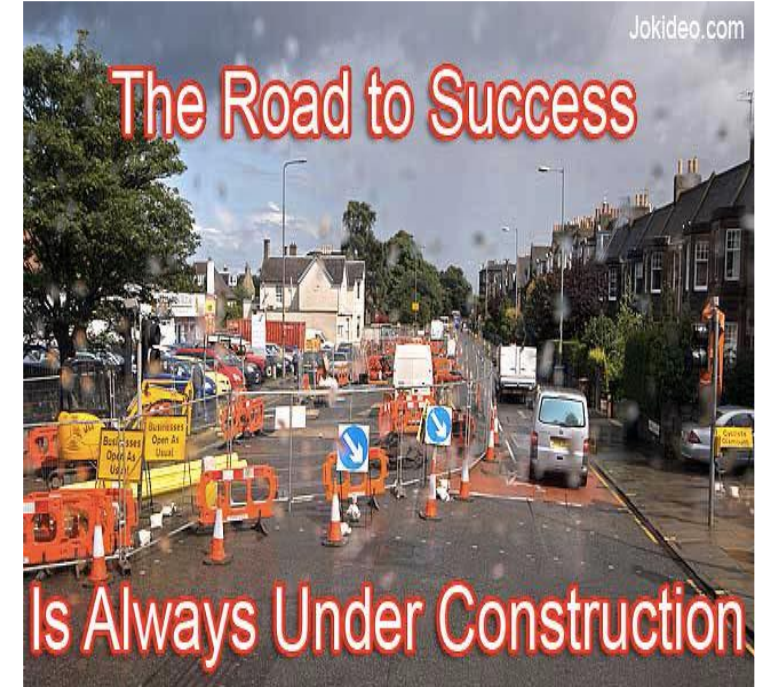


# INTEGRATED SURVILLANCE:THE BARBADOS EXPERIENCE

## “GETTING ALL ONBOARD”



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# Barbados approach to integrated surveillance

- Lab capacity building ( Physical and Human Resources)– Government, PAHO/WHO Cooperation among Countries for Health Development (CCHD project )  
[Malbran Institute, Argentina/PAHO \(2019-2021\)](#)
- Strengthening surveillance within each sector –
  - Bring sectors together - Collaboration: [PMO ,PAHO/WHO](#)
  - Incorporation of new technologies for diagnosis and surveillance of AMR, support [external laboratory quality assurance \(EQA\) of AMR diagnosis for the ECC,](#)
  - Promote the use of WHONET software for AMR surveillance data collection and increase data reporting [PAHO AMR Information Platform \(PAP\) & \(GLASS\).](#)
- Move towards centralization of data collection at PHL “One Health”
- Ultimately moving towards showing decreasing the burden of infection



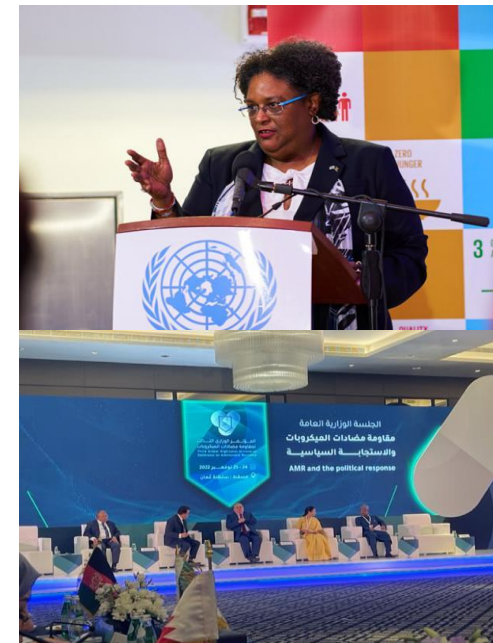
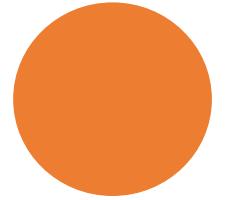
# Achievements of integrated surveillance

## Strong Leadership

- Government support, individual leadership at MOH & Champions within each sector **“One Health”**
- AMR - PMO –AMR Coordinator
- Regionally CARPHA & PAHO/WHO

## Structured Effective Programs Coordination/Cooperation

- Multisectoral and Multidisciplinary team integration-2017
- National Infection Prevention and Control Committee (NIPCC) -2016
- Antimicrobial Stewardship at ACF (2016) and to expand to LCF
- Continuing Education and Program/Projects :- PAHO, SHEA, CDC-Atlanta, CARPHA



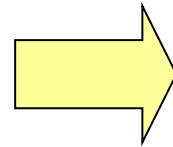


# THE FUTURE OF FOR BARBADOS “JUMPING THE HURDLES”

- A clear establishment of AMR as a recurrent CARICOM agenda item
- Barbados must continue political commitment for 2024 and onward
- Further engagement of private sector in the one health approach
- Integration of LMIC capacity building – South-South Cooperation (sequencing and bioinformatics)
- Youth engagement (schools, local university) and Youth Champions of AMR
- Equity: Dealing with sustainable availability/access to consumables, antibiotics and vaccines



# THANK YOU



**Coordinated & strong foundation**