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Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to these important discussions and share some insights and recommendations on behalf of the Global AMR R&D Hub. We are a G20 initiated global partnership improving co-operation and collaboration in AMR research and development across all One Health sectors. We currently maintain the largest data repository on public and philanthropic investments in AMR R&D globally.

The Global AMR R&D Hub welcomes the Political Declaration, which commits to clear and targeted action to mitigate the impacts of AMR.

Our previous work has highlighted the global unmet need for therapeutics, diagnostics, and vaccines addressing AMR as well as the striking mismatch between patient needs, commercial potential and access to these life-saving products. Closing both the innovation and access gap is a priority especially in light of the growing evidence outlining the significant socio-economic costs that AMR brings.

The implementation of financial incentives that stimulate R&D and reward innovation while also ensuring prudent use and equitable global access will be transformative. Leveraging country-level experience and promoting knowledge-sharing will be key to accelerating the successful technical implementation and reaching a critical mass of countries worldwide realising the value of these life-saving products.

The development of a robust R&D ecosystem is critical, including strengthening public-private partnerships. A common global research agenda with clear targets that is aligned with public health needs and supported by adequate, predictable and sustainable funding, is key.

It is also important to recognize the interconnectedness of AMR, pandemic preparedness and climate change. We recommend embedding AMR mitigation measures into broader global health and crisis response strategies.

Overall, we welcome countries' efforts towards shared priorities, timelines and commitments that are both concrete and measurable – and the proposed Independent Panel holds great potential to guide the transition from commitment to action with urgency, specificity, and accountability.

Thank you

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