Feedback from Stakeholder Meeting

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Collecting surveillance data to inform ACTION

A coordinated approach to country capacity building

Kitty van Weezenbeek, Director

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The Vision

• Programmatic approach of interdependent interventions

• Responding to a universal and repeated call for technical assistance to tackle AMR

• WHO convened Technical Assistance Mechanism (AMR TEAM) - Bundling internal and external capacity for optimal technical support to countries

• How can we organize ourselves for optimal impact?

• Do YOU have an appetite for periodic meetings and participation in AMR TEAM?

• Our Participation as Stakeholders?

• Be part of the AMR-TEAM Partner Group

• Coordinated and collaborative process of

  • Technical assistance – avoiding repetition, reinvention & confliction
  • Advocacy and resource mobilization
  • Building rosters of qualified consultants
  • Sharing Educational tools

• Currently no funding but…..
Stakeholder Response?

- A unanimous and positive response to Kitty’s vision to be partners in this venture AMR-TEAM

Broad agreement that:
- All stakeholders work in a coordinated and collaborative manner
- Alignment of activities
- Take advantage of synergies in a pool of technical expertise
- Avoid reinvention / repetition
- A coordinated approach will avoid confliction and confusion in-country
- Promote value for money
A Rich Discussion followed....

Key themes that emerged – we need to offer our expertise so that:

- **Collect data for action**, the right data – analysed, interpreted and presented to target user groups to inform action
  - we understand user needs, country specific
  - we provide technical assistance to key user groups so they may act on data for policy interventions

- **Understand the beast** that we are attempting to tackle and tailor actions
  - recognise that this may be different in different countries
  - what works for MRSA BSI will not work for CRE in another country
  - work with local colleagues to understand their specific communicable disease burden
Key themes: continued

• Transition from National Action Plans to National Implementation Plans
  - Focus on nurturing leadership
  - Building a skilled human workforce – key to sustainability
  - Develop communities of practice and build networks
  - Encourage and emphasise country ownership
  - Incorporate AMR into national preparedness plans

• Translate data to policy – create an enabling environment so countries can prioritise policies
  - Link AMR with burden of disease
  - Elaborate on the economic impact
  - Use point prevalence surveys to gather information for action
  - Help policy makers to leverage domestic finances towards AMR
Key themes - continued

• Broaden the ecosystem
  - Technical assistance for procurement, water, electricity, IT and waste management

• Capitalise on lessons learned from COVID-19
  - Importance of safe, quality assured laboratory testing
  - Use of data: lab / mortality / hospital bed occupancy to inform action
  - Importance of IPC
  - Use of molecular and genomic methodologies to enhance data

• Support Innovation
  - Leverage innovation that drove the response to the COVID 19 pandemic
  - Improved laboratory methods, improved data systems and solutions
Key themes - continued

• Work with the Tripartite

• Avail of the technical assistance tools within the tripartite

• Align and synergise with the technical expertise within the tripartite

• Share experiences and learning

• Understand what is available
  − Suggestion to create a ready reckoner table of activity currently being undertaken by stakeholders globally
  − What is being done, where and by whom and to what goal?
  − Establish linkages and synergise efforts and ensure maximum economic impact and value for money
Open for discussion

• If you could access the AMR TEAM, from your country’s perspective what technical assistance would you prioritise?