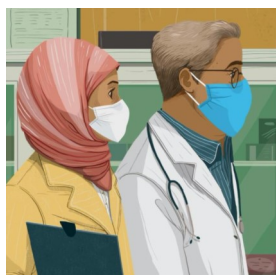


WAAW begins tomorrow!



Click the thumbnail for a video message from Dr. Tedros, WHO Director General, on World Antimicrobial Awareness Week

Mark your calendar: 18 November events



This WAAW, the Africa Tripartite and UNEP, the African Union InterAfrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR), and the Africa CDC will focus on ‘AMR Governance: Preventing AMR is Our Shared Responsibility’, with a full week of activities planned. On 18 November from 9.00-12.00 CET, [join the high-level event](#) to kick off the week (Passcode: 231606).

18 November is also European Antibiotic Awareness Day (EAAD)! Learn more about EAAD plans, including a 10.00-11.30 CET joint event with WHO’s Regional Office for Europe and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control [here](#).

WHO will also release a draft of the WHO Essential Medicines List Antibiotic Book for public comment. Register for the [launch event](#) to learn more (13.00-14.00 CET)

The AMR Youth Summit (18-20 November) starts tomorrow. Learn more [here](#).

Find more events throughout WAAW [here](#).

A week to ‘Spread awareness, stop resistance’

WAAW’s 2021 theme highlights the importance of educating policymakers, prescribers, providers, and the general public on this important (but complex!) public health threat, and the need to preserve our antimicrobials.

This year’s theme also encourages participants to put a human face to AMR— sharing stories of how AMR affects individuals and communities, and is changing the face of medical practice *today*.

Share why AMR matters to you, in person or online using the hashtags #AMR #AntimicrobialResistance #HandlewithCare #WAAW



‘Go Blue for AMR’ - Weeklong colour initiative begins

From 18 November, bring light blue to your wardrobe, physical communities and workplaces throughout WAAW, and especially on 24 November.

Go Blue online by updating your profile with a WAAW-related [Twitter or Facebook banner](#).

Get specific Go Blue participation ideas [here](#).

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