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## **GRIP AND RB LEADING THE** WAY FOR AMR ACTION

RB is committed to tackling the inappropriate use of antibiotics, which is a serious global issue in the treatment of sore throats and other upper respiratory tract infections.



GRIP was established in 2011 as part of RB's global approach to fighting AMR



Members consist of leading pharmacists, physicians, microbiologists and academics



Together we are committed to driving meaningful action in AMR mitigation through expert collaboration

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The Global Respiratory Infection Partnership (GRIP) is an international group of healthcare professionals committed to reducing inappropriate antibiotic use for respiratory tract infections in primary care and the wider community, helping to counteract antibiotic resistance.

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# **DRIVING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE ACTION IN** THE AFRICAN REGION

**GRIP. RB and the International Pharmaceutical** Federation (FIP) have collaborated to drive behaviour change to mitigate antimicrobial resistance (AMR) by translating policy into action and co-developing regional roadmaps for AMR success in Pharmacy.



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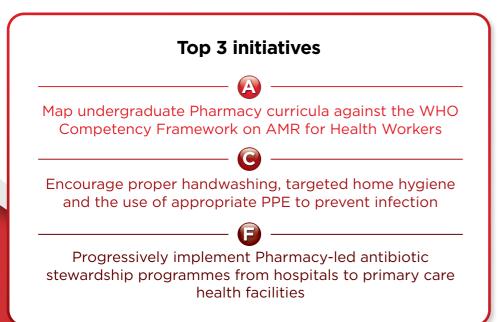


### A ROADMAP FOR AMR ACTION IN AFRICA

#### Co-developed by Professor Sabiha Essack and Mirfin Mpundu

The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) partnered with GRIP and RB to host a series of workshops during the FIP Virtual 2020 event, aiming to drive AMR action in a new decade. The objective was to drive global and regional action in AMR, ensuring continuity in curtailing inappropriate antibiotic use by translating policy to action.

The regional roadmap for Africa is presented here, with initiatives that will enable Pharmacy to drive mitigation strategies and become AMR stewards over the next decade.



#### Strategic Objectives of the **Key Action Areas** Sugg **Global Action Plan on AMR** Map Pha A the Improve awareness and Fra Hea understanding of AMR Education through effective (Capability) communication, Dev The knowledge, skills, education and training WA B abilities or proficiencies Pha acquired via education Rec and practice Enc Policy han C hon (Opportunity) **Reduce the incidence** of a Giving effect to the Global of infection through to Action Plan on AMR. effective sanitation, Off The UN Political Declaration hygiene and infection sea and FIP Policy Statement prevention measures pro D that countries and societies vac have committed to pro pre **Public Health** Inte (Ac (Motivation) Ξ cat The commitment to stai preventing, containing gui esse Optimise the use of and mitigating AMR as a antimicrobial medicines global public health threat Pro Pha E stev fro car These timings are subject to change and will be further discussed in the newly launched FIP AMR Commission.

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