8th AFRICA WORLD AMR AWARENESS WEEK (AFRICAWAAW) 2026

AFRICA CONTINENTAL CAMPAIGN

One Health, One Action: Prevent AMR Now

Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria · 1–8 December 2026

PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA

The week at a glance: Tue 1 Coordinate · Wed 2 See it · Thu 3 Connect · Fri 4 Youth · Sat 5 Mobilise · Sun 6–Mon 7 Ministerial Conference · Tue 8 Commit

Time	Session	Lead / Responsible	Venue	Notes & guidance
RUNNING ALL WEEK · #100KPledge: Africa Signs Up for Responsible Use Digital pledge drive targeting 100,000 signatures for the responsible use of antimicrobials, live from Day 1 to Day 6. Lead: Africa CDC and NCDC. Guidance: launch the link at the Day 2 field visits so the counter climbs all week; show the live tally on screen at every session and announce the final count at the Day 6 closing. Physical signing wall: decide by 20 Nov (recommended at Abuja Continental Hotel and at the Day 5 walk finish point).				
DAY 1 · Tuesday, 1 December 2026 | Ready, Set, Abuja: Coordination Day *(Physical)*				
13:30 – 14:00	**Working Lunch** Partners arrive and settle in.	WHO Nigeria	UN House, Abuja	• Moved ahead of the meeting so the two-hour working session runs uninterrupted.
14:00 – 16:00	**One Team, One Plan: AU–Quadripartite and Nigeria AMRCC Coordination Huddle** Final review of programme, roles, run of show and logistics.	WHO Nigeria (host); AU-QPT, Nigeria AMRCC	UN House, Abuja	• Circulate before the meeting: delegation list, vehicle plate numbers for UN House access, and a one-page roles matrix (lead, back-up, comms focal point for every session). • Leave the room with three things agreed: protocol order and logo order for Day 6, the final communiqué text, and the walk route for Day 5. • Name one stage manager per venue.
16:00 – 17:00	**Walk the Ground: Venue and Site Walk-through**	AU-QPT, Nigeria AMRCC	Abuja Continental Hotel	• Check AV and hybrid link, interpretation booths, signage, registration desk and pledge-wall position. • Add a short walk-through at Transcorp Hilton for the Day 6 high-level event; conference security will restrict access closer to the date.
DAY 2 · Wednesday, 2 December 2026 | AMR Beyond the Boardroom *(Physical)*				
09:00 – 09:30	**Gear Up: Team Briefing and Departure Photos** Team allocation, safety briefing and group pictures before departure.	AU-QPT, Nigeria AMRCC	Abuja Continental Hotel (pick-up point)	• Teams pre-assigned and shared by 30 Nov; each team gets a team lead, a technical guide and a comms officer. • Buses depart 09:30 sharp.

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09:30 – 13:00	**AMR Beyond the Boardroom: Seeing One Health in Action** Three simultaneous field visits, each accompanied by media. • **Team Lab · Where Resistance Is Detected:** National AMR Reference Laboratory, Gaduwa (NCDC) • **Team Farm · Farm to Fork:** Premium Farm, Kuje (15 participants; 30 maximum) • **Team Environment · Follow the Flow:** Wupa Sewage Treatment Plant, Idu	Africa CDC, AU-IBAR, WHO, FAO, UNEP, WOAH, FMoHSW, FMLD, FMAFS, FMEnv, NCDC. Build-up: AMRCC Comms and QPT Comms	Various sites	• Match each site to its sector lead: lab (NCDC, WHO), farm (FMLD, FMAFS, FAO, WOAH), environment (FMEnv, UNEP). One sector voice per site keeps the One Health story intact. • Farm: biosecurity briefing, foot-dips and protective clothing; no other livestock-farm visit within 48 hours before. • Sewage plant and lab: confirm photography permissions in advance and brief media on restricted areas. • Capture one 60-second clip and three photos per site for the afternoon comms huddle.
13:00 – 14:00	*Return to hotel and lunch*			
16:00 – 17:00	**The Story Desk: Communications Huddle** Turn the morning's field content into the week's narrative.	AU-QPT and AMRCC Comms	Abuja Continental Hotel	• Bring the list of all comms focal points and the shared content folder. • Agree the day's posts, the press-kit contents for Day 4, and one consolidated hashtag set (#WAAW2026, #100KPledge). • Single clearance route: AMRCC for Nigerian messaging, AU-QPT for continental messaging.
DAY 3 · Thursday, 3 December 2026 | Connecting the Continent *(Hybrid)*				
09:00 – 09:30	**Data That Moves Policy: Nigeria's ANIMUSE Story** Country spotlight: using the WOAH ANIMUSE antimicrobial use report to support evidence-based policymaking.	FMLD and WOAH	Abuja Continental Hotel	• Keep it to one presenter and 15 slides at most; close with one policy decision the data changed. • Test the hybrid link at 08:30.
09:30 – 11:30	**Five Regions, One Fight: Africa's National Action Plans in Action** Panel on Africa's progress in combating AMR through NAP implementation.	WHO AFRO	Abuja Continental Hotel (hybrid)	• Speakers: AMR focal points from five countries, one per AU region (North, West, Central, East, Southern), plus partners. Balance sectors and languages (Anglophone, Francophone, Arabic; plan interpretation). • Ask each panellist the same question: one win, one bottleneck, one ask. Five minutes each. • Confirm countries by 20 Nov; remote speakers test their connection the day before.
11:30 – 12:00	*Tea break*			
12:00 – 13:00	**Nigeria in Action: From National Plan to Practice** Panel on Nigeria's effort in combating AMR through NAP implementation.	AMRCC	Abuja Continental Hotel (hybrid)	• Time brought forward from 12:00 to close the gap after tea; confirm with AMRCC. • Speakers: in-country partners, to be advised by AMRCC; regional partners from AU-QPT. • Showcase across all four ministries (health, livestock, agriculture, environment) so the panel mirrors the conference theme.

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13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch*			
14:00 – 15:30	**Countdown to 2030: Is Africa on Track for the UNGA Targets?** Progress towards the 2024 UNGA Political Declaration targets for 2030.	FAO, with AU-QPT	Abuja Continental Hotel (hybrid)	• Recommend 90 minutes: a 15-minute scene-setter on where Africa stands, then a panel on the three targets that matter most for the continent (deaths, funded NAPs, antimicrobial use in agrifood systems). • Frame it as the bridge to the Ministerial Conference on 6–8 December.
DAY 4 · Friday, 4 December 2026 | Next Gen Takes the Mic *(Hybrid)*				
09:00 – 10:00	**Behind the Headlines: Media Engagement and Press Briefing** Interactive session with journalists, followed by the press briefing.	Africa CDC, WHO, FAO, UNEP, WOAH, FMoHSW, FMLD, FMAFS, FMEnv, NCDC	Abuja Continental Hotel	• Press kit ready by 1 Dec: fact sheet, partner quotes, field-visit photos, pledge counter. • Two or three spokespersons at most, agreed by AU-QPT and AMRCC.
10:00 – 11:00	**Youth Unmuted: AMR Youth Task Force** Youth-led session on AMR action.	AMR Youth Group, with Africa CDC	Abuja Continental Hotel (hybrid)	• Let young people chair and moderate; partners listen and respond. • Capture two or three youth asks to feed into the Day 6 communiqué.
11:00 – 11:30	*Tea break*			
11:30 – 12:15	**From Mentorship to Movement: Mobilising Africa's Next Generation on AMR** Lessons from Ducit Blue Foundation's award-winning Pan-African One Health AMR Internship and Mentorship Programme, in collaboration with One Health Society.	Ducit Blue Foundation, AMRCC	Abuja Continental Hotel	• Showcase two or three alumni rather than a programme overview.
12:15 – 12:50	**The Decision Room: One Outbreak. One Continent. Your Call.** Interactive AMR decision simulation for young people.	DRASA Health Trust	Abuja Continental Hotel	• Needs live polling (QR code on screen) for in-room and online voters. • Room set in cabaret style for group decisions.
12:50 – 13:00	**Your Questions: Open Q&A**	Session moderator	Abuja Continental Hotel	
13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch*			
14:00 – 15:30	**Battle of the Brains: Schools AMR Debate, Preliminary Rounds** Secondary school students debate AMR and antimicrobial use (two rounds).	FMoHSW, FMLD, FMAFS, FMEnv, NCDC; with WHO and AU-QPT	Abuja Continental Hotel	• Two rounds of 45 minutes fit the 90-minute slot (the draft asked whether 2.5 hours was needed; it is not). • Motions, judges and scoring sheet shared with schools by 20 Nov; include at least one judge from each sector. • Parental consent forms and photo consent for every student; a named chaperone per school.

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15:30 – 16:30	**Battle of the Brains: The Grand Final** Finals between the two leading schools, followed by prize presentation.	FMoHSW, FMLD, FMAFS, FMEnv, NCDC	Abuja Continental Hotel	• Prizes and certificates procured in advance; a senior official presents. • Invite the winning team to read a youth message at the Day 6 commemoration.
DAY 5 · Saturday, 5 December 2026 | Abuja on the Move *(Physical)*				
07:00 – 10:00	**Walk the Talk: Abuja AMR Awareness Walk (5 km)** From Area 1 Garki Shopping Complex to Old Parade Ground, closing with a short talk on AMR prevention.	Africa CDC, WHO, FAO, UNEP, WOAH, FMoHSW, FMLD, FMAFS, FMEnv, NCDC. Short talk: WHO Nigeria	Area 1 Garki → Old Parade Ground	• FCT police permit and traffic management; NCDC ambulance and medic team at start, midpoint and finish. • Banners at start and end; branded T-shirts; water points every 1.5 km; flyers optional. • Run the physical pledge wall at the finish.
12:00 – 14:00	**Kick Out AMR: Schools Mini Football Tournament** Secondary school boys' and girls' teams.	AMRCC; with AU-IBAR, Africa CDC, WHO, FAO, UNEP, WOAH, FMoHSW, FMLD, FMAFS, FMEnv, NCDC	Host school (to be confirmed)	• Confirm schools and venue by 20 Nov; include girls' teams. • Referees, linesmen and lineswomen; NCDC ambulance and first aid on site; consent forms for all minors. • A short AMR message from team captains at kick-off.
SUNDAY 6 – MONDAY 7 DECEMBER · 5th Global High-Level Ministerial Conference on AMR See the conference programme. Keep the #100KPledge counter and WAAW visibility running at the conference venue.				
DAY 6 · Tuesday, 8 December 2026 | Africa Commits: High-Level WAAW Commemoration *(Hybrid)*				
14:00 – 14:10	**Nigeria Welcomes Africa** Welcome remarks: Director General, NCDC.	NCDC	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja	• The conference lunch runs 13:30–14:30 on 8 December and the Ministerial closes at noon, so ministers may leave. Either start at 14:30 or secure ministers' attendance in writing by 25 Nov. • Position this as Africa's first act after the Abuja Compact is adopted that morning.

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14:10 – 15:10	**One Health, One Voice: High-Level Statements and Official Opening** • Director General, Africa CDC • Director, AU-IBAR • Regional Director, WHO • Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, FAO • Executive Director, UNEP * • Regional Rep , WOAH • Honourable Minister of Livestock Development • Honourable Minister of Environment • Honourable Minister of Agriculture and Food Security • **Official opening:** Honourable Coordinating Minister of Health and Social Welfare	Africa CDC, AU-IBAR, WHO, FAO, UNEP, WOAH, FMoHSW, FMLD, FMAFS, FMEnv, NCDC	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja	• Ten speakers in 60 minutes: cap each at five minutes and brief every office in writing. • Option to save time: a single joint Quadripartite statement read by one agency. • Speaking order and titles cleared with the Nigerian protocol office.
15:10 – 15:20	**Sealing the Commitment: Signing of the AU–Quadripartite Joint Communiqué**	AU-QPT	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja	• Text cleared by all six institutions by 1 Dec. • The communiqué should reference and support the Abuja Compact, not restate it. • Signing table, folders and pens; signing order follows protocol.
15:20 – 15:40	**On the Record: Press Briefing**	AU-QPT and AMRCC Comms	Media room, Transcorp Hilton	• The Secretariat collects media interview requests in advance. • Two or three principals; one agreed set of key messages.
15:40 – 15:55	*Family photo and tea*			
15:55 – 16:00	**Until Next Year: Wrap-up and Closing**	NCDC, AU-QPT	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja	• Announce the final #100KPledge count. • Announce the next host of the Africa continental WAAW if agreed.