Acronyms

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE: THE SILENT TSUNAMI

ABX Antibiotics

AAD Antibiotic-associated diarrhea

ABR Antibiotic Resistance

AMR Antimicrobial Resistance

BRIC Brazil, Russia, India and China

CDDEP Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics and Policy

CDC US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CPD Continuing Professional Development

COMBACTE Combatting Bacterial Resistance in Europe

DRIVE-AB Driving Reinvestment in Research and Development and

Responsible Antibiotic Use

EAAD European Antibiotic Awareness Day

ECDC European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

EEA European Economic Area

EHEC Enterohaemorrhagic Escherichia coli

ENABLE European Gram Negative AntiBacterial Engine

EFPIA European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and

Associations

ESBL Extended-spectrum beta-lactamases

EU European Union

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

GARP Global Antibiotic Resistance Partnership

GAP Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance

GHSA Global Health Security Agenda

GLASS Global Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System

ICU Intensive care unit

ID Infectious disease

IMI Innovative Medicines Initiative

JPIAMR Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance

LMICs Low- and middle-income countries

MDR Multi-drug resistant

MINT Mexico, Indonesia, Nigeria and Turkey

MRSA Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

MSF Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders

NAP National Action Plan

ND4BB New Drugs For Bad Bugs

NDM-1 New Delhi Metallo-beta-lactamase-1

OIE World Organisation for Animal Health

OTC Over-the-counter

PDR Pandrug-resistant

ReAct Action on Antibiotic Resistance

R&D Research and development

SDGs Sustainable Development Goals

SMEs Small and medium-sized enterprises

STI Sexually transmitted infections

TB Tuberculosis

UK United Kingdom

UN United Nations

US Unites States

UTI Urinary tract infection

VRSA Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

WAAW World Antibiotic Awareness Week

WHO World Health Organization

WHA World Health Assembly

XDR Extensively drug-resistant