



Antimicrobial resistance

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Key facts

- **Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) threatens the effective prevention and treatment of an ever-increasing range of infections caused by bacteria, parasites, viruses and fungi.**
- **AMR is an increasingly serious threat to global public health that requires action across all government sectors and society.**
- **Without effective antibiotics, the success of major surgery and cancer chemotherapy would be compromised.**

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