

# 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF NTD NATIONAL PROGRAMME MANAGERS IN THE WHO AFRICAN REGION

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

All times West Africa Time (WAT), UTC +1

# 7-11 DECEMBER 2020

**“NTD elimination,  
now more than ever”**

### DAY 1: MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020

| TIME (WAT)   | TOPIC AND SESSION  | PRESENTERS AND PANELLISTS  |
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| 13:00-13:15  | Introduction of meeting<br>Video In memory of our departed colleagues  | Patricia Amira   |
| 13:15 -14:15 | <b>Session 1:</b> NTD Roadmap 2020 targets celebration of milestones   | Dr. Matshidiso Moeti, RD AFRO<br><b>Panellists:</b><br>Hon MoH Togo • Hon MoH Ghana • Hon MoH Malawi<br><b>Donor Representative:</b><br>Emily Wainright (USAID)<br><b>Pharma Donor Representative:</b><br>Mark Bradley (GSK) |
| 14:15-15:00  | <b>Session 2:</b> ESPEN Framework in the context of NTD Road Map 2021-2030 and the Continental Framework for NTDs 2030.        | Dr. Maria Rebollo (ESPEN)<br>Dr. Mwele Malecela (HQ)<br>Mrs Emily Wainwright (USAID)<br>Dr. Benjamin Djoudalbaye (African Union)   |
| 15:00-15:30  | <b>Session 3:</b> NTD master plans 2021-25: An overview of a framework for development and presentation                        | <b>Presenters:</b><br>Dr. Maria Rebollo (ESPEN)<br>Dr. Gautam Biswas<br><b>Panellists:</b><br>NTD Programme Managers for<br>• Cote D'Ivoire<br>• DRC<br>• Ethiopia   |
| 15:30-16:00  | <b>Session 4:</b> Piloting Joint MDA and Active Case finding of Leprosy, BU and other skin NTDs in The Forest Region of Guinea | Dr. Fatoumata Sakho (NTD Coordinator-Guinea)   |
| 16:00-16:00  | Wrap Up and close of day 1   | Patricia Amira   |

### DAY 2: TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020

| CM –NTDS CHAIR: DR ALEXANDRE TIENDREBEOGO |   |  | PC-NTDS CHAIR: PATRICIA AMIRA                |   |
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| TIME (WAT)                                | TOPIC   | PRESENTERS AND PANELLISTS  | TOPIC  | PRESENTERS AND PANELLISTS   |
| 13:00-13:10                               | Introduction remarks and overview of Day 2 agenda   | Dr. Andrew Korkor  | Introductions and overview of agenda         | Dr. Maria Rebollo   |
| 13:10-14:10                               | <b>Session 5: CM NTD supply request tools</b><br>• Leprosy: MDT and loose clofazimine<br>• VL: Online Leishmaniasis supply request<br>• BU: RIF & Clarithromycin.<br>• Yaws: Azithromycin                                     | Dr. Esin Dmitry<br>Dr. Saurabh<br>Dr Kingsley Asiedu                                   | NTD Community of Practice (CoP)              | • Nana-Kwadwo Birtwum (BMGF)<br>• Dr. Sultani Matendechero<br>• Arianna Means<br>• Phaedra Henley   |
| 14:10-15:50                               | <b>Session 6: Country experiences</b><br>Integrated NTD case management<br>1. MDA for yaws eradication<br>2. Chemotherapy for LPEP<br>a. Moba Project: follow up at Y-4<br>b. SDR LPEP<br>c. Chemotherapy for LPEP (SDR LPEP) | Cameroun,<br>CAR and Congo (OCEAC project)<br>DRC<br>Comoros<br>Madagascar<br>Tanzania | JAP online, ESPEN Collect and the MDA portal | • Jorge Cano (ESPEN)<br>• Honorat Zouré (ESPEN)<br>• Adrien Elia Muhima (ESPEN consultant)<br>• Rachel Pullan (LSHTM)<br>• Alex Pavluck (Sightsavers)<br>• Jonathan Nesbitt (Standard Code) |
| 15:50-16:00                               | Q&A; Wrap Up and close of day 2   | Dr. Andrew Korkor  | Q&A; Wrap Up and close of day 2              | Dr. Maria Rebollo (ESPEN)   |

### DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020 | PC/CM JOINT PLENARY

| TIME (WAT)  | TOPIC AND SESSION  | PRESENTERS AND PANELLISTS  |
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| 13:00-13:10 | Introductions and overview of agenda   |  |
| 13:10-13:25 | ALMA Score card on NTDs  | Thoko Elphick-Pooley (Uniting to Combat)   |
| 13:25-14:00 | <b>Session 7:</b> NTD activities and impact of COVID-19                      | Dr. Maria Rebollo<br>Dr. Andrew Korkor   |
| 14:00-15:45 | <b>Session 8:</b> Impact of Covid-19: Country CM, MDA and Survey experiences | <b>Panellists:</b><br><b>PC-NTDS</b><br>• Ethiopia (Trachoma)<br>• Senegal (Pre-Tas)<br>• South Sudan (SCH/STH MDA)<br>• Rwanda (SCM)<br><br><b>CM countries</b><br>• Ethiopia (Guinea Worm) |
| 15:45-16:00 | Recommendations from ALMA Score card on NTDs                                 | Thoko Elphick-Pooley (Uniting to Combat)   |

### DAY 4: THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020 | ESPEN COR NTD

#### EXPECTED OUTCOMES FROM THE MEETING INCLUDE:

- Promotion of programmatically relevant solutions to new challenges introduced by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Presentation of evidence-based solutions to implementation challenges that have been previously identified by programme managers; assessment of the feasibility of applying these solutions in time for the next MDA cycle.
- Facilitation of cross-country discussions, collaboration and learning in between programme managers, and in between programme managers, partners and social scientists.

| 30 minutes | OPENING PLENARY  | [all attendees]   |
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|            | Welcome and overview of meeting<br>• Cover overview of COR NTDs and topics COR NTD have been addressing through OR in last 2 years.<br>• Overview of agenda  | Patrick Lammie (NTD Support Center)                         |
|            | Introduction to breakout sessions  | Alison Krentel (University of Ottawa)                       |
| 1.5 hours  | 2 BREAKOUT SESSIONS  | [attendees will be randomly allocated to a breakout room]   |
|            | <b>Breakout Session #1: Health Systems</b><br><i>How can the fight against NTDs be sustained within a health system challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic?</i> | • Rachael Thomson (LSTM)<br>• Wangeci Thuo (RTI)            |
|            | <b>Breakout session #2: Community Level Issues</b><br><i>How do we adapt social mobilization strategies for NTD programmes as a result of the pandemic?</i>  | • Achille Kabore (FHI 360)<br>• Geordie Woods (Sightsavers) |
| 30 minutes | CLOSING PLENARY  | [all attendees]   |
|            | Feedback from the breakout groups  | Margaret Baker (RTI)  |
|            | Introducing iCHORD   | Alison Krentel (University of Ottawa)                       |
|            | Wrap up and closing  | Patrick Lammie (NTD Support Center)                         |

### DAY 5: FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020 | WHO/AFRO NTD PARTNERS

| TIME (WAT)   | TOPIC AND SESSION   | PRESENTERS AND PANELLISTS  |
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| 13:00-13:10  | • Introductions and overview of agenda<br>• Introduction of speakers  |  |
| 13:10 -14:00 | <b>Session 9:</b> Scabies & the 2021-2030 Roadmap: Evidence & strategies for establishing national control programmes | • Dr. Michael Marks (IACS)<br>• Paul Cantey (IACS)   |
| 14:00-14:50  | <b>Session 10:</b> Persistence transmission for LF and Trachoma   | • Katey Zoerhoff & Molly Bradi (RTI)<br>• Francis Mugume (Uganda PM )<br>• Mossie Wondimeneh (Ethiopia)          |
| 14:50-15:45  | <b>Session 11:</b> Modelling Consortium<br>Swiss Tropical Institute   | • Deirdre Hollingsworth<br>• Dr. Anouk Gouvras<br>• Fiona Fleming<br>• Diepreye Ayabina,<br>• Penelope Vounatsou |
| 15:45-16:00  | Closing of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> AFRO NTD PM meeting  | Dr. Alexandre Tiendrebeogo   |