

The economic burden of AMR



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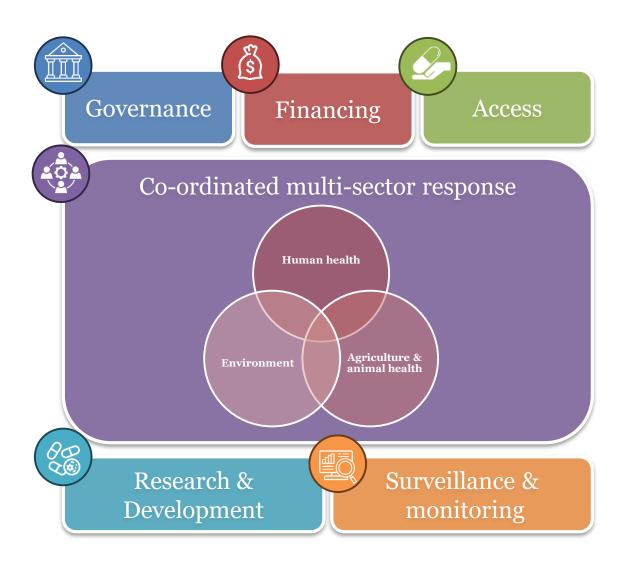
THE ECONOMIC CASE FOR INVESTING IN A ONE HEALTH RESPONSE TO AMR

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In September, At The UN High-level Meeting On AMR Countries Committed to Global Targets For AMR



To reduce AMR-related deaths by 10% by 2030...

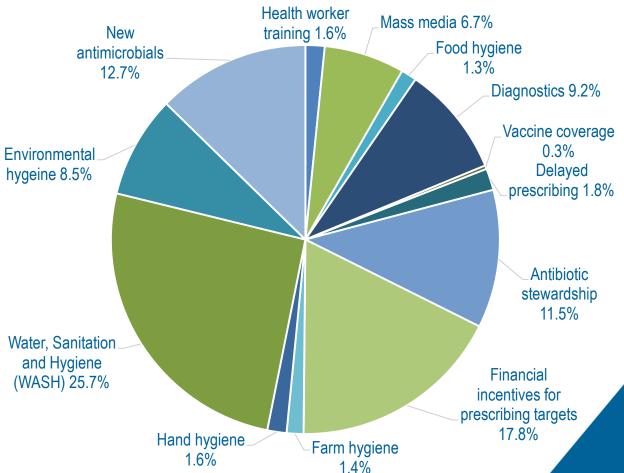
- ✓ All countries have national AMR action plans and 60% of countries commit a budget
- ✓ 90% of countries meet WHO's minimum infection prevention and control programmes at national level
- ✓ All countries report surveillance data on AMR and antimicrobial use
- ✓ Meaningful reduction in antimicrobial use in agrifood systems
- ✓ Strengthen actions to prevent and address the discharge of antimicrobials into the environment
- ✓ Promote mechanisms to support R&D to address AMR



An Investment of USD PPP 52 Billion Per Year Is Needed to Tackle AMR

- USD PPP 52 billion per year represents less than 0.5% of what we spend on health globally
- Priority areas for intervention include:
 - WaSH
 - R&D for new antibiotics
 - Infection prevention and control
 - Stewardship
- The package will pay big dividends by significantly reducing the adverse health and economic impact of AMR;
- The package generates a net return of approximately USD 10 for every USD invested

A one health policy package would fill many of the current policy gaps in tackling AMR





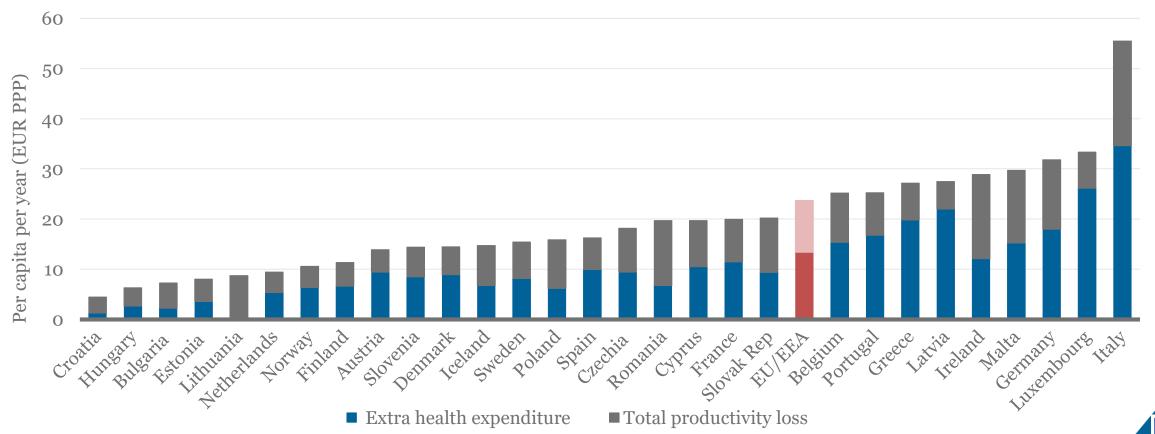
The EU Has Also Set 5 Targets For ATB Use And AMR To Be Reached By 2030, Using 2019 As Baseline

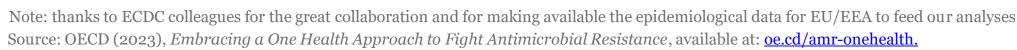
	Reduce by 20% the total consumption of antibiotics in humans As defined daily doses (DDD) per 1 000 inhabitants per day	2019 Baseline	19.9	-
		2022	19.4	-2.5%
		2030 TARGET	15.9	-20%
•	At least 65% of the total consumption of antibiotics in humans belongs to the 'Access' group of antibiotics	2019 Baseline	61.1%*	-
		2022	59.8%*	-1.3%**
As defined in the AWaRe classification of the WHO *Population-weighted mean % consumption in 'Access' group. **Percentage point difference from 2019.		2030 TARGET	65%	+3.9%**
86	Reduce by 15% the total incidence of bloodstream infections with meticillin- resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	2019 Baseline	5.6	-
		2022	4.9	-12.2%
		2030 TARGET	4.8	-15%
11	Reduce by 10% the total incidence of bloodstream infections with third generation cephalosporin-resistant Escherichia coli Number per 100 000 population	2019 Baseline	10.4	-
		2022	8.7	-16.8%
		2030 TARGET	9.4	-10%
1 000	Reduce by 5% the total incidence of bloodstream infections with carbapenem-resistant <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> Number per 100 000 population	2019 Baseline	2.2	-
		2022	3.3	+49.7%
		2030 TARGET	2.1	-5%



EU/EEA Countries Pay A Very High Price For Insufficient Action On AMR

Across the EU/EEA, AMR costs **EUR PPP 6.6 billion** to the health systems and **EUR PPP 5.1 billion** to the economies









One Health Policy Approaches to Fight AMR Included in The Analysis

Promoting prudent use of antibiotics in humans

Preventing the spread of resistant infections

Promoting AMR awareness and understanding

One-health policies



Strengthen antimicrobial stewardship



Enhance hand-hygiene practices



Scale up mass media campaigns



Enhance farm hygiene



Delayed antimicrobial prescription



Enhance environmental hygiene practices



Enhance health workers training on communication skills



Enhance food-handling practices



Financial incentives to encourage prudent use of antibiotics



Scale up use of rapid diagnostic tests



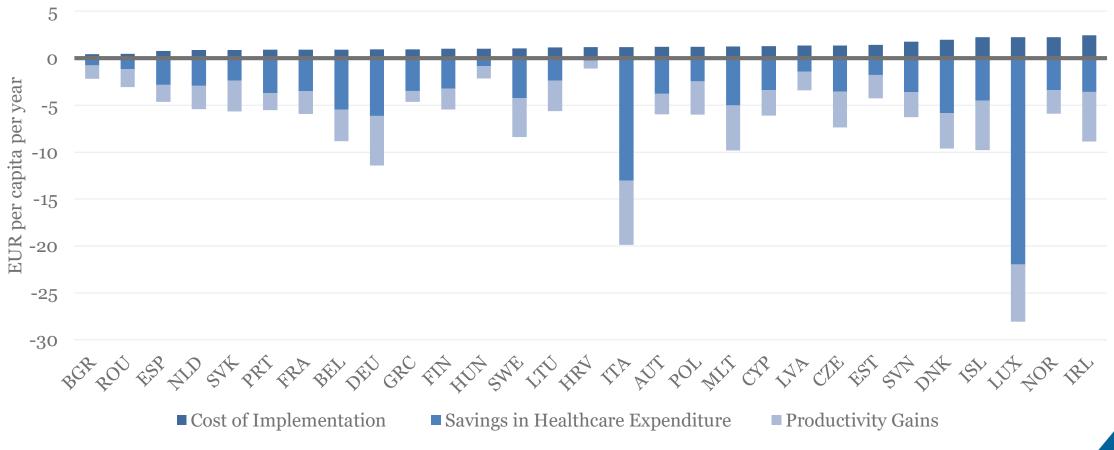


Improve vaccination coverage



Tackling AMR Can Save Around 4.8 Billion EUR Per Year To The Healthcare Systems of EU/EEA Countries

For every 1 EUR invested in a mixed intervention package*, countries could expect a return of 5.8 EUR in economic benefits



^{*} The package differs from the 'UN package' and includes improving hand hygiene, stewardship, delayed prescription, media campaigns and enhancing food safety Source: OECD (2023), *Embracing a One Health Approach to Fight Antimicrobial Resistance*, available at: oe.cd/amr-onehealth.





The Way Forward: What Will Keep Us Busy In The Next 2 Years And You Inputs

Update and extend the scope and the breadth of the analyses

- Aim: to identify the most effective approach to achieving EU and global commitments and targets, and to calculate the financial resources needed;
- Updated epidemiological and economic data with the help of the ECDC;
- Produce country-specific analyses and outputs.

How OECD and JAMRAI can work together

- Additional interventions which one are priority for you, based on available evidence?
- What is the current level of implementation of policies?
- Anything else from you?



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