The UN Interagency Coordination Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (IACG) released its first set of three discussion papers in the summer of 2018 for public consultations. The first three discussion papers were on: 1. Invest in Innovation and Research and Boost R&D and Access, 2. National Action Plans, 3. Surveillance and Monitoring for Antimicrobial Use and Resistance. Over fifteen ARC members endorsed one or more of these joint submissions. Responses from other stakeholders came from the Member States, CSOs, NGOs and other organizations, private actors including industry and individuals. The consultation on the first set of papers below closed on 9 July 2018.

PHM was involved in the ARC formulation of inputs to the three discussion papers and the report (of which it is also a signatory) named, Antibiotic Resistance Coalition And Civil Society Input To The Interagency Coordination Group On Antimicrobial Resistance. PHM’s AMR representative Nafis Faizi (Email: nafisfaiziphm@gmail.com) led the PHM’s deliberations in the preparation of this report. The detailed report as a part of Comments received on discussion papers informing the report of the UN Interagency Coordination Group on AMR to the UN Secretary-General is now publically available and can be read here (page 81-135).