Defeating schistosomiasis: Join our Roster of Experts

Schistosomiasis is an acute and chronic parasitic disease that is prevalent in tropical and subtropical areas, especially in poor communities without access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation. It is estimated that at least 90% of those requiring treatment for schistosomiasis live in Africa.

The Expanded Special Project for Elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases (ESPEN) wants to address technical capacity gaps in schistosomiasis and strengthen capacities by expanding its expert roster on schistosomiasis.

Who should apply
Young or mid-career schistosomiasis professional working in an endemic country.

How to apply
Send a detailed curriculum vitae to Dr Pauline Mwinzi mwinzip@who.int

About ESPEN
ESPEN was established as part of a public-private partnership between WHO Regional Office for Africa (AFRO), Member States and NTD partners in an effort to mobilize political, technical and financial resources to accelerate the elimination of the five most prevalent neglected tropical diseases in Africa: lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil-transmitted helminthiasis and trachoma. Learn more about ESPEN here: http://espen.afro.who.int/

Upcoming events
A training/induction session for new experts as well as select WHO National Professional officers will be held on 22-24 October 2019 in Brazzaville, Congo.