**Submission Template for the Public Consultation on Australia’s Next Antimicrobial Resistance Strategy 2020 and Beyond**

**Instructions**

Please refer to the consultation paper to assist in your consideration of these questions.

As per the online version of the questions, all questions are optional.

You can also choose to complete the stocktake of activities (separate template available to download).

Please email your responses to amr@health.gov.au

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| **Future Direction of the Strategy** |
| 1. **Are there other focus areas beyond environment, food and other antimicrobials which also need to be included in the next Strategy? If so, please explain?**
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| 1. **Do you agree with the overarching framework considered by ASTAG (Figure 1 in the consultation paper)? Please explain your answer.**
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| **Incorporating Environment into the Next AMR Strategy** |
| 1. **How do we best incorporate the environment into the next Strategy, which will extend over the next 20 years?**
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| 1. **What are the current challenges to incorporate the environment into the next Strategy?**
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| 1. **Are you aware of any organisations or experts that would be relevant to AMR and the environment context?**
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| 1. **What would you consider the priority areas for action in relation to the environment?**
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| 1. **Are there any existing programs/projects/policies that could provide an ‘entry point’ for deeper environmental impact?**
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| **Vision and Goal** |
| 1. **Does the Vision remain appropriate for the next longer term Strategy? If not, do you have any suggestions for a revised 20 year vision?**
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| 1. **Is a Vision and a Goal still required? If both are required, does the Goal remain appropriate, or if not, what are your suggestions for a revised goal?**
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| 1. **What does success look like for Australia in responding to the threat of AMR?**
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| **Objectives** |
| **Objective 1: *Increase awareness and understanding of antimicrobial resistance, its implications and actions to combat it, through effective communication, education and training*** |
| 1. **For your organisation/sector:**
2. **Describe your achievements**
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| 1. **Describe your challenges**
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| 1. **Describe what you see as your next steps**
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| 1. **Is the objective still appropriate for Australia’s next AMR Strategy for 2020 and beyond? If not, how would you refine it? Please consider the ASTAG consultation outcomes in your answer.**
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| 1. **Are the current Priority Areas for Action under this Objective still relevant for 2020 and beyond? If not, what else would you include?**
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| **Objective 2*: Implement effective antimicrobial stewardship practices across human health and animal care settings to ensure the appropriate and judicious prescribing, dispensing and administering of antimicrobials*** |
| 1. **For your organisation/sector:**
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| **Objective 3*: Develop nationally coordinated One Health surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial usage*** |
| 1. **For your organisation/sector:**
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| **Objective 4: *Improve infection prevention and control measures across human health and animal care settings to help prevent infections and the spread of resistance.*** |
| 1. **For your organisation/sector:**
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| 1. **Are the current Priority Areas for Action under this Objective still relevant for 2020 and beyond? If not, what else would you include?**
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| **Objective 5*: Agree a national research agenda and promote investment in the discovery and development of new products and approaches to prevent, detect and contain antimicrobial resistance.*** |
| 1. **For your organisation/sector:**
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| 1. **Are the current Priority Areas for Action under this Objective still relevant for 2020 and beyond? If not, what else would you include?**
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| **Objective 6: *Strengthen international partnerships and collaboration on regional and global efforts to respond to antimicrobial resistance.*** |
| 1. **For your organisation/sector:**
2. **Describe your achievements**
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| 1. **Describe your challenges**
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| 1. **Are the current Priority Areas for Action under this Objective still relevant for 2020 and beyond? If not, what else would you include?**
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| **Objective 7: *Establish and support clear governance arrangements at the local, jurisdictional, national and international levels to ensure leadership, engagement and accountability for actions to combat antimicrobial resistance.*** |
| 1. **For your organisation/sector:**
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| 1. **Describe your challenges**
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| 1. **Are the current Priority Areas for Action under this Objective still relevant for 2020 and beyond? If not, what else would you include?**
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| **Sector Specific Roles and Responsibilities** |
| 1. **Are there other sectors that need to be considered as part of the next strategy?**
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| 1. **What do you see as your sector’s role and responsibilities in Australia’s response to AMR?**
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| 1. **Do you have any other comments?**
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