



*“Stepping up Country Ownership to Accelerate Programmatic Action”*

29 November – 1 December 2023

# Annotated Agenda

## ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL NTD PROGRAMME MANAGERS IN THE WHO AFRICA REGION

“Stepping up County Ownership to Accelerate Programmatic Action”

29 November -1 December 2023

WHO/AFRO. Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

### Annotated Agenda

**Day 1: Wednesday 29 Nov 2023**

Progress towards the control & elimination of NTDs in the African region

Time UTC+1	Topic and session	Presenters and panellists
08:30-09:00	Registration	ESPEN/TVD
09:00-09:10	Introduction to the meeting	Moderator: Santa-Mika Ndayiziga
09:10 -10:00	<b>Session 1: Opening session</b>  Opening from UCN Director Remarks from NTD stakeholders Keynote Address WHO NTD Director  Meeting Objectives	<b>Presenters</b> Dr Benido Impouma Kikundi CoP Chair* Partner representer Dr Socé Fall  <i>Moderator</i> <i>Dr Elizabeth Juma</i>  *Representing Programme Managers
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Security briefing</b>	
10:10 – 10:15	<b>PSEA</b> (WHO principles on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation & Abuse)	Neville T. Asana
10:15-10:35	<b>Group Photo session</b>	Organizers
10:35 -11:00	<b>Health break</b>	
11:00-12:30	<b>Session 2: 2023 Review</b>	Dr Didier Bakajika Dr Andrew Korkor

Time UTC+1	Topic and session	Presenters and panellists
	<p>Global update progress NTD 2021-2030 roadmap targets</p> <p>NTD Roadmap 2021-2030: disease specific updates – Towards achievements of targets and sub-targets for each PC-NTD and CM-NTDS</p> <p><i>11:00-11:05: Objectives and expected outcomes of the session:</i> <b>Dr Didier Bakajika</b></p> <p><i>11:05-11:30 : Global updates on progress NTD 2021-2030 roadmap</i></p> <p><b>Dr D. Argaw Dagne</b> <i>11:30- 12:00: Updates towards achievements of targets and sub-targets for CM-NTDs in the WHO African region</i> <b>Dr A. Korkor</b></p> <p><i>12:00-12:30: Updates towards achievements of targets and sub-targets for PC-NTDs in the WHO African region</i> <b>Dr D. Bakajika</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitator: Dr Elizabeth Juma, TL, ESPEN</b></p>
12:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Session 3:</b> NTD country programmes joining forces: Kikundi CoP</p> <p><i>12:30-12:35: Features, Website, Mobile Application, Translation</i> <b>Dr. Ndeye Mbacké Kane</b></p> <p><i>12:35-12:40 : Partnership; List of partners, Examples of successful partnerships</i> <b>Dr. Ndeye Mbacké Kane</b></p> <p><i>12:40-12:45: Progress to date; Online courses, Webinars, Kikundi conversation, Site visits</i> <b>Mr. Balla Jatta</b></p>	<p>Dr Amir Kello and the Kikundi Community of Practice leadership</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Mr. Ball Jatta</b></p>

Time UTC+1	Topic and session	Presenters and panellists
	<p><i>12:45-12:50: Evaluation of Kikundi; Monthly analytics, Annual surveys</i> <b>Dr. Tuduetso Molefi</b></p> <p><i>12:50-13:00: Discussion &amp; Closing</i> <b>Mr. Balla Jatta</b></p>	
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Session 4:</b> Monitoring NTD resources and funding gaps</p> <p>Presentation on monitoring funding availability and ESPEN IU Planner</p> <p>Sustainability planning for NTD programmes</p> <p>Selected PMs sharing experiences on local Resource Mobilization and sustainability</p> <p><i>14:00 – 14:10 : Monitoring Funding availability: anticipating funding gap for MDA and M&amp;E implementation</i> <b>Jorge Cano, ESPEN</b></p> <p><i>14:10 – 14:20: ESPEN IU Planner tool</i> <b>Dave Melkman, Manta Ray Media (online)</b></p> <p><i>14:20 – 14:30: Q&amp;A - Discussion</i> <i>14:30 – 14:50: WHO Sustainability Framework</i> <b>Pamela S. Mbabazi, WHO/HQ</b></p> <p><b>WHO-AFRO</b></p> <p><i>14:50 – 15:05: Country experience – 1</i> <i>15:05 – 15:20 Country experience – 2</i></p>	<p>Dr Jorge Cano Dave Melkman Dr Pamela Sabina Mbabazi Country representatives: Ghana, Mali &amp; Rwanda</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Abate M Beshah WHO-AFRO</b></p>
15:30-15:50	<b>Health Break</b>	
15:50 -16:30	Wrap Up and close of day 1	Ms Santa-Mika Ndayiziga

## Day 2: Thursday 30 Nov 2023

Operationalizing current NTD Master Plans and new tools for enhanced monitoring

Time UTC+1	Topic and session	Presenters and panelists
08:30-10:30	<p><b>Session 5:</b> The NTD Master plans, M&amp;E tools Annual Work planning Selected countries experiences in implementation of Master plans</p> <p><i>10 mins: Master Plans Status in The AFRO region</i> <b>Titus Kioko</b></p> <p><i>5 min: Expérience du Togo</i> <b>PM Piham Gnossiké</b></p> <p><i>5 min: Expérience du Rwanda</i> <b>Rwanda PM</b></p> <p><i>10 min: Status of Sustainability Plans</i> <b>Denise Mupfasnoi and Pamela Mbabazi</b></p> <p><i>15 Discussion</i> <i>10 Mins: Presentation on Annual Work Plans</i> <b>Albis Gabrielli and Maria Rebollo (Online)</b></p> <p><i>30 mins: Break out groups on Annual work plans 2024: developing a template and identifying key actions for 2024</i></p> <p><i>20 mins: Presentation on Plenary of different break out groups.</i> <b>Rapporteurs</b></p> <p><i>10 mins : Summary and next steps</i> <b>Kadima Ebeja, Pauline Mwinzi, Albis Gabrielli, Maria Rebollo</b></p>	<p>Mr Titus Kioko Dr Pamela Sabina Mbabazi Dr Augustin Kadima Ebeja Dr Maria Rebollo Dr Albis Gabrielli Dr Denise Mpufasoni</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Dr Augustin Kadima Ebeja, WHO/AFRO/TVD</b></p>
10:30-11:00	<b>Health break</b>	
11:00 – 12:45	<p><b>Session 6:</b> Presentations of different available tools and new ones to be put in place to monitor the achievements towards control and elimination of NTDs).</p>	<p>Mr Zouré Honorat Mr Alex Pavluck Mr Andy Tate Ms Junerlyn F Virrey Agua</p>

Time UTC+1	Topic and session	Presenters and panelists
	<p><i>11:00 -11:25: ESPEN portal: a country example of use for monitoring progress towards control</i>  <b>Honorat Zouré, Alex Pavluck</b></p> <p><i>11:25 - 11:40: Monitoring and Evaluation of NTD road map progress towards 2030 goals: guidelines, resources and tools.</i>  <b>Pamela Mbabazi WHO/HQ</b></p> <p><i>11:40 -11:55: Q &amp; A</i></p> <p><i>11:55 -12:10: NTD road map tracker and country profiles: data collection, pathways and visualization</i>  <b>Dr Farah. WHO/HQ</b></p> <p><i>12:10 – 12:25 :Results of the rapid survey on existing national information systems on neglected tropical diseases</i>  <b>Honorat Zouré, Noémie Nikiema</b></p>	
12:45 – 13:00	The integrated surveillance tool	PATH
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00-15:30	<p><b>Session 7:</b> Partner updates</p> <p>5 to 6 partners and donors to present on work they are doing in countries (Selected based on thematic areas (NGOs, Donors etc)</p> <p><i>5 min: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: Integrated Solutions for Health Equity: Addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases within a Holistic Framework</i></p> <p><i>5 min: Mectizan Donation Program: Community Engagement Strategies in Mass Drug Administration</i></p> <p><i>5 min Ministry Of Health – Sierra Leone/ Helen Keller Intl: Strengthening locally driven solutions for Sustainable NTD Control</i></p>	<p><b>Facilitator: Ms Santa-Mika Ndayiziga</b></p>

Time UTC+1	Topic and session	Presenters and panelists
	<p><i>5 min: Sightsavers: The Role of International Collaboration in Disease Elimination</i></p> <p><i>5 min : ALMA: Measuring Progress: NTDs Scorecards in Action for Control and Elimination</i></p> <p><i>5 min: The END Fund: Community-Centric Approaches: Lessons from Reframing Neglect</i></p> <p><i>15 min: Collaborative Exploration: Demonstration of tools and platforms used in country-led NTD initiatives</i></p> <p><i>Case Study: Trachoma elimination</i>  <i>Case Study: Sierra Leone NNTD Plan</i>  <i>Case Study: Cross-Sector Collaboration in NTD Elimination</i></p>	
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Health break</b>	
15:45-16:00	Wrap Up and close of Day 2	Moderator: Santa-Mika Ndayiziga

### Day 3: Friday 1 Dec 2023

Cross-cutting issues, integration, and mainstreaming

Time UTC+1	Topic and session	Presenters and Panelists
08:30-08:50	Introduction second day session	Moderator: Santa-Mika Ndayiziga
08:50 -08:50	<p><b>Session 8: ONE Health approach for NTDs</b></p> <p><i>09:00 -10:15: Regional progress report on One Health Approach for NTDs</i>  <b>Prof Takafira Mduluz</b></p> <p><i>09:25 – 09:40: Progress in Taeniasis, rabies and echinococcosis control in the Africa region</i>  <b>Meritxell Donadeu</b></p> <p><i>09:40 – 09:55 Country experience on Rabies Control (Burkina FAso)</i></p>	<p>Prof Takafira Mduluz  Dr Meritchell Donadeu  Dr Jose Nely</p> <p><b>Facilitators: Dr Pauline Mwinzi</b></p>

	<p><b>Dr Madi Savadogo</b>  09:55 – 10:05: <i>Country experience on implementing a OH approach (Madagascar)</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Jose Alphone Nely</b>  10:10 -10:30: <i>Panel discussion</i></p>	
10:30-11:00	<b>Healthy break</b>	
11:00 -12:00	<p><b>Session 9:</b> Supply Chain Management  Country experiences: Kenya and Rwanda</p>	<p>Dr Afework H Tekle  Mr Olatunde Oladimeji  Dr Bocar Diop</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 10:</b> Country case studies on integration, collaboration – Cameroon and Cote d’Ivoire  Panel discussion - progress in integration, challenges, gaps and solutions</p> <p><i>10 min: Cameroon experience in NTDs integration</i></p> <p><i>10 min: Côte d’Ivoire experience in NTDs integration</i></p> <p><i>10 min: Ethiopia experience with collaboration in GWE efforts</i></p> <p><i>25 min: Discussion and contribution</i></p>	<p>Dr Andrew Korkor  Dr Mahoutondji Yves Barogui</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Dr Kingsley Asiedu</b></p>
13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:30-15:00	<b>Session 11:</b> Final remarks Donors/Partners	Moderator: Santa-Mika Ndayiziga
16:00-16:30	<b>Meeting Closure</b>	WHO-AFRO