

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW)

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Session 1:

Antimicrobial Resistance Strategy

Date: 18 November 2024

Time: 13h00 – 14h00





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Time	Topic	Presenter
Session Chair: Janine Jugathpal <i>Deputy Director: Essential Drugs Programme</i> <i>National Department of Health (NDoH)</i>		
13:00 - 13:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr Janine Jugathpal
13:10 – 13:20	AMR: an international perspective	Dr Francis Magombo <i>Health Systems Coordinator</i> <i>World Health Organisation (WHO)</i>
13:20 – 13:40	Introduction to the national AMR National Action Plan – a One Health Approach	Dr Chetna Govind <i>Previous MAC-AMR Chairperson</i> <i>Microbiologist, Lancet Laboratories</i>
13:40 – 13:45	Contribution of AMR National Action Plan to International Health Regulations	Dr Ruth Lancaster <i>Pharmaceutical Policy Specialist</i> <i>National Department of Health (NDoH)</i>
13:45 – 13:55	Questions and Discussion	All
13:55 – 14:00	Closure	Dr Janine Jugathpal



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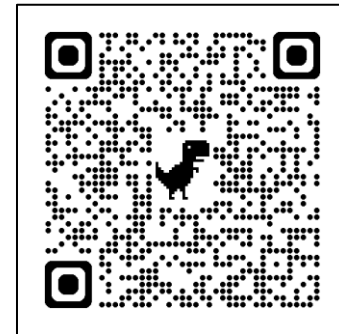
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