



# ACT TO END NTDs | EAST AT ASTMH 2020

At ASTMH, experts from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Act to End NTDs | East program will contribute to 2 symposia and 15 oral and poster presentations related to neglected tropical disease control and elimination. Join us to discuss the latest progress in the fight against NTDs! For more information on Act to End NTDs | East, visit [acteast.org](http://acteast.org).

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

POSTER SESSION A		
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Integrating community health workers in Mass Drug Administration (MDA) supervision to improve MDA implementation</b></p> <p><i><b>Eurica Denis, Alain Javel, Carl Renand Fayette, Paul-Emile Dalexis,</b></i> Marc-Aurele Telfort, <b>Ellen Knowles, Mary Linehan, Abdel Direny,</b> Josh West, Benjamin Crookston</p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/3271">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/3271</a></p>	Virtual Poster Hall
	<p><b>Strategies toward meeting the Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) elimination goal in Tanzania</b></p> <p><i><b>Denis Kailembo, Gerald Robi, Veronica Kabona,</b></i> Cecilia Uisso, Alistidia Simon, Oscar Kaitaba, Faraja Lyamuya, <b>Kerry Dobies, Mary Linehan, Abdel Direny,</b> Josh West, Benjamin Crookston</p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/3270">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/3270</a></p>	Virtual Poster Hall
	<p><b>Lessons learned from a 24/7 hotline experience during urban MDA in Haiti</b></p> <p><i><b>Paul-Emile Dalexis, Carl Renand Fayette, Eurica Denis, Alain Javel,</b></i> Marc-Aurele Telfort, <b>Ellen Knowles, Abdel Direny, Mary Linehan,</b> Josh West, Benjamin Crookston</p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/3273">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/3273</a></p>	Virtual Poster Hall

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

### SYMPOSIA

9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	<p><b>Overcoming the Deworming cliff: Challenges in maintaining mass treatment for Soil Transmitted Helminths when Lymphatic Filariasis program stops</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/659">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/659</a></p> <p><b>Organizers:</b> Achille Kabore and Pauline N. Mwinzi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Status of STH in districts where LF MDA has stopped in Mali - Results of TAS/STH surveys, Traore Mahamadou, Ministry of Health Mali—Direction Générale de la Santé et l'Hygiène Publique, Bamako, Mali</li><li>• Controlling Soil Transmitted Helminths in complex Lymphatic Filariasis and loasis endemic settings in Cameroon, George Nko Ayissi, Ministère de la Sante Publique, Yaounde, Cameroon</li><li>• LF elimination and STH control in Haiti—Success and Challenges, <b>Abdel Direny, IMA World Health, Washington, DC, United States</b></li><li>• Togo's plans for controlling Soil Transmitted Helminths post elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis. Monique Dorkenoo, University of Lome—Togo, Lome, Togo</li></ul>	Meeting Room 6
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### POSTER SESSION B

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	<p><b>Is it high time to decrease the size of survey areas for evaluation of Lymphatic Filariasis programs?: Lessons learned from Nepal</b></p> <p><b>Sudip R. Khatiwada</b>, Lila Bahadur Thapa, Prakash Prasad Shah, <b>Achut B. Ojha, Dharpal P. Raman, Molly Brady, Nandini Pillai</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/4980">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/4980</a></p>	Virtual Poster Hall
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### SESSION 54 | BACTERIOLOGY: TRACHOMA AND OTHER BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

1:45PM - 3:30 PM	<p><b>Trachoma elimination challenges: Investigating reasons for recrudescence of trachoma in four districts of Mozambique</b></p> <p><i>Marilia Massangaie, Mariamo Abadala, Mawo Fall, Tamimo Momade, Zulficar Bay, Hannah Frawley, Sabrina Eyob, Scott McPherson, Jeremiah M. Ngondi</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/1436">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/1436</a></p>	Meeting Room 5
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SESSION 76   FILARIASIS: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND CONTROL		
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	<p><b>Comparing post-MDA coverage survey data for Trachoma, Onchocerciasis and Lymphatic Filariasis with reported data among 14 district councils in Tanzania</b></p> <p><i>Veronica Kabona, Denis Kailembo, Gerald Robi, Oscar Kaitaba, Kerry Dobies, Mary Linehan, Abdel Direny, Josh West, Benjamin Crookston</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/1390">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/1390</a></p>	Meeting Room 14
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<p><b>Segmenting implementation units (IUs) during pre-TAS in Haiti to strengthen mass drug administration (MDA) in confirmed hotspots</b></p> <p><i>Carl Renand Fayette, Alain Javel, Eurica Denis, Paul-Emile Dalexis, Marc-Aurele Telfort, Ellen Knowles, Abdel Direny, Mary Linehan, Josh West, Benjamin Crookston</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/1394">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/1394</a></p>	Meeting Room 14
POSTER SESSION C		
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	<p><b>What to do differently to enhance elimination of trachoma in Tanzania: Lessons learned from districts with persistent TF prevalence of more than 5%</b></p> <p><i>Gerald Robi, Denis Kailembo, Veronica Kabona, Oscar Kaitaba, George Kabona, Kerry Dobies, Mary Linehan, Abdel Direny, Jeremiah Ngondi, Josh West, Benjamin Crookston</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/4429">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/4429</a></p>	Virtual Poster Hall
	<p><b>Trachoma transmission pathways: A qualitative study of factors related to increased active trachoma in Moroto, Nebbi, and Buliisa districts of Uganda</b></p> <p><i>Martin K. Osilo, Ben Binagwa, Stella Agunyo, Mike Mukirane, Betty Nabatte, Francis Mugume, Gilbert Baayenda, Esther Nkolo, Elizabeth Plunkett, Elizabeth Fitch, Lauren Brown, Kathryn Crowley, Jeremiah Ngondi</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/4425">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/4425</a></p>	Virtual Poster Hall
	<p><b>Post-MDA reverse logistics of NTD medicine: Experiences and lessons-learnt in Cross River State, Nigeria</b></p> <p>Uket Uket, Patrick Odu, Godwin Okeagu, Mary Esu, <b>Moses Aderogba, Ukam Oyene, Benjamin Nwobi, Iwara Iwara, and Scott Mcpherson</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/5024">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/5024</a></p>	Virtual Poster Hall
	<p><b>Progress towards onchocerciasis elimination in Tanzania: methods and results of monitoring transmission of <i>Onchocerca volvulus</i> in 16 endemic districts</b></p> <p><i>Oscar Christian Kaitaba, Upendo Mwingira, Akili Kalinga, Dennis Dobbies, Kim Won, Andreas Nshala, Kathryn Crowley, Veronica Kabona, George Kabona</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/4473">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/4473</a></p>	Virtual Poster Hall
	<p><b>Onchocerciasis elimination mapping: prevalence of OV-16 in Ivermectin Naïve areas of Northwestern Tanzanias</b></p> <p>Dennis Kailembo, Andreas Nshala, <b>Upendo Mwingira, Akili Kalinga, Kerry Dobbies, Darin Evans, Elizabeth Plunkett, Abdel Direny, George Kabona</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/4477">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/4477</a></p>	Virtual Poster Hall

SYMPOSIA		
10:45 AM - 12:30 PM	<p><b>Operationalizing the WHO guidelines for onchocerciasis: Experiences and best practices</b></p> <p><b>Upendo J. Mwingira</b> and Darin Evans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates on onchocerciasis elimination guidelines and the WHO 2030 roadmap—Paul Cantey, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</li> <li>• Stopping MDA in Uganda: What to do when there are no guidelines and lessons learned from the elimination of <i>Simulium neavei</i> transmitted onchocerciasis in the Wambabya-Rwanarongo focus—David Oguttu, MSC, Ministry of Health Uganda</li> <li>• Stopping MDA in Ethiopia: Best practices from the first coordinated interruption of onchocerciasis transmission in the Metema-Galabat cross border focus and the Wudi Gamzo ‘hotspot’—Kadu M. Burika, Ministry of Health Ethiopia</li> <li>• When is it safe to stop MDA? Defining transmission zones in Nigeria and challenges in demonstration of interruption of onchocerciasis transmission in Northern Nigeria, where blackflies cannot be caught—Sunday Isiyaku, Sightsavers U.K.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/session/161">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/session/161</a></p>	Meeting Room 13
FILARIASIS   CLINICAL		
3:00 PM - 4:45 PM	<p><b>Using mobile data collection technology to help overcome challenges during mass drug administration (MDA) in Port-de-Paix, Haiti</b></p> <p><i>Alain Javel, Eurica Denis, Carl Renand Fayette, Paul-Emile Dalexis, Marc-Aurele Telfort, Ellen Knowles, Mary Linehan, Abdel Direny, Josh West, Benjamin Crookston</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/session/275">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/session/275</a></p>	Meeting Room 8
INTEGRATED CONTROL MEASURES FOR NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES		
5:00 PM - 6:45 PM	<p><b>Efforts towards strengthening the integration of Supply Chain of Neglected Tropical Disease medicines into the electronic Logistics Management Information System in Tanzania</b></p> <p><i>Frank Komakoma, Upendo Mwingira, Jeremiah Ngondi, Daudi Msasi, William Reuben, Nabila Hemed, Godfrey Kingalu, Kerry Dobbies, Elisabeth Wilskie, Abdallah Ngenya, Oscar Kaitaba, George Kabona</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/1133">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/1133</a></p>	Meeting Room 9
	<p><b>Reasons for insufficient preventive chemotherapy coverage for neglected tropical diseases, a multi-country analysis</b></p> <p><i>Sabrina Eyob, Alexander H. Jones, Margaret Baker, Alfred Mubangizi</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/1129">https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/9181/presentation/1129</a></p>	Meeting Room 9