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Webinar: Community Engagement with AMR: Responsive Dialogues in practice

AGENDA

Date: Thursday 13 October 2022

Time: 13:00 GMT+1 (14:00 CAT, 19:00 ICT)

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
13:00 - 13:10	Welcome and Introductions	Dr Mirfin Mpundu is the Director of ReAct Africa and Partnerships and Stakeholder Engagement Lead - Africa (Independent consultant) at ICARS. He is a public health specialist with over 30 years extensive experience in global health policy and security, developing innovative sustainable financing options for healthcare delivery and strategic development. Mirfin is a member of ReActs Global leadership team, providing countries with technical assistance on National Action Plans development and implementation including regional bodies and works closely with the Tripartite organizations and Regional Economic Communities. As an independent consultant for ICARS, Mirfin is expanding partnerships with LMICs in Africa.
13:10 – 13:25	Thailand: Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit (MORU)	<p>Bhensri (Poy) Naemirach is a medical anthropologist. She had worked with many leading universities in Australia since 1998. Her last academic role in Australia was a senior researcher at Faculty of Medicine, The University of Melbourne which she conducted an evaluation study of the Victorian Government health care system. She moved to join Victorian Local Government as a health planner for 7 years. Poy has returned to Thailand in February 2019 to join Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit (MORU) as a senior research manager and an evaluation specialist at Bioethics and Engagement team. She also leads the evaluation of the AMR Dialogues in Thailand.</p> <p>Anne Osterrieder is the Engagement Evaluation and Learning Lead at the Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit (MORU), which she joined in 2019. In her role she supports MORU’s engagement activities, such as the AMR Dialogues project, which facilitates conversations between</p>

		<p>communities, policy makers and stakeholders to co-create solutions for tackling antimicrobial resistance in Thailand. She also coordinates the MORU Public Engagement Bursary Scheme and the public engagement training programme. Anne obtained a PhD in Plant Cell Biology at Oxford Brookes University in 2008 and continued to work in academic 'hybrid' roles, in which she combined her interests in biology, teaching and science communication. Anne has experience in a wide range of public engagement activities, including social media, science festivals, public and patient involvement, and evaluation.</p>
13:25 – 13:40	<p>Malawi: Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Unit (MLW)</p>	<p>John Mankhomwa is a Medical Anthropologist with 10 years of experience in teaching at Catholic University. Since 2019 John has been a full-time researcher based at the Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Clinical Programme in Blantyre Malawi. As part of the Drivers of Resistance in Uganda and Malawi, he was conducting social research exploring antibiotic use practices in a range of contexts. For the last two years, he has been implementing and evaluating the AMR Responsive Dialogues project working with different community groups and key stakeholders to develop policies and interventions to address antimicrobial resistance.</p> <p>Mackwellings Phiri is a social scientist based at Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Trust. He has since 2009 conducted social research on a range of ethical (data sharing, community engagement) and health (HIV, TB, influenza, COVID-19) topics. He is currently undertaking an MSc in Global Health at Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. He has published more than 10 papers in a range of international peer reviewed journals. For the past two years he has been implementing the AMR Responsive Dialogues project which is a public engagement initiative to address Antimicrobial Resistance.</p>
13:40	<p>Interactive session with discussion and Q&A</p>	
14:00	<p>CLOSE</p>	