



**FIFTH GLOBAL HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE**
ABUJA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA · 6 – 8 DECEMBER 2026
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



Ministerial Meeting & Side Sessions

WORKING DRAFT

*“One Health: Advancing Global AMR Commitments
Through Local Action”*

Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, Nigeria

NON-STATE ACTORS DAY: 6 DECEMBER 2026 (Pre-Conference Day)

The Pre-Conference Day sets the stage for ministerial engagement through technical side sessions, stakeholder dialogues, and networking opportunities. It provides a platform for non-state actors, technical experts, and partners to exchange knowledge before the formal ministerial proceedings.

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers and Participants
All Day	Ministerial and Delegates' Registration and Collection of Delegates' passes and conference packages	Ministers, High Level Delegates
All Day	Non- State Actors Day – MSPP and other Stakeholders	
16:00 - 17:00	Welcome Coffee & Pre-Meeting Briefing for Ministers and Teams (assigned persons) <i>A private briefing to orient ministers on the conference programme, expected outcomes, and their roles in key sessions</i>	Ministers and Heads of Delegations Conference Organizers Troika Representatives
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome Reception Social event.	All registered delegates Host country representatives Quadripartite leadership

MINISTERIAL DAY ONE: 7 DECEMBER 2026 (Ministerial Meeting)

Day One constitutes the core ministerial programme, featuring the opening ceremony, three substantive ministerial sessions, and the beginning of side sessions. The day is structured to move from political framing and barrier analysis through to practical interventions and governance strengthening.

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers & Moderators
08:00 - 09:30	Registration, Welcome Tea/Coffee & Networking	All delegates
09:40 - 09:55	Opening Ceremony & Ministerial Address	
09:40 - 09:55	Official Welcome by the One Health Ministers: <i>Hon. Coordinating Minister of Health and Social Welfare</i> <i>Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i> <i>Hon. Minister of Livestock Development</i> <i>Hon. Minister of Environment</i>	Prof. Muhammad Ali Pate (Nigeria, Coordinating Minister of Health & Social Welfare) Sen. Abubakar Kyari (Nigeria, Agriculture & Food Security) Alhaji Idi Mukhtar Maina (Nigeria, Livestock Development) Alhaji Balarabe Abbas Lawal (Nigeria, Environment)
10:00 - 10:15	Cultural Interlude/spoken word showcasing AMR	Nigerian Cultural Troupe
10:15 - 10:30	Advancing global AMR commitments to local action: The Nigeria Story	Nigeria
10:30 - 10:40	Arrival of Chief Host	TBC
10:40 - 11:30	Keynote speeches by Heads of Quadripartite Agencies; WHO, FAO, UNEP, WOA and Africa CDC	Director General, WHO – Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus Director General, FAO – Dr. Qu Dongyu Executive Director, UNEP – Ms. Inger Andersen Director General, WOA – Dr. Emmanuelle Soubeyran Director General, Africa CDC – H.E. Dr Jean Kaseya
11:30 – 11:35	Video Presentation - the reality of AMR: One health AMR video	Pre-recorded video
11:35 – 12:00	Chief Host remarks and declares conference open	TBC

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers & Moderators
12:00 - 12:30	OFFICIAL MINISTERIAL AND HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATES PHOTOGRAPH & COFFEE BREAK	All Ministers and Heads of Delegation Quadripartite leadership
12:30 - 12:40	MINISTERIAL SESSION 1: Beyond the commitments: Are we delivering on the global AMR agenda?	Nigeria, Hon. Coordinating Minister of Health & Social Welfare
12:40 – 14:00	Part 1: High-level presentation and discussion on global progress <i>Review global progress in implementing AMR commitments, identify critical political, systemic and financing bottlenecks, and discuss practical actions to accelerate country-level implementation, with a focus on costs of inaction and the case for investing in the AMR response.</i>	SPEAKERS: TBC MODERATOR: TBC
	Part 2: Ministerial Panel on smart Policy Solutions and Road Map for accelerated action <i>Ministerial roundtable focused on practical policy reforms, governance solutions, and accelerated implementation pathways across sectors</i>	SPEAKERS: TBC MODERATOR: TBC
14:00 – 15:00	LUNCH	
15:00 - 16:40	MINISTERIAL SESSION 2: Accelerating the implementation of high impact AMR interventions: Local Action, Global Impact	

15:00 – 16:40	PART 1: Ministerial Panel – Prevention as the Foundation of Sustainable AMR Action <i>Cost-effective evidence based sustainable approaches to addressing AMR while advancing broader development, resilience, health, food security and environmental objectives. Covers IPC, WASH, vaccination, biosafety, biosecurity, food safety, sustainable agrifood systems, environmental pollution, climate and resilience across One Health</i>	SUGGESTED SPEAKERS: TBC MODERATOR: TBC
	Part 2: Ministerial Panel – Equitable Access to Antimicrobials: What will it take to deliver? <i>Access to quality-assured antimicrobials, diagnostics, vaccines, and essential health products; veterinary and plant health products; through regional and national initiatives (e.g., supply chain resilience, regulatory harmonization, stewardship, market shaping), local manufacturing</i>	SUGGESTED SPEAKERS: TBC MODERATOR: TBC
16:40-17:00	INTERLUDE - TEA/COFFEE	
17:00-18:30	MINISTERIAL SESSION 3: Strengthening Global AMR Governance Architecture: Driving Coherence, Accountability and Impact	

	PART 1: Implementing the Updated Global Action Plan on AMR (2026-2035) Stakeholders discuss how the GAP-AMR 2026-2036 can be translated into measurable country-level and regional impact. Focus on six strategic objectives, operationalizing One Health, strengthening multisectoral coordination, ensuring coherence, accountability and accelerated action	SUGGESTED SPEAKERS: TBC MODERATOR: TBC
	PART 2: Repositioning the AMR Global Governance Architecture High-Level Dialogue: How biennial Global High-Level Ministerial Meetings should serve as central political platform for direction, momentum and accountability. Role of GLG, MSPP, IPEA and Quadripartite in supporting country-level impact	• Troika, GLG, and Quadripartite leadership • Representatives of global AMR governance structures
	Official Launch of the Independent Panel of Evidence for Action against AMR (IPEA)	• Quadripartite leadership/Member States/Partners
18:30	TEA BREAK	
19:00	Ministerial Reception Dinner	

MINISTERIAL DAY TWO: 8 DECEMBER 2026 (Ministerial Meeting)

Day Two focuses on the closed-door ministerial roundtable, country statements, adoption of the Abuja Compact, and the ceremonial handover to the next host. The day represents the culmination of ministerial deliberations and the consolidation of political commitments.

Time	Agenda Item	Format & Participants
08:00 - 09:00	ARRIVAL & COFFEE	
09:00 - 09:45	Closed-door Ministerial Roundtable on Key Issues Arising from the Conference	RESTRICTED SESSION: Ministers and Heads of Delegations
09:45 - 10:30	Delegate Statements on the Abuja Compact on Antimicrobial Resistance	Ministers and Heads of Delegations delivering statements Rapporteur recording key points
10:30 - 10:45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
10:45 - 11:15	Adoption of the Abuja Compact on Antimicrobial Resistance	All Member States Conference Rapporteur Ministerial leadership
11:15 - 11:30	Final Remarks	Prof. Muhammad Ali Pate Quadripartite Representatives
11:30 - 11:45	Ministerial Meeting Handover (Troika) - Transition to 6th GHLMM (2028) Remarks by New Host	All Delegates Outgoing Host: Nigeria (2026) Incoming Host: (2028) Troika Representative: Saudi Arabia
11:45 - 11:50	Conference Closing	
11:50 - 12:00	GROUP PICTURE (All Ministers and Dignitaries)	

12:00 - 13:30	AMR - MPTF RESOURCE PARTNER ROUND TABLE	
12:00 - 12:15	Reception (Light Refreshments)	
12:15 – 13:15	Resource Partner Round Table	TBC
13:15-13:30	Closure of Resource Partner Round Table	
13:30 - 14:30	LUNCH	
19:00 - 21:00	PRIVATE MINISTERIAL RECEPTION - CLOSING RECEPTION (<i>Ministers Only</i>)	

Side Events