



FIFTH GLOBAL HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

ABUJA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 6-8 DECEMBER 2026



CONFERENCE INFORMATION NOTE

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Part I: General Information

Welcome

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria looks forward to welcoming the world to Abuja for the 5th Global High-Level Ministerial Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), which will be held from 6 to 8 December 2026.

The conference will be convened under the Theme: One Health Approach: *“One Health: Advancing Global AMR Commitments Through Local Action”*.

The Conference brings together Ministers, senior government officials, international organizations, development partners, academia, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders to accelerate collective action against antimicrobial resistance through a One Health approach.

Nigeria is honoured to host this important global event and is fully committed to working closely with other Member States, the Quadripartite organizations, the Global Leaders Group on AMR (GLG), the Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform (MSPP), development partners and other stakeholders to deliver a successful and impactful Conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to Abuja.

About Abuja:

Abuja is the capital city of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, located within the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). It serves as the country’s administrative hub and is home to government institutions, diplomatic missions, and several international organizations.

The city is one of Africa’s fastest-growing capitals, known for its modern infrastructure, planned road network, green spaces and welcoming hospitality.

During the Conference, participants will have the opportunity to experience Nigeria’s rich cultural diversity and its renowned hospitality.

Time Zone:

- West Africa Time (WAT); UTC +1

Abuja Climate:

December falls within Nigeria's dry season.

- Typical daytime temperatures in Abuja range from 24°C to 32°C, with cooler evenings.
- The Conference venue has a comfortable ambient temperature.

Working language:

- Nigeria's official language is English.
- The conference shall be conducted in English, with simultaneous interpretation into the six United Nations official languages as well as Portuguese.

Currency:

- The country's official currency is the Nigerian Naira (NGN), currently exchanging at 1,331 Naira to 1 USD, with slight exchange rate variations expected.
- Foreign exchange services are available at the airport, and major hotels and commercial banks provide Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) and accept credit cards.
- Participants are advised to carry an internationally accepted debit or credit card and a reasonable amount of local currency for incidental expenses.

Electricity:

Nigeria operates on:

- 230 volts and 50 hertz
- Electrical outlets generally use Type D and Type G plugs.

Participants may wish to bring universal travel adapters.

Telecommunications:

- International roaming is available through major mobile service providers.
- Local SIM cards may be purchased at the airport and other authorized outlets.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available throughout the conference venue.

Part II: The Conference Organisation:

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria is hosting the Conference in coordination with the Troika countries, namely the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Sultanate of Oman.

Preparations are being undertaken by the National Conference Delivery Secretariat, under the leadership of the Federal Government of Nigeria, in close collaboration with the Quadripartite organizations (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO, United Nations Environment Programme – UNEP, World Health Organization – WHO, and World Organisation for Animal Health – WOAH), with technical support from the Quadripartite Joint Secretariat on AMR (QJS) and the Africa CDC.

Conference Secretariat:

The National Conference Delivery Secretariat serves as the principal coordination mechanism for the Conference.

The Secretariat will support participants on matters relating to:

- Registration
- Accreditation
- Conference Programme
- Logistics
- Protocol
- Accommodation
- Side Events
- Bilateral Meetings
- Media

Contact details are available on the Conference website.

Conference Participants:

- All United Nations Member States and key stakeholders, including:
 - Ministers of the One Health sectors, including Agriculture, Environment, Health and Livestock Development
 - Quadripartite organizations (FAO, UNEP, WHO & WOA) and other United Nations agencies
 - The Trioka countries (The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Sultanate of Oman)
 - The African Union and Africa Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
 - Development partners (World Bank, etc)
 - International organizations (Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, The Global Fund, etc)
 - Private sector representatives
 - Professional associations
 - Civil society organizations
 - Academia and research institutions
 - Youth representatives
 - Media

Conference Venue:

- The Conference will be held at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel Abuja as the official Conference venue.
- The Conference venue has been designed to provide a secure, accessible and efficient environment for all participants.
- The venue will include:
 - Registration Centre
 - Main Plenary Hall
 - 6 Parallel Meeting Rooms
 - VIP Speaker Prep Lounge
 - Exhibition Area
 - Business Centre
 - Media Centre
 - Medical Unit
 - Prayer Rooms

Conference Registration:

- All participants are required to register in advance through the official Conference registration portal on the website.
- Registration opens approximately three months before the Conference.
- Each government delegation or participating Organization should indicate the head of delegation and a focal point for coordination with the Conference Secretariat.
- Participants will receive a confirmation email after successful registration.
- International delegates from countries not listed on the Nigeria Immigration Service e-visa portal and without a Nigerian embassy or a covering embassy in their home country who require a visa must complete their registration as soon as possible to allow adequate time to complete this process.
- Registration for Conference Speakers, Panellists and Moderators should ideally be completed by **Friday, October 30, 2026.**

- Registration of Ministers of UN Member States and Heads of UN and other intergovernmental organizations/agencies without speaking roles should ideally be completed by **Friday, 13th November 2026**, to facilitate appropriate VIP protocol and security arrangements.
- Registration of other Non-State Actors/general attendees should ideally be completed by **Friday, November 20th, 2026**, to enable the Conference Secretariat to arrange necessary accreditation and arrival formalities.

Accreditation:

- All participants should preferably be accredited before the Conference.
- Conference badges and packages will be issued upon presentation of:
 - Passport or national identification document; and
 - Registration confirmation
- Badges must be worn visibly at all times.
- Badges will be non-transferable

Conference documentation:

- Conference documents will be available electronically via the Conference website and mobile application.
- Participants are encouraged to use electronic documents wherever possible.
- Limited printed copies will be available.

Information and Help Desk

- A Conference Information Desk will operate throughout the Conference.
- The Information Desk will provide assistance with:
 - Registration
 - Programme updates
 - Venue information
 - Local transport
 - Hotel information
 - Bilateral meetings
 - Lost property
 - Emergency contacts
 - Tourist information
- Multilingual support will be available where possible.

IT Services

- Wireless internet (Wi-Fi) will be available free of charge to participants throughout the Conference venue.
- Participants will have access to:
 - High-speed Wi-Fi
 - Charging stations
 - Computer workstations
 - Printing facilities
 - Technical support for presentations
- Instructions for internet access will be provided during registration.

Business Centre:

A Business Centre will be available at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel Conference venue for delegates requiring administrative support.

Services will include:

- Printing
- Photocopying
- Scanning
- Document preparation
- Internet access
- Meeting support

Accessibility:

The Conference is committed to ensuring the participation of people with disabilities.

The Conference venue will provide:

- Wheelchair-accessible entrances
- Accessible meeting rooms
- Accessible restrooms
- Reserved seating
- Accessible transport arrangements (subject to request)

Participants requiring specific accommodations are encouraged to notify the Conference Delivery Secretariat in advance.

Catering:

Refreshments will be provided during official Conference breaks.

Working lunches will be available to registered participants.

Special dietary requirements should be indicated at registration.

Prayer Facilities:

Dedicated prayer rooms will be available throughout the Conference venue.

Information on locations and opening hours will be available at the Information Desk.

Media:

- Media participation will be coordinated by the Publicity and Communications sub-committee of the Conference Secretariat.
- Services will include:
 - Media accreditation
 - Press conferences
 - Media interviews
 - Press releases
 - Photography
 - Television coverage
 - Live streaming
- Only accredited journalists will be permitted access to designated media areas.

Photography and Recording:

- Official photographers and videographers will document the Conference proceedings.

- Participants may be photographed or recorded at official sessions.
- The Government of Nigeria reserves the right to use official Conference photographs and recordings solely for communication and reporting.

Social Media:

- Participants are encouraged to share Conference highlights using the official Conference hashtag.
- Official social media accounts will provide:
 - Live updates
 - Daily summaries
 - Photographs
 - Videos
 - Key announcements
- Details will be published before the Conference.

Part III: Travel to Nigeria

- Participants are expected to arrive via the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja, Nigeria
- Arrival through other international airports such as Lagos will require taking a local flight to Abuja;
- A number of international carriers provide key gateways for flights into Abuja from various regions of the world, including British Airways (LHR), Ethiopian Airlines (ADD), Air France (CDG), Lufthansa (FRA), Saudia (JED), Royal Air Maroc (CMN), Egypt Air (CAI), Emirates, Qatar Airways (DOH), Turkish Airlines (IST), Air Algerie (ALG), ASKY Airlines (LFW), Air Cote d'Ivoire (ABJ), and Africa World Airlines (ACC).
- Participants are encouraged to check the best available routes.

Visas:

- Once registration is confirmed, the Conference Secretariat will issue a visa support letter to participants who require a visa to enter Nigeria.
- International delegates from countries not listed on the Nigeria Immigration Service e-visa portal and without a Nigerian embassy or a covering embassy in their home country who need a visa must complete their registration as soon as possible to allow adequate time to complete this process.
- Further information is available on the conference website.

Airport Arrival:

- An official Conference Reception Desk will be established at the airport during the arrival period.
- Services will include:
 - Information
 - Welcome assistance
 - Transport information
 - Hotel guidance
 - Protocol assistance for VIP delegations
- A health screening declaration is required upon arrival at the airport. This can be completed electronically using a mobile phone or other devices.
- Free Wi-Fi is available at the airport

Protocol Arrangements:

The Government of Nigeria will provide protocol support for:

- Ministers
- Heads of Delegation and Executive Heads of international organizations
- Other invited dignitaries

Protocol services will include:

- Airport reception and transport to hotel
- Arrival and departure facilitation
- VIP movement
- Dedicated protocol officers
- Bilateral meeting coordination

Further protocol guidance will be communicated directly to eligible delegations.

Health Travel Advice:

- The Government of Nigeria will communicate current public health guidance via the Conference website.
- Participants are advised to consult their national health authorities before travelling to Nigeria.
- There is currently no requirement to present any vaccination certificate for entry into Nigeria. However, depending on individual circumstances, participants may wish to seek advice on:
 - Routine vaccinations
 - Travel health precautions
 - Personal medications
 - Health insurance
- A health declaration form will be required to be completed electronically upon arrival at the airport. This can be done using a handheld device by scanning the QR code provided for the questionnaire.

Insurance:

- Participants requiring or opting to take out various forms of insurance may do so, and participants are responsible for making such arrangements, e.g.:
- Medical insurance
 - Travel insurance
 - Personal accident insurance
 - Baggage insurance
- The Conference organizers will not be liable for medical expenses, loss of personal belongings or travel disruptions.

Official Conference Transportation:

- Transportation will be provided to and from the airport (for eligible delegations).
- Transportation will be provided between the Conference-recommended hotels and the Official Conference Venue.
- Detailed shuttle schedules will be published before the Conference.

Part IV: Stay in Abuja

Accommodation:

- Accommodation costs will normally be borne by participants or their sponsoring organizations unless alternative arrangements have been communicated by the Conference Secretariat.
- Heads of Delegation of Member States and International Organizations will be provided with accommodation and meals at the Conference Venue – Transcorp Hilton Hotel Abuja.
- Tea and coffee breaks will be provided to all participants during the Ministerial segment of the Conference on 7 and 8 December 2026, and on Non-State Actors Day on 6 December.
- Free shuttle buses will run between each recommended hotel and the conference venue.
- Other official Conference-recommended hotels within convenient proximity to the Conference venue, with negotiated discounted rates and booking instructions, have been arranged at the hotels listed below, ordered by distance from the Conference venue (Transcorp Hilton Hotel):

Summerset Continental Hotel (600m from venue)

- Individual room rate: Varies from ₦195,000 to ₦200,000
- Website: <https://summersetcontinentalhotel.com/>
- Email: maitamares@summersetcontinentalhotel.com
- Phone: 07065738822
- Contact person: Paul

Rockview Hotel (1.8 km from venue)

- Classic: ₦80,000
- Queen: ₦88,000
- Diamond: ₦94,000
- King: ₦107,000
- Premium: ₦115,000
- Website: <https://rockviewhotels.ng/>
- Email: info@rockviewhotelsltd.com

BON Hotel Abuja (3.9 km from venue)

- Classic: ₦150,000
- Website: <https://bonhotels.com/hotel/abuja/>
- Email: Res.bonhotelabuja@outlook.com
- Contact person: Faith

BON Hotel Elvis (4 km from venue)

- Standard/Classic: ₦98,000
- Deluxe: ₦115,000
- Super Deluxe: ₦120,000
- Twin Deluxe: ₦120,000
- Website: <https://bonhotels.com/hotel/elvis/>
- Email: Bdm@bonhotelelvis.com
- Phone: 08168704408

- Contact person: Chris

Abuja Continental Hotel (4 km from venue)

- Superior: ₦228,000
- Deluxe: ₦270,000
- Premium: ₦341,000
- Website: <https://www.abujacontinental.com/>
- Email: reservations@abujacontinental.com

Booking:

- Participants are encouraged to book their chosen hotels as early as possible, as availability is limited.
- Rates are quoted in Nigerian Naira (NGN) per room per night and are subject to change and availability.
- The hotels' published information does not confirm whether payment in foreign currencies (such as USD, Euro or GBP) is accepted, so delegates who wish to pay in a currency other than Naira should confirm directly with their chosen hotel before booking.
- Free shuttle buses will run between each recommended hotel and the conference venue.
- The Conference Secretariat accepts no responsibility for arrangements made between delegates and hotels.

Local Transportation:

- Information on taxi services and local transportation options for private trips will also be available at the Information Desk.

Health, Safety and Security:

- The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria places the highest priority on the safety and security of all Conference participants.
- Comprehensive security arrangements will be implemented throughout the Conference in close coordination with national security agencies and relevant authorities.
- Participants are requested to cooperate fully with security personnel and comply with all security procedures.
- The following security measures will be in place:
 - Controlled access to all Conference facilities
 - Airport reception and security support for designated delegations
 - Security screening at all venue entrances
 - Verification of identification badges
 - Security patrols around the Conference venue
 - Emergency response teams on call
 - CCTV surveillance in designated public areas
 - Traffic management around the Conference venue

Medical Services:

- Participants requiring ongoing medical treatment are encouraged to travel with an adequate supply of prescribed medication.
- Medical services will be available throughout the Conference and will include:

- First Aid
- Emergency Medical Service
- Ambulance Services
- Emergency Referrals
- On-site medical personnel
- Participants should always carry their Conference badge and a valid form of identification.
- Emergency assembly points will be clearly marked throughout the venue.
- Participants should immediately follow the instructions of Conference officials and security personnel in the event of an emergency.
- A comprehensive Emergency Response Plan will be available at the Information Desk.

Part V: Side Events

Side events will be organized alongside the Conference.

Purpose:

Side Events should contribute to one or more of the following objectives:

- Showcase innovative policies, programmes or technologies
- Share country experiences and lessons learned
- Promote implementation of the 2024 UNGA Political Declaration on AMR
- Advance One Health collaboration
- Foster partnerships and investment
- Promote research and innovation
- Support implementation of the future Abuja Compact

Criteria:

Side events should align with the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference objectives
- Technical quality
- Innovation
- Diversity of speakers
- Geographic representation
- Gender balance
- Practical policy relevance
- Potential contribution to implementation

Eligibility:

- Expressions of interest to have Side Events may be submitted by:
 - Governments
 - UN organizations
 - International organizations
 - Development partners
 - Academic institutions
 - Research organizations
 - Civil society organizations
 - Professional associations

- Private sector organizations
 - Philanthropic organizations
- Joint submissions are encouraged.
- There are no direct venue costs, but organizers may wish to make their own arrangements and provide refreshments and promotional materials as needed.

Priority themes:

Priority consideration will be given to proposals addressing:

- One Health governance
- Prevention and infection prevention and control
- Surveillance
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Access to quality-assured antimicrobials
- Diagnostics
- Vaccines
- Research and innovation
- Sustainable financing
- Environmental dimensions of AMR
- Local manufacturing
- Community engagement
- Youth engagement
- Digital innovation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Behaviour change
- Workforce development

Side event format:

- Suggested duration: 60-90 minutes
- Formats may include:
 - Panel discussion
 - Fireside chat
 - Interactive dialogue
 - Case study presentations
 - Innovation showcase
 - Workshop
 - Launch event
- Interactive formats are encouraged.

Facilities provided:

- The Conference Secretariat will provide at no cost the following:
 - Meeting room
 - Standard seating
 - Audio system
 - Projector
 - Screen
 - Interpretation (subject to availability)

- Internet access
- Technical support

Responsibilities of Organizers:

Organizers are responsible for:

- Confirming speakers
- Preparing presentations
- Managing moderators
- Coordinating participants
- Producing promotional materials
- Covering additional costs beyond standard Conference support

Key timelines:

- Expression of interest: up to the end of September 2026
- Final programme: Last week of October 2026