GLOBAL PARTNERS MEETING ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES
19 April 2017
World Health Organization
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Provisional agenda

Morning session

Moderator: James Chau

09:30–09:50 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Introduction by the Moderator
Welcome and opening remarks by Dr Margaret Chan, WHO Director-General
Remarks by Mr Bill Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Video message from Jimmy Carter, former President of the United States and Founder of The Carter Center
Remarks by Mr Kofi Annan, former United Nations Secretary-General and Chair of the Kofi Annan Foundation

09:50–10:25 PART I: COLLABORATE

Introduction of the meeting theme: “COLLABORATE. ACCELERATE. ELIMINATE”

- Video infographic – highlights of progress achieved during the past 10 years
- Discussion of “Collaborate” to present the exemplary collaboration made since 2007 against neglected tropical diseases, leading to the treatment of one billion people in 2015 alone
- Interactive conversation on progress and challenges involving:
  - Rt. Hon Priti Patel, Secretary of State for International Development, United Kingdom
  - Prof Yifru Berhan, Minister of Health, Ethiopia
  - Dr Osagie E. Ehanire, Minister of State for Health, Nigeria
  - H.E Senator Prof Benedict Ayade, Executive Governor, Cross River State, Nigeria
  - H.E. Chief (Barr.) Nyesom Ezenwo Wike, Governor, Rivers State, Nigeria
  - Dr Encarna Guillén Navarro, Ministry of Health, Region of Murcia, Spain
  - H.E. Ambassador Mitsuko Shino, Japan
  - Mr Haruo Naito, Chief Executive Officer, Eisai
  - Dr Ameet Nathwani, Executive Vice-President Medical Affairs, Sanofi
  - Dr Michael Schöttler, Head Global Pharma Health Policy, Bayer AG
  - Mr William Campbell, Chair, The END Fund
  - Prof Nísia Trindade Lima, President, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation
  - H.E. Ambassador Antje Leendertse, Germany
  - Dr Bernard Pécoul, Chief Executive Officer, DNDi

10:25–11:00 PART II: ACCELERATE

- Video message – Dr Jim Yong Kim, President, The World Bank
- Interactive conversation on expansion of interventions, involving:
  - Dr Matshidiso Moeti, Director, WHO Regional Office for Africa
  - Ms Irene Koek, Head, Global Health Bureau, United States Agency for International Development
  - Hon. Kingsley Aboagye-Gyedu, Deputy Minister of Health, Ghana
  - Dr Francis Kateh, Deputy Minister of Health, Liberia
  - Dr Sumaya Okud, State Minister of Health, Federal Ministry of Health, Sudan
  - Dr Mahmoud Fikri, Regional Director, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region
  - Dr Belén Garjo, Chief Executive Officer, Merck Healthcare
  - Dr Papa Salif Sow, Vice President, Access Operations & Emerging Markets, Gilead
11:00–11:20 PART III: ELIMINATE

- Video message – Stephen O’Brien, Under-Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations
- Interactive discussion on elimination perspectives, involving:
  - Hon. Nandi Glassie, Minister of Health, Cook Islands
  - Prof Moustapha Mijiyawa, Minister of Health, Togo
  - Prof Nicolas Meda, Minister of Health, Burkina Faso

11:20–11:40 REACHING THE 2020 TARGETS AND BEYOND

- Remarks by:
  - Rt. Hon Lord Bates, Minister of State for International Development, United Kingdom
  - Alexander de Croo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, Belgium
  - Carlos Sanchez, Chief Executive Officer, EMS
  - Silvia Gold, President, Mundo Sano Foundation
  - Mr Mark Stoleson, Chief Executive Officer Legatum
  - Mary Ann Peters, Chief Executive Officer, The Carter Center
  - Mr Bill Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

11:40–12:00 CLOSURE OF THE MORNING SESSION

- Award presentation and remarks by Mr Yohei Sasakawa, WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Leprosy Elimination
- Closing remarks by Dr Margaret Chan, WHO Director-General
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Afternoon session

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The afternoon session will focus on the changing NTD landscape of the next decade in the context of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with special consideration of NTD financing.

The objectives of the session are:
- to deepen the discussion around post-2020 strategies, plans and targets
- to bring UHC and the SDGs into the mainstream of this discussion
- to maintain momentum for greater and better financing towards those targets

14:30−14:50 OPENING REMARKS

- Remarks by WHO Assistant Director-General, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases, and Director, WHO Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Regional perspectives from WHO Regional Directors
- WebEx with Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, on the SDGs

14:50−15:30 DISCUSSION 1

- Progress towards 2020 and the changing NTD landscape
  - Dr Andy Wright, Vice President, Global Health Programs, GSK
  - Dr Emily Wainwright, NTD Team Leader, United States Agency for International Development
  - Dr John Amuasi, Executive Director, African Research Network for NTDs (ARNTD)
  - Dr Katey Owen, Director, NTD team, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
  - Dr Klaus Brill, Vice President, Healthcare Programs, Bayer
  - Dr Mahmoud Fikri, Regional Director, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region
  - Dr Matshidiso Moeti, Regional Director, WHO African Region
  - Prof Abderrahman Maaroufi, Director, Communicable Disease Control Department, Ministry of Health, Morocco
  - Prof Bruno Gryseels, Director, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp (Belgium)
  - Prof Joseph Ndungu, Head, Neglected Tropical Diseases Programme, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics
  - Prof Nicholas Meda, Minister of Health, Burkina Faso
  - Prof Peter Hotez, Editor-in-Chief, PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases
  - Prof Yifru Berhan, Minister of Health, Ethiopia

15:30−16:10 DISCUSSION 2

- The role of UHC and SDGs in that changing landscape
  - Dr Chris Dye, Director, Strategy, Policy and Information, WHO
Dr Delna Ghandhi, Senior Health Advisor, UK Department for International Development
Dr Els Torreele, Executive Director, Global Access Campaign, Médecins Sans Frontières
Dr Fareed Mirza, Head, Healthcare and Outcomes Research, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development
Dr Harald Zimmer, Board Member, German Network against NTDs
Dr Julie Jenson, Director, Corporate Responsibility, Pfizer
Dr Nick Hamon, Chief Executive Officer, Innovative Vector Control Consortium
Dr Rattanaxay Phetsouvanh, Deputy Director, Communicable Disease Control Department, MOH, Lao People’s Democratic Republic
Dr Ruediger Krech, Director, Health Systems and Innovation, WHO
Dr Teresa Zakaria, Coordinator, Migration Health Emergency Operations, International Organization for Migration
Dr Wendy Harrison, Chair, Neglected Tropical Disease NGDO Network
Mr Simon Bush, Director, NTDs, Sightsavers
Prof Nisia Trindade Lima, President, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil

16:10−16:50 DISCUSSION 3

- NTD financing in the era of UHC and SDGs
  - Dr Agnes Soucat, Director, Health Systems Governance and Financing, WHO
  - Dr Amr Mohamed Kandil Shamseldini, Chief, Preventive Affairs and Endemic Diseases, Ministry of Health and Planning, Egypt
  - Dr Jesus Felipe Gonzalez Roldan, Director General, National Center for Disease Prevention and Control, Mexico
  - Dr Luc Kuykens, Global Head, Medical Data Dissemination and Access to Medicines, Sanofi
  - Dr Marcos Espinal, Director, Communicable Diseases and Health Analysis, WHO Region of the Americas
  - Dr Maria Francia Miciano-Laxamana, Assistant Secretary, Department of Health, Philippines
  - Dr Mark Jacobs, Director, Division of Communicable Diseases, WHO Western Pacific Region
  - Dr Osagie. E. Ehanire, Minister of State for Health, Federal Level, Nigeria
  - Dr Swarup Sarkar, Director, Department of Communicable Diseases, WHO South-East Asia Region
  - Dr Tarig Abdalla Abdallrahim Elfadul, Director, Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases Control, Federal Ministry of Health, Sudan
  - H.E. Barr. Ezenwo Nyesom Wike, Governor, Rivers State, Nigeria
  - Hon. Prof Kingsley Aboagye-Gyedu, Deputy Minister of Health, Ghana
  - Mr Ken Gustavsen, Executive Director, Corporate Responsibility, Merck
  - Mr Warren Lancaster, Senior Vice President, The END Fund
  - Senator Prof Benedict Ayade, Executive Governor, Cross River State, Nigeria

16:50−17:00 CLOSURE OF MEETING BY WHO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL