



BUILDING THE NETWORK TO TACKLE THE SPREAD OF ANTI-MICROBIAL RESISTANCE THROUGH WATER IN PROTRACTED CONFLICTS: WASH AND AMR IN AN ECOLOGY OF WAR (WAMREW)

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About the project

The aim of this project is to develop the network and the research required to understand the role of water in the spread of anti-microbial resistance in protracted conflicts. The links between water and public health are well-established in the literature, and we are learning more about the extent to which armed conflict impacts both water and health care systems. Less so is our understanding of how the links between water and health are jointly affected by armed conflict, especially when the conflict is so protracted that an 'ecology of war' has developed, and is permeated by the spread of anti-microbial resistance. The situation may be most dire in Syria, Iraq, Lybia, Yemen, and Gaza.

The project has started and will run until September 2020.



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