

‘Ending the neglect to attain the Sustainable Development Goals: a strategic framework for integrated control and management of skin-related neglected tropical diseases’



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14:00 – 15:40 (CEST)

Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker
14:00	Introduction	Patricia Amira Moderator
14:02	Session I: Introduction and overview of skin NTDs and impact on populations	
	WHO welcome remarks	Ren Minghui Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage/Communicable and Non Communicable Diseases, WHO
	Skin diseases and skin health: Skin diseases, burden and importance	Roderick Hay Professor, Cutaneous Infection, King’s College London, United Kingdom
	Skin NTD Road map targets and new tools for capacity building: Skin App and WHO online courses	Jose Antonio Ruiz Postigo Medical Officer, NTD, WHO
	Diagnostics: Access to diagnostic needs and laboratory capacity	Israel Cruz Head, International Health Department, National School of Public Health, Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Spain
	Treatment: Access to treatment for skin NTDs – example of mycetoma	Ahmed Fahal Founding Director, The Mycetoma Research Centre, University of Khartoum, Sudan
	Skin NTDs framework: What is the framework and its purpose?	Rie Yotsu Associate Professor, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, USA
Q&A Session		
Video		

14:30	Session II: Country experiences and challenges	
Liberia		Joyce W.D. Sherman Assistant Minister, Preventive Services, Ministry of Health, Liberia
Ghana		Benedict Quao Program Manager, National Leprosy Elimination Programme, Ghana Health Service
Vanuatu		Russel Tamata, Prudence Rymill National NTD Coordinator, Ministry of Health
Timor Leste		Josefina Clarinha Joao National Director, Diseases Control, Ministry of Health, Timor Leste
Pakistan		Christine Schmotzer Director, Rawalpindi Leprosy Hospital, Pakistan
Brazil		Silmara Pennini Director, Amazon Foundation for Tropical Dermatology and Venereology, Brazil
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15:00	Session 3: Partnership to support implementation at country level	
Support for integrated skin NTDs activities in West Africa		Iñigo Lasa Director General, Anesvad Foundation
Achieving zero leprosy through integration		Geoff Warne CEO, International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations
Integration in the Central African Basin		Alphonse Um Boock Senior Technical Advisor, FAIRMED, Cameroon
Networking to advance skin health		Michele Murdoch Chair, NNN SkinNTDs Cross Cutting Group & Consultant Dermatologist, West Herts Teaching Hospitals, UK
Skin NTDs and disability		Aparna Srikantam Chair, NNN, DMDI Cross Cutting Group & Research Head, Leprosy Relief Association, India
Deep mycosis - diagnostic and treatment challenges		David Denning Chief Executive, Global Action For Fungal Infections
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15:30	Concluding remarks	Gautam Biswas , WHO Director <i>a.i.</i> , NTD