8. Stakeholder engagement

The EBRD has been collaborating with key AMR stakeholders such as clients, industry, investors, governments, civil society, and professional and academic bodies (see Figure 4). Under the One Health approach, such collaboration is required to raise awareness, tap into expertise and resources, and bring about the most effective outcomes.

The Bank has hosted five international AMR symposiums, with keynote speakers including Professor Dame Sally Davies (the United Kingdom's Special Envoy on AMR). At the most recent symposium on Public-Private Cooperation on Global Resilience Against AMR (16 April 2024), Professor Davies warned of the seismic impact of AMR on human. animal and environmental health, food security and economic sustainability, suggesting a roadmap for global governance to address AMR. A wide range of AMR experts made up the lineup of speakers from industry, the investment community, academia, civil society, Bank clients and MDBs. The Bank also informed the symposium about the updated AMR

sections of the 2024 ESP, which would replace the 2019 ESP, in order to seek the experts' feedback. The symposium, highlighting the urgency of tackling AMR, voiced solidarity in taking action and continuing the fight against AMR.

The Bank highlighted its AMR engagement at conferences hosted by the WHO, the OECD, the Economist, the Wellcome Trust, the Health and Global Policy Institute, the Asia-Europe Foundation and Tsinghua University. For accountability and transparency, the Bank has reported on its AMR engagement in the EBRD's Sustainability Report since 2020.64 Together with the World Bank, the EBRD has organised four MDB AMR network meetings with the Asian Development Bank, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, the International Finance Corporation and Germany's KfW Development Bank to share mutual experience of raising awareness in the MDB community and to find common approaches to addressing AMR.

Figure 4. AMR stakeholders



- mechanisms for new
- Diagnostics/vaccines
- Research/educational/ professional institutions
- Media
- Rating agencies
- Accounting firms

- Livestock producers
- Crop producers
- Food distributors
- Restaurant chains
- Pharmaceuticals
- Healthcare services
- Health insurance
- technology firms
- Water infrastructure

Pension funds

- Asset managers
- Banks

Philanthropic funds

- Consumer groups
- Animal welfare and groups
- **Environmental groups**

⁶⁴ See EBRD (2024b).