Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 15 March 2021 regarding the High-level Interactive Dialogue on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), to be held on Thursday, 29 April 2021 in the General Assembly Hall, I have the honour to circulate a concept note and a preliminary programme.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, followed by four interactive panels and a closing segment. The four interactive panels will: (i) review the AMR issue in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, (ii) take stock of global progress on AMR, (iii) assess national level progress on AMR, and (iv) discuss sufficient and sustainable AMR financing.

Due to the interactive nature of the discussions, there will be no pre-established list of speakers for the high-level meeting. Delegations will be invited to request the floor to pose a question to the panelists by pressing the microphone button at their desks in the General Assembly Hall. To ensure the widest possible participation in the interactive dialogue, interventions should be brief and concise, and no more than two minutes.

For further information on the meeting, you may contact my Senior Advisers, Mr. Shaoxuan Liu (shaoxuan.liu@un.org) and Ms. Toni-Shae Freckleton (toni-shae.freckleton@un.org).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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