

# Exploring the engagement of Members of Parliament (MPs) in global health diplomatic gatherings: Prospects at the 2024 United Nations High-Level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

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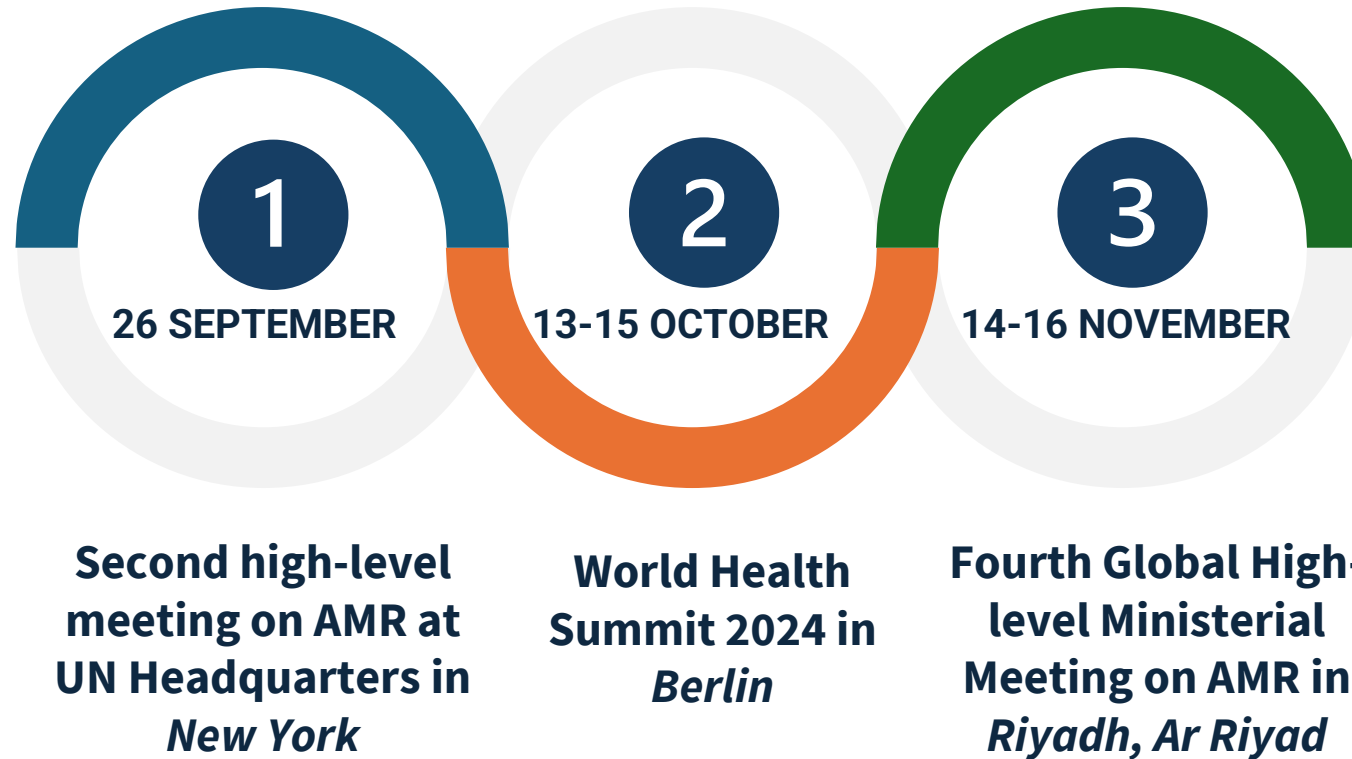
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# IMPORTANT AMR-RELATED EVENTS IN 2024

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Some key forums to discuss AMR-related challenges and propose global, regional, and national level solutions



# ABOUT THE UN HLM AND MINISTERIAL MEETING

## Second high-level meeting on Anti-Microbial Resistance

*UN Headquarters in New York, 26 September 2024*

**Theme:** *Investing in the Present and Securing Our Future Together: Accelerating Multi-sectoral Global, Regional, and National Actions to Address Anti-microbial Resistance*

It will consist of:

- A plenary segment, where member states will deliver their statements
- Two multi-stakeholder panels, on themes:
  - addressing the urgent AMR crisis across the human, animal, plant, and environmental sectors through **equity, access, building awareness, and innovation**
  - addressing human health, animal health, and agri-food systems and protecting the environment to tackle AMR through **surveillance, capacity building, sustainable resources, financing, and investment.**

## Fourth Global High-level Ministerial Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

*Riyadh, Ar Riyad, 14-16 November 2024*

The Fourth Global High-level Ministerial Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) will bring together leaders to address urgent issues in preventing and managing AMR on a global scale.

Saudi Arabia will host the 2024 Conference on 14-16 November 2024 in Riyadh, Ar Riyad. It will be an opportunity to discuss the implementation of the **second Political Declaration.**

The first Political Declaration declared the **Global Action Plan** as the ‘**blueprint**’ for tackling AMR, and set the intentions to develop National Action Plans, mobilize adequate funding and investments, increase awareness, support multi-sectoral One Health approach.

# POTENTIAL ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS IN THE AMR RESPONSE AT THE COUNTRY-LEVEL

Members of Parliament (MPs) can provide support towards addressing the global AMR threat by:



## AWARENESS

**Improving public awareness about antimicrobial resistance and promoting responsible use of antimicrobials**

## POLITICAL PRIORITIZATION

**Securing strong political commitment to address AMR by governments and Heads of State**

## ACTION PLANS

**Advocating for operationalizing National Action Plans, in line with the Global Action Plan, backed by sustained financing**

## MONITORING

**Acting as accountability monitors by using evidence to track the progress towards UN HLM targets, and providing support to resolve challenges**

## MULTI-SECTORAL RESPONSE

**Supporting establishment of multi-sectoral and inter-agency coordinating groups to provide evidence-driven recommendations to address the impact of AMR on the One Health ecosystem**

# POTENTIAL ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS IN GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMATIC GATHERINGS

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Parliamentarians can leverage the global diplomatic gatherings, such as the UNHLM on AMR and World Health Summit to:

Elevate the discourse with your colleagues in-country, with political leadership and support the administration on the need to prioritize AMR

Understand the situation in your country and how much progress it has made

Encourage decision-makers in your country to prioritize multistakeholder discussions around the contents of the 'zero draft' political declaration

Coordinate in your country to join the delegation to the UNHLM in New York in September

UNITE members must use the World Health Summit and the Unite Summit to elevate conversations and encourage commitments to targets from governments, funding agencies, and industry

UNITE should find ways to coordinate / work with the Global Leaders Group on AMR as well

UNITE members could track and find ways to engage at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting and its multistakeholder pre-meeting in Riyadh

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**Thank you**