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## HEALTH COMMODITIES AND HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (HCHTWG) UPDATE 3 MAY 2017

### *1. Launch of the National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance*

The National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance was officially launched on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 by Dr Mpoki Ulisubisya the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children. The plan was developed in collaboration with various stakeholders through the One Health Approach. The launch was preceded by a one and a half day AMR symposium with a theme “*Handle antibiotics with care-Antimicrobial resistance in Tanzania*”. The symposium was organised jointly by the MOHCDGEC, The Health Promotion and System Strengthening Project, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the WHO Country Office.