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Subject: Study on a future-proofing analysis of the 2017 EU AMR Action Plan

Dear Sir or Madam,

The European Commission's Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE) has launched a study on a future-proofing analysis of the 2017 EU Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR) Action Plan. This study started in February 2022 and is expected to be completed by August 2022. It is led by ICF and RAND Europe, and seconded by a team of researchers and experts.

The overall aim of this study is to support the preparation of a policy initiative on AMR, specifically to inform potential revisions to the AMR Action Plan. This exercise will be supported by both backward-looking research to understand how the Plan has progressed so far, and forward-looking research to understand what is needed to improve the Plan and make it more fit to address developments over the next 10 years.

In the context of this study, DG SANTE is keen to gather the views of key stakeholders. For this purpose, members of the study team will contact relevant stakeholders to invite them to contribute to the study (through interviews, surveys and a workshop). The consultations will gather stakeholders' perspectives on the outcomes of the AMR action Plan, reflecting on how the plan has been implemented to date. They will also collect stakeholder's views on how factors influencing AMR may develop over the next decade and how well the AMR Action Plan is equipped to deal with these changes.

We consider your input highly important for the quality and success of the study. We would therefore be extremely grateful for your co-operation and participation in this exercise. Your involvement will be confidential, and organisations and individuals will not be identifiable in any reports of the findings.

If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact Celine Ledoux at Celine.LEDOUX@ec.europa.eu, or Christina Dziewanska-Stringer at Christina.Dziewanska-Stringer@icf.com.

Yours sincerely,

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