

SATURDAY / NOVEMBER 4

9:00 – 12:00 PM

Session 2F

CHALLENGES IN POST-VALIDATION SURVEILLANCE

Session Chairs: Christine Dubray, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; **Molly Brady**, RTI International

Current WHO guidance on LF post-validation surveillance

Christine Dubray, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Lessons learned from operational research on post-treatment LF surveillance in Bangladesh

Mohammad Jahirul Karim, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh

Potential platforms for LF post-validation surveillance in the Philippines

Leda Hernandez, Department of Health, Philippines

Potential platforms for LF post-validation surveillance in Tanzania

Upendo Mwingira, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Tanzania

Discussion

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Session 2H

DATA USE FOR DECISION MAKING: BARRIERS AND SUCCESSES

Session Chairs: **Alex Pavluck**, RTI International; Gautam Biswas, WHO

How can we increase the trust in reported NTD data?

Katie Zoerhoff, RTI International

Using data in real-time during an MDA in Senegal to facilitate effective feedback and drive action

Mawo Fall, RTI International, on behalf of Mamadou Ndiaye

Providing feedback with health center data to prioritize low-performing areas in Indonesia

Herty Herjati, RTI International

Health system strengthening: Integration of the NTD program with the national HMIS: Case study from Ethiopia

Nebiyu Negussu

Discussion

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Session 2J

ACHIEVING NTD PROGRAM GOALS IN URBAN SETTINGS

Session Chairs: **Margaret Baker**, RTI International; Joseph Shott, USAID

Introduction to the urban context

Alayne Adams

Why “business as usual is not working in the Metropolitan area of Port au Prince, Haiti

Abdel Direny, RTI International, on behalf of Dr. Lemoine

The ingredients of a successful MDA approach in Bamako, Mali

Benoit Dembele on behalf of Dr. Massitan

Is treatment needed? Mapping for lymphatic filariasis in Cotonou

Rosseau Djouaka

Summary of challenges and solutions of delivering MDAs in urban settings, from the literature

Tara Brant

Discussion: What are the key gaps that require OR solutions?

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Session 3A

CONNECTING THE DOTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PC-NTD ELIMINATION

Session Chairs: Deborah McFarland, Emory University; Mary Amuyunzu-Nyamongo, African Institute for Health and Development

Access and Delivery: Connecting the dots in the health system to address a common goal

Professor Margaret Gyapong, University of Health and Allied Sciences, Ghana

Motivating community drug distributors: Evidence from Uganda and Cote d'Ivoire

Edridah Muheki, NTD Control Programme, Ministry of Health Uganda

Programme challenges in implementing an integrated MDA: Case Study from Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

Mama Djima, NTD Control Program, Ministry of Health Cote d'Ivoire

Implementing MDA from the perspective of the deliverer: Evidence from a multi-site study in Indonesia

Alison Krentel, Bruyere Research Institute, Canada

Discussion Panel

Margaret Baker, RTI International