicrobial Resistance and catalyse positive change towards the same. Brian is the founder and the creative director at Snowman Artland which, since 2018, has produced several award winning works on AMR in form of videos, photography and stage plays.



Prof. Caline Mattar

Caline is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Washington University in Saint Louis and the Global Health Education and Partnerships Director. Her responsibilities include overseeing global health education and building bilateral global partnerships. During her medical studies, her research is focused on dissemination and implementation of infection prevention and antimicrobial resistance interventions in resources limited settings, currently collaborating with partners in Ghana and Brazil. She has served on multiple expert groups including that of AMR advisor to the World Medical Association.



Dr. Canaan Tinashe Hodobo

As part of the One Health Secretariat, I coordinate antimicrobial resistance (AMR) activities in the country based on the National action plan, utilizing a One Health approach. Additionally, I manage the International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS) Poultry Biosecurity project focused on animal health and AMR mitigation efforts.



Ms. Carol Ruffell

Carol Ruffell is an experienced specialist in the global public health sector, having worked primarily within the HIV/AIDS and TB arena. She is an experienced executive with knowledge of the global public health system and good insight of the Southern African health sector. She has more than 20 years of experience in the corporate pharmaceutical industry (J&J, GSK, Adcock Ingram) and in community pharmacy.

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Dr. Cheelo Mwiinga



I am a Paediatric and Child Health Specialist currently working in the infectious diseases unit at the UTH- children's Hospital. I look after children admired with infectious diseases: I am part of the Medicine and Therapeutics committee and antimicrobial stewardship programme at our hospital. I also chair the infection prevention and control committee at UTH-CH



Dr. Chikwanda Chileshe

I have an MSc in Veterinary Public Health with a speciality in antimicrobial resistance. I am part of the Zambias antimicrobial resistance country coordinating committee leading the research and development technical working group. I am also the work package for the poultry treatment guidelines under the ICARS project.



Prof. Chisomo Msefula

Chisomo Msefula (publications 57) is a Professor of Microbiology and Head of Microbiology Unit at the Kamuzu University of Health Sciences with 21 years of investigations into the pathogenesis of multiple antibiotic resistant enteric infections. He is currently the Lead Investigator for the JPIAMR funded project estimating the economic and epidemiological burden of antimicrobial resistance in Malawi. He is also the co-Director of the NIHR Global Health Research Group in Gastrointestinal infections.



Dr. Christabel Phiri

Christabel Phiri is a Senior Resident Medical Officer and Public Health Scientist who holds an MBChB and MPH from the University of Zambia and a Post Graduate Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the University of Witwatersrand. Currently working in collaboration with the infectious disease physicians to strengthen antimicrobial stewardship at her facility through introduction of an antibiotic specific prescription and drug chart for patients presenting with bacterial infections.



Ms. Clare McGall

Clare McGall is a Policy Advisor at the AMR Policy Accelerator and Global Strategy Lab located at York University in Canada. She recently completed her Master of Science in Public Health at McGill University. Clare uses her knowledge of research methodologies and evidence synthesis skills to conduct policy research and develop advisory services products. Her research interests and experiences often deal with health inequities and AMR governance.



Dr. Collins Mitambo

Dr Collins Mitambo is the Head of Division for Antimicrobial Resistance Coordinating Centre in the Ministry of Health, Republic of Malawi. He acts as a leader in strategically positioning the work of the AMR Division for animal, human, environment, aquaculture and plant health.



Mr. Daniel Joshua Msesa

Daniel Joshua Msesa is a Pharmacist and Public Health Researcher actively engaged in combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR). As a Research Scientist at the Zanzibar Health Research Institute (ZAHRI), he conducts research studies to address AMR challenges where currently, he is evaluating the viability of integrating C-Reactive Protein testing at point of care into routine clinical practice.



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Ms. Daphine Tusingwire

I am a fourth year medical student at Kabale University, a Female Guild Representative Councillor for the School Of Medicine, Clerk to the 8th Guild Council and a Finance Lead for the Guild Ministry Of Health. We raise awareness about AMR through MDD, innovation, research and community engagement . In 2024, we got under mentorship by ReAct Africa We have so far done a RENOFARM "Reducing the need for antimicrobials on the farm" project, hosted a national AMR leaders' workshop, raised awareness about AMR in local language at the churches , monthly knowledge shares.



Dr. Diakite Chiaka

Currently working as Chairperson, National Multi-Sector Coordination Group. My main role in the fight against Antimicrobial Resistance is coordination, awareness, advocacy and financing of AMR activities.



Mr. Dingindaba Jonah Buyoya

Dingindaba Jonah Buyoya is a Zambian Journalist who has worked for privately owned Diamond Media. He has covered AMR across Africa and continues to demonstrate the impact on human health in Zambia. In 2022, he won the prestigious BBC Komla Dumor Award, which recognises outstanding African journalists who are making a significant impact in their communities.



Dr. Dishon Muloi

Dr Dishon Muloi is a Molecular Epidemiologist and a Veterinarian with the International Livestock Research Institute in Nairobi, Kenya and an adjunct fellow at University of Liverpool, UK. He is currently working on various large-scale surveillance projects investigating the epidemiology of AMR and AMU across One Health interfaces in urban and rural settings in East and Southern Africa and South East Asia.



Dr. Djekadoum Ndilta

Dr Djékadoum Ndilta is a trained Medical Doctor. For 25 years, he was involved in health as a general physician, and coordinating several health community projects, on the area of HIV/AIDS, WASH in faith base health facilities in Chad. In antimicrobial resistance area, he implemented a pool procurement of quality medicines for the faith-based health centers, jointly with, collecting and testing with minilab of suspected antibiotics.



Dr. Duncan Chanda

I am an Internal Medicine & Infectious Disease Physician Scientist. I am currently Director for the Adult Infectious Diseases Centre and Clinical Services Director for the University Teaching Hospital HIV/AIDS Program. I am the current Chair for the UTH AMS program. I am currently the President of Zambia College of Physicians (ZACOPH).





I am a Livestock Farmers, CEO of Muffins Group. I am also President Emeritus of Coalition of Farmers Ghana (COFAG), currently chairing it's Livestock Bureau which is involved in AMR as an ongoing challenge because we livestock farmers have little knowledge of the issues, and sometimes do not follow what we are taught by the experts. Our efforts will be shared in the conference



Mrs. Emiliana Francis

Emiliana N. Francis (BPHARM, MPHARM) is a highly accomplished individual who has dedicated her career to the advancement of healthcare, particularly in the crucial area of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). As a National AMR Coordinator, she plays a pivotal role in developing and implementing strategies to combat the growing threat of antimicrobial resistance on a national scale.



Dr. Emily Onesai Waniwa

Emily Onesai Waniwa is a Veterinarian with over 10 years' experience in veterinary diagnostics and research. She is a member of the Zimbabwe One Health AMR National Action Plan (NAP) Core Group and the Vice Chairperson of the AMR Education and Awareness Technical Working Group. She is one of the key members that formulated the Zimbabwe AMR Situational Analysis and the One Health AMR National Action Plan (NAP). She is currently the Assistant Coordinator of the ICARS AMR- Poultry Biosecurity project in Zimbabwe.



Dr. Emmanuel Tanui

Dr. Emmanuel Tanui is a Specialist Pharmacist working at the Ministry of Health in Kenya. He has led the successful development and launch of the AMR National Action Plan 2023-2027 among other key strategies. Currently he also serves as the chair of the National Oversight Mechanism for the Commonwealth Partnerships for Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (CwPAM) in Kenya and the PI for the TEACH AMS Project providing integrated mentorship on IPC & AMS to health professionals across the country.



Dr. Emmanuel Kabali

Currently coordinates Fleming Funded FAO AMR global project covering activities in Sub-Saharan Africa and South and South-East Asia, in 12 focus countries. He also supports FAO AMR Action Plan implementation and design of programs/initiative including the Reducing the Need for Antimicrobials on Farms for Sustainable Agrifood Systems Transformation and the Quadripartite Regulatory forum, among others. He has experience in veterinary medicine and surgery, research, medicines regulation, and quality assurance, and has worked in Africa, Asia, and Europe.



Prof. Esmita Charani

Esmita is an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of Cape Town Esmita where she is undertaking intersectional research in AMR. She has been working in AMR for the last fifteen years. Additionary, she is a Visiting Researcher at Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen Norway, and Adjunct Professor at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala India, where she is involved in helping implement and investigate national antibiotic stewardship programmes.



Dr. Evelyn Wesangula

Committed to global, regional, and national advocacy for action on AMR, supporting the implementation of National Action Plans on AMR and IPC Strategies, strengthening implementation of Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs and AMR Surveillance programs in the region. I am a Volunteer Mentor for the Commonwealth Partnerships for Antimicrobial Stewardship (CwPAMS) ALFA- Fellowship program. Evelyn is committed to overcoming barriers, to sustain practical interventions that will reduce the burden of AMR in resource constrained settings.



Ms. Evidence Chooka



I am a Zambian Lady, holder of Diploma in Public Administration, pursuing a degree in Public Health, worked in different Government offices as a Secretary, currently working as a Personal Assistant for Director General Zambia National Public Health Institute.



Mr. Fares Biginagwa

Fares John Biginagwa is a dedicated Environmental Scientist and a PhD candidate in the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Public Health at Sokoine University of Agriculture. Specializing in sustainable waste management solutions, Fares focuses on the optimization of innovative composting technologies designed to degrade residual antimicrobials in manure from commercial chickens.



Prof. Flavien Nsoni Bumbangi

I have built my professional and academic career on a strong foundation of epidemiology and public health under the theme of One Health. My scholarly works on antimicrobial resistance embrance the One Health approach and span from the epidemiological aspect of AMR, the publich health significance, the generation of evidence-based policy on AMR, the pure laboratory understanding of resistant microbes, the genomic epidemiology of resistant clones. I am currently leading the SNAP ONE project in Zambia.



Dr. Florence Anam

Florence Riako Anam is a global advocacy thought leader in the HIV response and movement. It matters to her that global policy and research decisions translate into action that directly impacts people living with and affected by HIV to enjoy quality of life. Florence is currently the Co-Executive Director at the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+).



Dr. Fred Otto Edema

Dr. Edema Fred Otto, is a dedicated advocate for antimicrobial stewardship and the President of the Youth Consortium for Antimicrobial Stewardship (UYCAS). I have successfully mobilized youth from diverse fields to join the fight against AMR, fostering collaboration and innovation to promote responsible use of antimicrobials.



Mr. Fred Tembo

Fred Tembo is a Research Associate who has been actively involved in project management of projects around AMR more especially, in ONE HEALTH.



Mr. Fredrick Majiwa

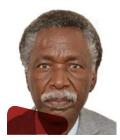
Fredrick Majiwa works with Amref Health Africa, Institute of Capacity Development as a Senior Programme Officer. He is having more than 12 years in health programming cutting across various facets of public health more so primary health care, including Reproductive Maternal Newborn and Child Health, Water Sanitation Hygiene, TB and Malaria control.



Dr. Ghada Zoubiane



Ghada is the Head of Partnerships and Stakeholder Engagement at the International Centre for AMR Solutions (ICARS) supporting their efforts to mitigate antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in low- and middle-income countries. Ghada has over 20-year experience in both the public and private sector developing and executing research strategies at national and international levels.



Prof. Godfrey Biemba

Professor Godfrey Biemba MBChB, DTM&H, M.Sc, is Director and CEO for the National Health Research Authority in Zambia, Adjunct Research Assistant Professor at Boston University School of Public Health, Hon. Associate Professor of Global Health at Lusaka Apex Medical University, He is Medical Doctor and Public Health Specialist with training in Clinical Research, Ethics, and Health Systems.



Dr. Hyfa Mohammed Ali

Hyfa Mohammed Ali works as a Program Manager for ReAct Asia Pacific. With a background in dentistry and a Master's degree in Public Health, Hyfa brings a unique perspective to her work. Her experience spans community engagement, health systems research, and digital health initiatives.



Mr. Ibrahim Adamu

Ibrahim Adamu is a Microbiologist and Co-Founder of the AMR Intervarsity Training Program, which is dedicated to empower Nigerian tertiary institution students to lead the fight against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR). His research focuses on AMR in healthcare-acquired infections, infection prevention and control, and systems strengthening. Ibrahim is committed to employing multimodal innovative solutions to address AMR challenges, particularly in low-resource settings.



Dr. Ijyaa Singh

Dr. Ijyaa Singh serves as the Senior Consultant for Monitoring and Evaluation at ReAct Asia Pacific. She holds a Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) and a Master of Public Health (MPH), which complement her expertise in program management and stakeholder engagement. Dr. Singh is dedicated to utilizing data-driven approaches to enhance the effectiveness of AMR programs.



Dr. Innocent Togla

Dr Togla is a Vet trained on Animal Health. In Benin, he worked for long term on antibiotics and AMR in poultry sector before becoming the General Secretary of the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries.



Dr. Isaiah Hansingo

I oversee all clinical-related activities at the Livingstone University Teaching Hospital, including the activities of the laboratory and pharmacy, which are key players in monitoring antimicrobial susceptibility patterns and clinicians' prescription habits. I also oversee activities of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee that reports to the Medicines and Therapeutics Committee, which I chair.







Mr. J. Randolph K. Keah

Randolph .1. Κ. Keah is the Head of the Program at Consummate Health Sanitation and the lead focus person and on AMR programs. J. Randolph, together with his team, has been a leading force in raising AMR awareness in Liberia through numerous activities such as BE AMR SMART WEBINAR, the establishment of the University AMR Clubs, and the first-ever National Youth AMR Conference in Liberia.



Prof. James Mwansa

Experienced Head Of Department with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Skilled in Epidemiology, Lecturing, Molecular Biology, Healthcare Management, and Academic Research. Strong education professional with a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) focused in Medical Microbiology and Bacteriology from Manchester University.



Dr. Janet Theresa Midega

Janet Midega is a Research Lead for Drug Resistant Infections in Wellcome's Infectious Diseases Division. She oversees scientific research activities within the antimicrobial resistance (AMR) scope of work. She provides scientific management and program development support to the AMR epidemiology and surveillance program.



Prof. Japheth Opintan

Professor Japheth A. Opintan is a Clinical Microbiologist at the University of Ghana Medical School. He is also the scientific coordinator of the HAI-Ghana project (https://haiproject.org/). He is a member of the Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group in Ghana. Professor Opintan is the GLASS Focal Person for Ghana and the Technical Lead for the Surveillance Working Group.



Ms. Jennia Nguleta

I am a CA Zambia graduate, working for Silwal Associates Chartered Accountants. I am self motivated, hardworking and always positive about life. I am a fast learner thereby helping me understand more about the conference and what needs to be done and how we can help the world be a better place.



Dr. Joseph Chizimu

Dr. Joseph Yamweka Chizimu, is a Medical Doctor with a Masters of Public Health, a PhD in Infectious Diseases, and a Post Graduate Certificate in Zoonosis Control. He is the Antimicrobial Resistance Coordinator and National Focal Point for Zambia based at the Zambia National Public Health. He has authored and co-authored over 25 publications in peer-reviewed journals on antimicrobial resistance and infectious diseases.

Dr. Judy Asin



Judy holds a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy and extensive experience in various aspects of pharmaceutical care. In her current role at Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN), she leads the pharmaceutical systems strengthening program, enhancing service delivery in member health facilities and communities they serve.



Ms. Julia Bishop

Julia Bishop is the Director of Strategy and Partnerships for the AMR Policy Accelerator at the Global Strategy Lab, which was established to bridge AMR science and policy through policy research, advisory services, and capacity building initiatives. Her work focuses on strategic planning and decision-making, operations, and building meaningful partnerships with partners, primarily in LMICs. Julia's background is in international and human rights law; she holds a JD from Queen's University (Canada) and an LLM from the University of Cape Town.

Ms. Julie Charlotte Philomène Cassan

Julie Cassan is a Communications Officer at ICARS. She coordinates and implements communication strategies across different platforms to disseminate and promote the organisation's work to the public and relevant stakeholders. Previously, Julie worked as content and PR manager for Nabla, a healthcare artificial intelligence company, and for the French Ministry of Health, on antimicrobial resistance and bioethics. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences and a Master's Degree in Global Health Policy from Sciences Po Paris. Julie is particularly interested in medical humanities.



Dr. Kayla Strong

Dr. Kayla Strong is an Epidemiologist at the Global Strategy Lab in Ottawa, Canada. She leads research projects exploring implications of antimicrobial use policies in public health. Kayla completed her Ph.D. in Veterinary.



Mr. Kelly Chisanga

As an academic, I am involved with Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) awareness and research. My expertise lies in medicinal and pharmaceutical science, specifically anti-infective design, discovery and development. My interest in AMR compelled by the high cost of drug development and making it available for clinical. Notably, I've conceptualized a Digital Health Application targeting prescribers, dispensers and consumers—a potentially crucial intervention in combating AMR, not only in Zambia but also across the surrounding sub-Saharan region.



Dr. Kenneth Kapolowe

I am an Infectious Diseases Specialist with 3 years experience. I am part of the hospital antimicrobial stewardship team for the last 6 years. I am also a member of the National Antimicrobial Surveilance Technical Working Group. I also coordinate an antimicrobial stewardship project support by ICARS.



Ms.Kim Cloete



Kim Cloete is the Senior Regional Communications Manager for the Global Antibiotic Research & Development Partnership (GARDP) and DNDi-GARDP Southern Africa (DGSA). Through writing, social media, advocacy and connecting with the media, Kim raises awareness of the global challenge of antimicrobial resistance and highlights the research being done to develop new antibiotic treatments and increase access to them.



Dr. Kim Faure

Kim has a passion for redefining health care services. With expertise in addressing Antimicrobial Resistance and implementing Quality Assurance systems and public health strategies, she has worked in public, private and mining healthcare sectors in South Africa as well as in the NGO world. She is currently the Project Lead for SECURE, an initiative in conjunction with the World Health Organisation and the Global Antibiotic R&D Partnership. Within SECURE she hopes to tackle the more complex issue of improving access to antibiotics especially for LMICS.



Dr.Kiplangat Sigei

Dr. Kiplangat Sigei is a Medical Doctor who is currently the Medical Affairs Manager for Anglophone Africa at BioMérieux, a French in vitro diagnostic company, where he is responsible for leading the scientific and medical engagement of the company's clinical diagnostic portfolio in English speaking countries of East, West and Southern Africa. He was a Co-Investigator in the Global Point Prevalence Survey (GPPS) Kenya study in 2021, a project aimed at better understanding antimicrobial consumption and resistance patterns in hospitals across Kenya.



Mr. Kondwani Kuchelekana

As Executive Director for Patient and Community Welfare Foundation of Malawi (PAWEM), my work is to contribute and advocate for effective and efficient delivery of health care, social justice and community services in Malawi through engagement of patients, health professionals, vulnerable communities, Policy makers and relevant institutions in all aspects of health care and social service delivery.



Mr. Kouma Ibrahima

Ibrahima Kouma, veterinary paraprofessional living in Côte d'Ivoire, works as an agent dedicated to monitoring animal production, veterinary public health and hygiene. With an unwavering passion for the One Health approach, animal welfare, ecology and the fight against antimicrobial resistance, he stands out as a fervent activist for these essential causes.



Dr. Lal Sadasivan Sreemathy

Dr. S.S. Lal is an internationally acclaimed public health leader with over twenty-five years of experience in global health. He has vast experience in communicable diseases, health financing, health systems, health policy and public-private partnerships. Dr. Lal currently works as the Director of ReAct Asia-Pacific, based in India. Previously he held Director positions at PATH in Washington DC; FHI360 in Washington DC, Senior Manager position at the Global Fund in Geneva, and Team Lead positions at WHO in East Timor and in India.



Dr.Lauren (Harris) Jankelowitz

Dr. Lauren Jankelowitz is currently serving as the Lead for the Sub-Saharan Access to Antibiotics initiative at the Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP). With over 25 years of experience working in and managing nonprofit and purpose-driven organisations involved in HIV, public health and social development, Lauren is dedicated to ensuring equitable access to life-saving antibiotics in underserved communities across Africa.





Brice Boris Legba is a Postdoctoral Researcher in Microbiology at the University of Abomey-Calavi, in Benin. He earned his PhD from the same university in 2019 for his work in developing an antibacterial phytomedicine called "SALM-MTA". His expertise spans the discovery and development of antibacterials, anti-infective strategies, and One Health-based interventions for infection prevention and antimicrobial resistance control. He is the author of 40 papers and 37 communications.

Mr. Levis Kavagi



Levis Kavagi heads the UNEP AMR work in Africa. This focuses on mainstreaming the environmental dimensions of AMR through the One-Health approach. Building capacity of the environment sector to engage and address AMR, and fostering interlinkages to human, animal, and plant health.



Ms. Lisa Haagensen

Lisa Haagensen is an M&E Specialist with extensive experience working with complex international development and human rights projects in low and middle income countries. At ICARS, she supports the design and implementation of the MEL framework, tools and resources at the project and portfolio level. She is also responsible for managing the large Wellcome Trust grant. Lisa holds a BA(Hon) in Clinical Psychology from the University of Johannesburg, an MSc in International Relations from the University of Amsterdam, and a second MSc in Global Refugee Studies from Aalborg University.



Dr. Mabel Johana Ortiz De Leo

Dr. Mabel J. Ortiz De Leo is a Medical Doctor with previous experience in clinical medicine, infectious diseases, Antimicrobial Resistance, and the One Health approach. She is currently a Science Officer in ICARS and is working in several projects in Human Health and Animal Health worldwide. Her main interests resides in developing IPC and AMS interventions. She has previously worked in researching and implementing public health campaigns in Sexual and Reproductive Health, focusing on HIV testing and monitoring.



Dr. Maisa Kasanga

Maisa Kasanga is a Public Health Specialist in Epidemiology and Health statistics, with a strong academic background. She started her career with a bachelor's degree in Biomedical sciences and pursued master's programs in public health, project management, clinical oncology, and business administration. Her diverse academic pursuits demonstrate her commitment to holistic healthcare approaches, demonstrating her expertise in epidemiology and health statistics (One Health).



Mrs. Mapoloko Theresia Moholoholo

I am a qualified Medical Laboratory Scientist with a robust background in public health and epidemiology. I served as a resident of the Zambia Field Epidemiology Training Program, where I was attached to Zambia National Public Health Reference Laboratory (ZNPHRL). This residency provided me with a platform to apply my skills in a practical and impactful way.

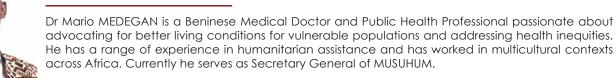
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Dr. Mark Obonyo



A Veterinary Epidemiologist and One Health (OH) expert with experience spanning over a decade. Special interest in high impact transboundary animal diseases (TADs), zoonotic diseases and antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Experienced in supporting control and prevention of high impact transboundary animal diseases (TADs), endemic, emerging and re-emerging zoonotic diseases, AMR, antimicrobial use (AMU), strengthening one health multisectoral coordination mechanism, institutionalization and operationalization of one-health approach at country and regional level.

Dr. Mario Medegan





Dr. Mayowa Sodiq AKINPELU

Mayowa Sodiq Akinpelu. MD is a Young Medic from Nigeria, an African Youth Empowerment Activist and Global Health Advocate. He is the Chairperson of African Youth AMR Alliance Taskforce(AYARA_TF), a consortium of Youth-led Organizations leading efforts to mitigate AMR in the African Continent. Mayowa also serves as the Executive Chairman for Africa Public Health Students Network (AfricaPHSN), supporting initiatives on Emergency Preparedness and Universal Health Coverage.



Dr. Meggie Mwiklai Mwoka

Dr. Meggie Mwoka is a versatile Global Health Specialist with a seven-year track record in research, public and social sectors addressing complex health challenges in Africa. Her expertise lies in sexual and reproductive health, health systems strengthening, diagnostics and infectious diseases. She is driven by data and a commitment to social impact using diverse and innovative strategies implemented through public and private partnerships. She serves on the advisory board of Women in Global Health in Kenya.



Mr. Melvin Nkatya Chanda

I am Pharmacist at University Teaching Hospital with a 8 years experience in clinical pharmacy practice. In the past years I have been an active member of antimicrobial stewardship team and I have contributed to the development of antimicrobial guidelines both the App and hardcopy for the University Teaching hospital-Adult in collaboration with ReAct Africa and Antimicrobial drug Chart for inpatient.



Ms. Meriem MTIBAA

Doctoral Student In Molecular Medicine, I am working on the concept of "One Health" by seeking a therapeutic alternative to the use of antibiotics to mitigate their impact on human health.



Mr. Michael Mosha

Michael Mosha is currently a Project Lead at Roll Back Antimicrobial Resistance Initiative (RBA Initiative), a non-governmental organization in Tanzania that aims to curb antimicrobial resistance (AMR), where he previously served as a Monitoring, Evaluation and Research Officer.

Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Sirdar Issa Adam



Dr Mohamed Sirdar (PhD) is a Sub-Regional Programme Officer at the World Organisation for Animal Health, Sub-Regional Representative for Southern Africa (Botswana). Mohamed coordinates projects focused on antimicrobial resistance, transboundary animal diseases and aquatic health. Dr Sirdar is currently a member of the Global Foot-and-mouth Disease Working Group of The Global Framework for Transboundary Animal Disease Control (GF-TADs).



Dr. Muhammed Shaffi Fazaludeen Koya

I'm the Medical Officer for AMR and IPC at the WHO regional office for eastern Mediterranean. Providing strategic leadership and support for AMR activities in the region across 22 countries including 7 North African countries.



Mr. Muhiddin Omar

Mr. Muhiddin Omar, is a Senior Biological Research Scientist. Currently he is a Head of the AMR and One Heath coordination Unit in Ministry of Health Zanzibar. He is the Secretory of the Zanzibar Multisectoral Coordinating Committee(ZMCC) who coordinate the implementation of NAP- AMR. In addition, he coordinate the AMS Stewardship intervention project funded by the ICARS, implemented by the Ministry of Health through Zanzibar Health Research Institute entitled "Optimizing the Use of Antibiotics in Childhood Infections in Selected Wards of Four Hospitals in Zanzibar".



Dr. Nathan Mugenyi

Nathan Mugenyi is a Ugandan Global Health Researcher with major interests in Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) with over 20 peer-reviewed publications in the acumen of AMR and Global Health. He is currently an Editorial Board Member at ACTA Scientific International Open Library.



Mr. Ngoni Veddie Muzondo

Ngoni Muzondo is a pharmacy graduand from the Harare Institute of Technology in Zimbabwe. He is a graduate of the Antimicrobial Resistance Leadership Program under the guidance of ReAct Africa. He is the Co-founder and Head of Generational Stewards for Antimicrobials (GSA), a youth-led One Health initiative. He is the Youth Policy and Development Officer at the African Youth Antimicrobial Resistance Alliance Task Force (AYARA-TF).



Mrs. Niniola Williams

Niniola Williams is a Public Health Professional with over 10 years of experience leading programs, initiatives and teams to improve the health of individuals, communities, and nations. Niniola currently leads DRASA Health Trust, a public health organization active in AMR governance, education and awareness in Nigeria. She is a member of the IPC Pillar of Nigeria's National One Health AMR Technical Working Group which supports integrated interventions and conducts advocacy to reduce AMR across the One Health sectors.



Dr. Noah Obeng-Nkrumah



Noah Obeng-Nkrumah is a Clinical Microbiologist specializing in AMR surveillance to build investment cases for tackling AMR. He played key roles in Phase 1 of the FF Country Grant, the Ghana Technical Working Group on AMR, and the development of the Ghana AMR Policy and Action Plan& involved in the WHO ESBL-E. coli Tricycle Integrated Surveillance programme and serves as an AMR regional mentor for the African Society of Laboratory Medicine.



Dr. Ntombi Mudenda

I am a Senior Lecture and Researcher at the University of Zambia, School of Veterinary Medicine and work in the companion and wild animal fields. My research in AMR has been in companion animals and poultry. On a national level, I chair the AMRCC Technical Working Group on Awareness and Education.



Dr. Paul Otieno Yonga

Dr. Paul Yonga is a Consultant Infectiologist and Clinical Epidemiologist at the CA Medlynks Medical Centre and Laboratory in Nairobi, Kenya, where he leads the Infectious Disease and International Health service. He is actively involved in training clinicians in Kenya and the African region on AMS in critical care and immunocompromised patients. Dr. Yonga is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (FRCP Edin).



Mrs. Pizye Sikanyika

I am a Registered Nurse with over 20 years work experience. Some of my main activities; Antimicrobial stewardship, Infection prevention and control, Patient education and Antibiotic administration



Prof. Revathi Gunturu

Prof. Gunturu Revathi is the Head of Clinical Microbiology and full-time faculty of Aga Khan University Hospital Nairobi Kenya. Trained in Medicine and Clinical Microbiology in the Dept. of Biotechnology All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Actively engaged in AMR work for the past 25 years through various funded research programs. Involved in teaching and training numerous students and various cadres of health care workers Published more than 100 papers in peer reviewed journals.



Dr. Rodolphe Olivier Maximin Mader

I have worked on AMR for 6 years, at the French Agency for Food Safety (ANSES), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and now at the International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS). At ICARS, I now advise intervention and implementation research projects, primarily in African countries (Benin, Kenya, Zambia and Zimbabwe).



Prof. Roma Chilengi

Prof. Roma Chilengi is the Director General for the Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI) and Special Assistant-Health to the Zambian Republican President. He is a Medical Doctor, Epidemiologist and Professor of vaccinology, as well as a seasoned researcher who has served as principal investigator and head of clinical trials on several projects. With over 25 years research experience, he has authored and co-authored over 190 peer reviewed manuscripts and sits on several local and international scientific advisory boards. He is currently the Antimicrobial Resistance Coordinating Committee (AMRCC) chair.



Dr. Samantha Atieno Opere



Dr. Samantha Opere is a seasoned Veterinarian with over ten years of experience in animal health and welfare. Currently serving as an Animal Welfare Officer at Brooke East Africa, Samantha focuses on improving the welfare of working equines by strengthening animal health systems.



Mr. Saviour Kwame Yevutsey

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In my current role, I manage laboratory operations, ensure compliance with ISO standards, and provide scientific guidance to our team. I have been deeply involved in antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and One Health initiatives projects such as the Fleming Fund Regional Grant – One Health AMR Surveillance System and the ICARS grant aimed at improving antibiotic stewardship in Kenyan smallholder dairy systems, developed the Kenyan National Action Plan on AMR (2023-2027) and other national guidelines for the surveillance and management of zoonotic diseases.



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Years

Dr. Yazalde Das Nevers



Our work with Antimicrobial resistance persists in our National infection control program and forms the basis of our assessment tools that we apply in health units, of which there are very few that offer the conditions to track AMR and the National Directorate of Public Health and the The INNIS laboratory has the function of studying and tracking the issue of Antimicrobial Resistance, my job is to notify from the healthcare assistance level to the laboratory to control AMR at the Medical assistance level.

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Poster_ Presentations



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First: Chisanga Surname: Kelly	Zambia	Levy Mwanawasa Medical University	"Assessing the Effectiveness of mHealth Education and Social Norm Feedback in Curbing Non-Prescription Drug Dispensing of Antimicrobial Drugs: A Strategic Approach to Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance in Zambia"
First: Christabel Surname: Phiri	Zambia	Levy Mwanawasa University teaching hospital	"Providers Perceptions On Antimicrobial Stewardship: Lessons Learnt from the Implementation of an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program In Zambia"
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First: Maisa Anita Surname: Kasanga	Zambia	University teaching Hospital, Lusaka	"Determination of genetic diversity of ESBL-Producing Escherichia coli isolates from humans, animals and environment at tertiary hospital and sub- administrative districts of Lusaka, Zambia"





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First: Sombo Surname: Fwoloshi	Zambia	University Teaching Hospital, Ministry of Health	"Leveraging Existing Systems to Establish a National Virtual Platform for Antimicrobial Stewardship: AMS Capacity Building for the Healthcare Workforce in Zambia"

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