Skills & Capacity Building

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[the] ‘process of developing and strengthening the skills, instincts, abilities, processes and resources that organizations and communities need to survive, adapt, and thrive in the fast-changing world.’ (UNAI, 2017)

https://academicimpact.un.org/content/capacity-building
‘Capacity development’ is understood as the process whereby people, organisations and society as a whole unleash, strengthen, create, adapt and maintain capacity over time.

(OECD, 2006)
AMR & the Global South

• Surveillance
• Infrastructure
• Education/Skills training
• Public awareness
Articles on AMR & Capacity Building

• Scopus (n=15)
• Pub med (n=44)
  – Institutional capacity (n=8)
  – Community capacity building (n=2)
WHO


- Capacity (n=7)
- Capacity Development (n=1)
- Education (n=17)
- Training (n=16)


- Surveillance (n=192) Surveillance System (n=48)
- Capacity building (n=6)
- Education (n=0), Skills (n=0)
- Training (n=6)
OIE

*Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance and the Prudent Use of Antimicrobials (2016)*

- international standards n=39
- capacity building n=6
- education n=2
- training n=2

- Action (n=67) Practice(s) (n=44)
- Capacity Development (n=1)
- Capacity (n=13)
- Education (n=5)
- Training (n=4)
O’Neill

Tacking Drug-Resistant Infections Globally (2016)

• Threat (n=49) vs. Action (n=68)
• Skill(s) (n=7)
• Capacity (n=5), Capacity-building (n=2)
• Training (n=8)
• Education (n=5)
• Under-represented in the discourse
• End-points vs. Pathways
• Absence vs. Addition
• Context-specific