

Welcome to the launch of the third Cohort of the Mwele Malecela Mentorship (MMM) Programme

African women leaders and
champions in NTD elimination

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OPENING REMARKS & STATEMENTS



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MMM PROGRAMME GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Overview

A gender-intentional approach programme designed to provide a two-year mentorship program to African women working in the NTD field.

Purpose

Supports mid-career African women in becoming leaders and champions in NTD elimination through the provision of:

- ✓ Mentorship
 - ✓ Training
 - ✓ Networking opportunities
- The programme aims to support women in overcoming gender barriers to leadership while also acquiring the skills and resources needed to become influential leaders and agents of change.



I. Mentorship programme governance and leadership



- ✓ Mentorship programme Steering Committee meetings
- ✓ Implementation of Steering Committee recommendations
- ✓ Programme Selection Committee
- ✓ Appointments and meetings

II. Programme design, applications and selection of mentees and mentors



- ✓ Mentorship programme design
- ✓ Mentorship programme applications
- ✓ Selection of mentees and mentors

III. Mentorship programme launch and implementation



- ✓ Mentorship programme launch
- ✓ Mentorship programme implementation and support

IV. Mentorship programme management, reporting, review and evaluation



- ✓ Programme planning
- ✓ Programme communications
- ✓ Coordination with programme partners
- ✓ Programme reviews and reporting

The pillars of the MMM Programme Championing Impact



By 2030, at least 40 African women will have leveraged mentorship, leadership training, skills-building classes and travel and networking opportunities in order to overcome specific barriers to **becoming leaders in NTD elimination** at national and international levels:

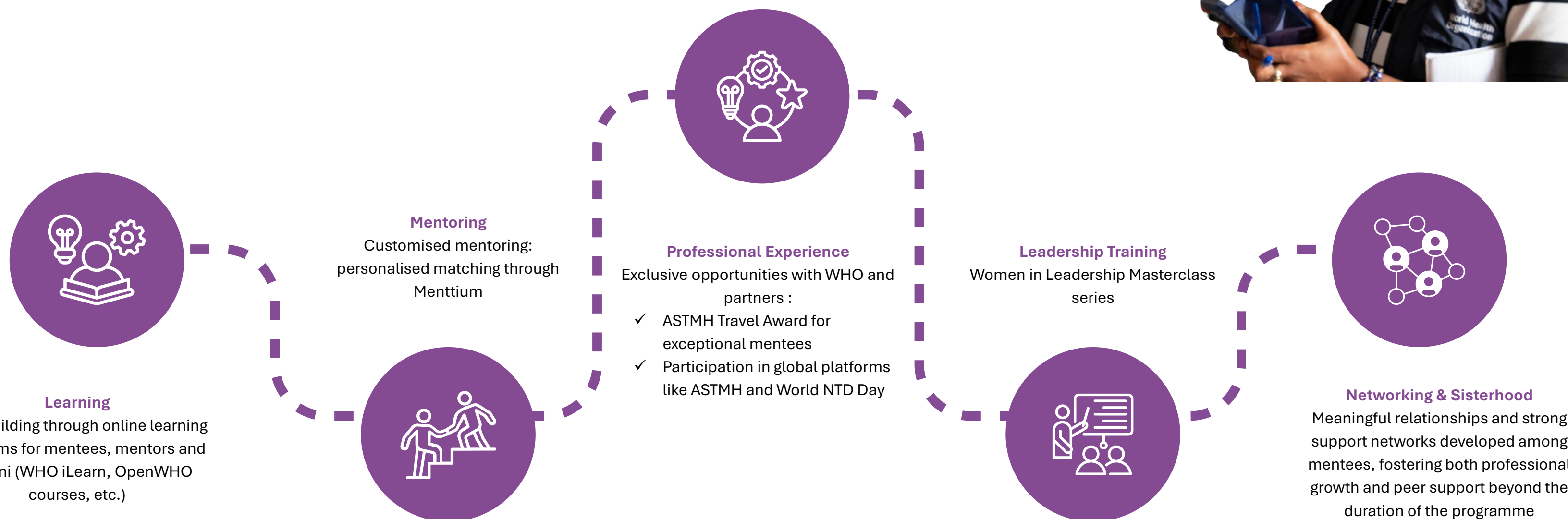


Increased representation of women in leadership positions within the NTD community



Creation of a vibrant network of empowered women (MMM Alumni) driving impactful change in NTD

Cash award over two years for learning, networking and skills development activities



Cohort I: The pilot phase (2023–2025) mobilised 10 mentee champions in NTD elimination across the region!



282

Applications received for
Cohort III



22

Mentees since
2023



4

All subregions of
AFRO represented



13

Nationalities

- ✓ Cameroon
- ✓ Congo
- ✓ DRC
- ✓ Ethiopia
- ✓ Ghana
- ✓ Kenya
- ✓ Liberia

- ✓ Mozambique
- ✓ Nigeria
- ✓ Rwanda
- ✓ Senegal
- ✓ Tanzania
- ✓ Zimbabwe



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CLOSING REMARKS

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