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MULTI-SECTORAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR ACTION ON AMR



| BACKGROUND

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) respects no borders and has become an increasing threat to all countries - developed and developing alike. Common infections become untreatable, devastating infectious diseases become much more difficult to contain and standard medical procedures become a challenge. Thus, AMR has a major negative impact on growth and global economic stability. Given the breadth of impact from AMR, the only effective means to address AMR sustainably is through multisectoral action and partnership; however, challenges have been identified as to how stakeholders from different sectors can meaningfully come together to produce action and change. Innovative new approaches are needed to truly harness the potential of all people and perspectives, particularly those most vulnerable.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) recognize the importance of AMR (paragraph 26 of the Declaration). The attainment of many of them will depend on the availability of and access to affordable and effective antimicrobial medicines and other technologies such as diagnostic tests. AMR seriously threatens the health and lives of vulnerable populations, such as newborns, children, and women, as well as sustainable food and agriculture production and a healthy environment. AMR is reducing our ability to protect the health of animals and therefore is threatening safe and sustainable food and agriculture.

In a tripartite approach, WHO, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) recognize that addressing health risks at the human-animal-plant-ecosystems interfaces requires strong partnerships among entities that may have different perspectives and much work is currently ongoing.

On 21 September 2016, the President of the UN General Assembly convened a one-day high-level meeting at the UN Headquarters on AMR with the participation of Member States, non-governmental organizations, representatives of civil society, the private sector and academic institutions. The primary objective of the meeting was to summon and maintain strong national, regional and international political commitment in addressing AMR and the meeting emphasized the important role and responsibilities of governments, as well as the roles of non-State actors, the private sector and relevant inter-governmental organizations, particularly the WHO, FAO and OIE in establishing, implementing and sustaining a cooperative global, multi-sectoral and cross-sectoral approach.

| OBJECTIVES

- How can the world come together to meaningfully and effectively address AMR in a sustainable way and in particular, engage non-traditional partners?
- Multisectoral partnerships have been identified as essential for addressing AMR - how can the world now move from planning to action at both the international and local levels?
- How does addressing AMR contribute to the attainment of the SDG's? How to effectively engage all relevant sectors: environment, food, employment, poverty reduction, agriculture, development partners, academia, private sector, etc.?
- How can the voice of all people be heard, particularly those marginalized and most vulnerable?
- What are the issues and opportunities around ensuring linkage between global and community/country-level partnerships? How can partnerships focus on possibilities for meaningful collaboration, action on the ground and specific problems affecting communities rather than focusing only on the broader policy levels?
- What are some good practices and lessons learned from past multisectoral collaborations that could be applied to collaborations on AMR?



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Designated as NTP point person for the Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant TB and TB HIV Collaboration initiatives in 2013, and NTP Manager in December 2015. Medical Specialist III - February 08, 1999 to November 05, 2000 - Department of Health - Tuberculosis Control Service Assist in the planning and conduct of training activities. Coordinate with partners for the conduct of advocacy regarding tuberculosis. Conduct monitoring visits to the different regions, provinces and municipalities. Participate in the planning and evaluation of projects. Participate in the preparation of the plan of activities for the TB program and in the conduct of semi-annual national consultative workshops. Medical Specialist II - January, 1994 to February 07, 1999 - Department of Health - Regional Field Office No. 6, Mandurriao, Iloilo City Responsible for the implementation and management of the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) and the National Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Control Program (NCVDPCP) in Region 6. Coordinates all program related activities, especially in the conduct of Training of the different levels of Field Health Implementers. Participate in the Regional Planning activities and budget proposal. Prepare the regional accomplishment reports for NTP and NCVDPCP. Acts as trainer and organizes semestral regional planning and evaluation workshops. Coordinate with the different Government Organizations, Non-Government Organizations and other Government Agencies in the promotion of the different health activities. Monitor the implementation of NTP and NCVDPCP and institute corrective and remedial measures to ensure the success of the program implementation by analyzing the quarterly reports and availability of supplies. Involve in the implementation of the Essential Drug Distribution System piloted in Western Visayas. Medical Specialist I- March, 1992 to December, 1993 - Department of Health - Regional Field Office No. 6, Mandurriao, Iloilo City Coordinator of the NTP. Assist in the launching of the different health program promotion activities. Monitors and supervise the program implementation and analyzed the success of the different program promotion activities. Attend to the different trainings, seminars and consultative workshops to improved program implementation. Rural Health Physician - July, 1991 to March, 1992 - Department of Health - Antique Integrated Provincial Health Office, San Jose, Antique Overall manager, supervisor, medical and legal officer of the Rural Health Unit of San Jose, Antique. Responsible for the effective implementation of the different health program activities. Conduct consultation, treatment of cases and IEC activities at the different Barangay Health Stations. Refer cases needing further diagnosis workup and management to the provincial hospital. Prepares and submits reports to the Provincial Health Office. Collaborate with the Local Government Unit to ensure continuity and efficiency in the delivery of health services. Professional Development through Relevant Training WHO Sondalo Training Course on the Implementation of the End TB Strategy WHO Collaborating Centre for TB and Lung Diseases, Tradate, Italy Cepina, Italy April 25 to May 7, 2016 Training to Develop Consultancy Skills on Programmatic Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis In The Western Pacific Region World Health Organization December 3 to 7, 2012 Manila, Philippines TB Infection Control TBCTA Regional Training Center Asia June 1 to 5, 2010 Yogyakarta, Indonesia Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization Implementation Workshop USAID and Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) August 20 to 24, 2007 Bangkok, Thailand 13th International Course on AIDS Prevention and Care in Asia, 2006 Japan Foundation for AIDS Prevention October to November, 2006 Research Institute of TB, Japan Anti-TB Association Advance Course in TB Control Management Japan International Cooperation Agency January 11, 2005 - February 5, 2005 Research Institute of TB, Japan Anti-TB Association Workshop on Surveillance and Epidemiology of Tuberculosis in the Western Pacific Region World Health Organization Manila, Philippines May 4 - 7, 2004 Field Epidemiology Training Program National Epidemiology Center, Department of Health February 2001 - March 2004 San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila Qualitative Assessment of Health and Development Program Using Focus Group Discussions Health Futures Foundation Incorporated February 22 - 25, 2000 Quezon City

Research Training Course for Health Program Specialists University of the Philippines – College of Public Health Department of Health – Essential National Health Research Program November 15 – 26, 1999 Manila Group Training Course in Tuberculosis Control Japan International Cooperation Agency May 5, 1999 – August 13, 1999 Research Institute of TB, Japan Anti-TB Association Writeshop on Quality Control System for Sputum Microscopy Department of Health, Japan International Cooperation Agency September 1 – 4, 1997 NTP Training on WHO Module for National Level Department of Health, World Health Organization September 30 – October 3, 1997 Baguio City Training for DOH Representatives and LGU Program Coordinators on the Revised CDLMIS/EDDLMS Monitoring Department of Health, Family Planning Logistics Management September 2 – 3, 1997 Bacolod City Train the Trainers DOH – HMDTDS & Training Institute for Managerial Excellence, Inc. December 7 – 19, 1992 Tagaytay City Seminar Workshop on Area-Program Based Health Planning Department of Health – Internal Planning Service & PHO-Antique November 18 – 22, 1991 San Jose, Antique Professional Development through Education Degree School Year Obtained Master in Management (Public Administration) University of the Philippines in the Visayas Iloilo City 1998 Doctor of Medicine Far Eastern University - Nicanor R. Reyes Memorial Medical Foundation 1989 Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences University of the Philippines in the Visayas Iloilo City 1985 High school San Jose Academy San Jose, Antique 1981 Elementary Sta. Rita Academy Sibalom, Antique 1977

