

Concept Note

Webinar: Advancing National Action Plans on AMR amidst Health Financing Challenges

Introduction

National Action Plans on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) are developed by countries based on their own strategic priorities. Countries are at various stages of implementation of plans. However, advancing NAPs on AMR faces many challenges, particularly due to the challenges of global health funding and domestic health financing. This webinar will feature experts that will discuss selected country experiences on NAP AMR implementation and reflect on how to address the health financing challenges that hinder NAP implementation and AMR mitigation efforts. What are the financing and resource allocation approaches that can support NAP implementation in the current context?

Details of Webinar

A webinar is organized by The South Centre on “Advancing National Action Plans on AMR amidst Health Financing Challenges”.

The webinar objectives include:

- Country discussion on NAP on AMR implementation and experiences
- An expert-led discussion on the implications of poor health financing on NAP implementation, highlighting key challenges and potential mitigation strategies.

Date and time: 20th March 2025; 12pm Geneva time/7am ET/ 11am GMT/ 8am Brazil time/1pm South Africa/11am Ghana time

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83370984584?pwd=yppqmJ9gML9vuO2NRxMUgW4QLr9mJks.1>

Agenda:

Moderator: Dr. Afreenish Amir, AMR consultant, South Centre

Time	Activity	Speakers
5mins	Welcome and Introduction of the webinar objectives	Dr Viviana Munoz (South Centre)
25mins	Country Discussions on NAP AMR: Implementation Status	Mr Saviour K. Yevutsey (Ministry of Health, Ghana) Dr Andre Abreu (Ministry of Health, Brazil)
30mins	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Dr Sabiha Essack (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa), Dr Raheela Ahmed (City St George's, University of London, UK), Dr Viviana Munoz (Health Programme, South Centre)