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Stopping AMR pathways through waste & pollution action



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Youth-led environmental sanitation and AMR prevention | Nouadhibou, Mauritania



Youth action for cleaner public & coastal spaces

" Retour sur les images dans le cadre du partenariat avec l'ONG APEAH nous avons effectuer des activités qui ont durées deux jours dans le but de protection et la préservation environnemental le 19 et 20 Avril 2025 "

THE CHALLENGE

Waste accumulation and pollution affect neighbourhoods, public spaces and coastal areas. APAS responds through practical youth action and community awareness.

OUR APPROACH

Community clean-ups • Waste-management awareness • School outreach • Youth mobilisation • Local partnerships

~50	~60	7	4	3,000+
sanitation activities	young people mobilized	neighbourhoods & coastal areas	schools reached	people sensitized

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

- Regular community sanitation
- Environmental and waste awareness
- School sensitization
- Youth leadership and civic engagement
- Collaboration with civil-society partners

LINK TO AMR

Better sanitation, hygiene awareness and responsible waste management address environmental and community-level factors relevant to infection prevention and AMR. APAS has not measured a reduction in AMR; our contribution is preventive.

NEXT STEPS

- Strengthen infection-prevention education
- Explain environmental AMR pathways
- Promote responsible antimicrobial use
- Strengthen One Health partnerships
- Improve documentation and monitoring

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