

## [Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\) \[1\]](#)

As the leading global provider of generic antibiotics, Sandoz is committed to improving global access to medicine. Our parent company Novartis, one of 130 companies to sign the ‘Davos Declaration’ in January 2016 calling for a collective response to AMR, is also one of 13 companies to sign the subsequent ‘Industry Roadmap’ in September 2016, outlining concrete actions across four areas: access, responsible use, responsible manufacturing and R&D.

We’re equally committed to ensuring the responsible use of medicine. This may mean making some tough business choices as we balance short and long term interests, but we are not alone. Let’s be clear: AMR is a truly global problem, which requires global, multi-stakeholder collaboration.

There are no simple, quick-fix solutions. But with rising political attention and a pledge from industry to play a meaningful role, we have a unique window of opportunity to take concrete steps to combat this growing global threat. Let’s do the right thing, together.

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[Drugs versus bugs: It’s time to talk about antimicrobial resistance](#) [2]

By Rex Clements, Head of Global Franchises at Sandoz.

Nov 13, 2017

[Top UK government advisor Lord Jim O’Neill calls on pharmaceutical industry to “think more broadly” about growing global threat of antimicrobial resistance](#) [3]

Lord Jim O’Neill, the author of the UK government-commissioned Review on AMR, has called on the pharmaceutical industry to “think more broadly” about the role it can play in combatting the growing global threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

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Proper handwashing with soap takes just 20 seconds – about the time needed to say the alphabet twice.

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