

CONSULTANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

This consultancy is requested by:

Unit:	UN Interagency Coordination on AMR Secretariat
Department:	Cluster WSI

1. Purpose of the Consultancy

Support the UN Interagency Coordination on AMR Secretariat at WHO with the delivery of the work of the *ad hoc* Interagency Coordination Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (IACG).

2. Background

On 21 September 2016, during the 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Member States adopted the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance contained in Resolution A/RES/71/3. This reflected Member States' recognition of the magnitude of this global problem and consensus about the actions needed to prevent a post-antibiotic era. In accordance with paragraph 15 of the Political Declaration, the Secretary-General established an *ad hoc* Interagency Coordination Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (IACG), in consultation with the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE). The Group is co-chaired by the United Nations Deputy Secretary-General and the Director-General of the World Health Organization and comprises high level representatives of relevant UN agencies, other international organizations, and individual experts across different sectors.

The mandate of the IACG is to provide practical guidance for approaches needed to ensure sustained effective global action to address antimicrobial resistance, including options to improve coordination, taking into account the global action plan on antimicrobial resistance. The Secretary-General further requested WHO to host a tripartite Secretariat in Geneva to support the work of the IACG with contributions from FAO and OIE.

The IACG Secretariat is looking for a consultant for technical and facilitation support of its work during stakeholder engagement process and finalization of the IACG report.

3. Consultancy duration

4 months

4. Work to be performed

Output: Contribute to ensuring high-quality deliverables by the IACG by provision of technical and facilitation support to the stakeholder engagement process and finalization of the IACG report.

Deliverables: Support the IACG Secretariat with:

- The organization and logistics of webinars and meetings to solicit feedback on the draft IACG deliberations, including support to the preparation and translation of technical materials, briefing notes and meeting records.
- Compiling, synthesizing and analyzing the feedback obtained through the web-based public consultation of the draft IACG report.
- Creating a database of critical stakeholders working on antimicrobial resistance grouped by constituency (Member States, Civil Society, Private Sector, Academia, Multilateral Organizations) and technical area (human health, animal health, agriculture and environment).

- Performing any other related duties, as required by the supervisor and team.

5. Technical Supervision

The selected Consultant will work on the supervision of:

Responsible Officer:	Ms Eva Nathanson, Senior Programme Manager	Email:	nathansone@who.int
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6. Specific requirements

- Qualifications required:

Essential: University degree in health sciences.

Desirable: A master's degree in pharmacology, molecular biology or public health.

- Experience required:

Essential: At least two years' experience in infectious disease research or control including work on antimicrobial resistance.

Desirable: International experience in WHO, UN agencies or diplomatic community an asset.

- Skills / Technical skills and knowledge:

Demonstrated knowledge and expertise in infectious diseases including antimicrobial resistance; good management and organizations skills; excellent communication, writing and interpersonal skills.

- Language requirements:

Essential: Expert knowledge of English.

Desirable: Expert knowledge of other WHO languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish).

7. Place of assignment

Geneva

8. Grade

P2

9. Medical clearance

The selected Consultant will be expected to provide a medical certificate of fitness for work.