

5 Pillars of Integrated AMS activities

PILLAR 1: Establish and develop national coordination mechanisms for antimicrobial stewardship and develop guidelines

1. Establish and maintain a functional coordinating mechanism for AMS at national, sub-national and district levels.
2. Develop national treatment and stewardship guidelines, standards and implementation tools.

PILLAR 2: Ensure access to and regulation of antimicrobials

3. Improve access to essential, quality-assured, safe, effective and affordable antimicrobials.
4. Regulate social triggers that promote responsible antimicrobial prescription and dispensing behaviours.
5. Legislate and regulate responsible and appropriate use and disposal of antimicrobials.

PILLAR 3: Improve awareness, education and training

6. Improve awareness and engagement to support the behavioural change of antimicrobial use.
7. Strengthen health worker capacity by providing tailored education and training packages according to health worker roles and functions.

PILLAR 4: Strengthen water, sanitation and hygiene and infection prevention and control

8. Enhance WASH in health facilities and communities.
9. Implement IPC core components in health facilities.

PILLAR 5: Surveillance, monitoring and evaluation

10. Surveillance of antimicrobial use and consumption.
11. Surveillance of AMR.
12. Monitoring and evaluation of AMS activities