

# 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on NTDs in Africa in conjunction with the 13<sup>th</sup> Kenya MoH and KEMRI Annual NTD Conference

## DAY 1: Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Title	Time	Session	Chair	Speakers
<b>Opening Plenary</b>	8:30am – 10:00am	Opening ceremony	Dr. Sultani Matendechero	Welcome note from the Host
				Welcome note from ARNTD
				Welcome note from the Director General, KEMRI
				Welcome note from the Director General, MoH
				Declaration of official opening by the Cabinet Secretary, Kenya MoH
				Keynote Address from Dr. Mwele Malecela, Director, Department of Control of NTDs, WHO HQ, Geneva
<b>Tea Break (10:00am - 10:30am)</b>				
<b>A: Strengthening Government ownership, advocacy, coordination and partnerships</b>	10:30am – 12:00pm	Oral presentations	Prof. Joseph Ndung'u	Prof. Joseph Ndung'u (Session Keynote)
				Dr. Rubina Imtiaz
	Ms. Lilies Njanga			
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Group discussion		Mrs. Fara Ndiaye	
			Ms. Roos Geutjes	
				Participants discuss the session and provide recommendations

<b>B: Connecting basic research and clinical trials for drugs, vaccines and diagnostics to control efforts</b>	10:30am – 12:00pm	Oral presentations	Dr. Pauline Mwinzi	Ms. Dawn Maranga
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Drum talks (DT) and Group discussion		Prof. Paul Kaye
				Dr. Chinwe Chukwudi
				Mr. Abdi Samuel
				Dr. Roslyn Stella Thelingwani
				Dr. Ahmed Abd El Wahed
				Prof. Gustave Simo (DT)
				Dr. Obinna Ekwunife (DT)
				Dr. Isra Cruz (DT)
				Participants discuss the session and provide recommendations
<b>Lunch Break (12:30pm - 1:30pm)</b>				
<b>C: DNDi AfriKADIA Consortium: Innovative Visceral Leishmaniasis Trials in the East Africa Region</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm	Presentations and Discussions ( <i>translating research results into policy for control and elimination of leishmaniasis in eastern Africa</i> )	Dr. Jorge Alvar and Dr. Monique Wasunna	Dr. Fabiana Alves
				Prof. Ahmed Musa Mudawi
				Dr. Isra Cruz
				Prof. Paul Kaye
				Dr. Jose Ruiz Postigo
<b>D: Monitoring and evaluation, surveillance and research on NTD control and elimination</b>	1:30pm – 3:00pm	Oral presentations	Prof. Daniel Boakye	Dr. Ruth Chunge
	3:00pm – 3:30pm	Drum talks (DT) and Group discussion		Mr. Gabriel Muswali
				Mr. Collins Okoyo
				Mr. Erastus Mulinge
				Dr. Tah Yves-Nathan Tian Bi
				Mr. Akbar Ganatra (DT)
				Ms. Faith Kandie (DT)
				Ms. Lilian Mulimi Khavai (DT)
				Participants discuss the session and provide recommendations

## Tea Break (3:30pm - 4:00pm)

<b>E: Closing Plenary</b>	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Plenary panel discussion ( <i>positioning NTD research in Africa to be informative and responsive to the control and elimination agenda</i> )	Tamar Ghosh	Prof. Serap Aksoy
				Prof. David Molyneux
<b>Poster Sessions (breaks and lunch)</b>				Prof. Tom Kariuki
				Mrs. Qabale Duba
				Dr. Evodius Bakuba
				Mr. Solomon Atinbire
				Dr. Blahima Konate
				Dr. Catherine Mwalimu
				Dr. Austin Abah
				Dr. Doris Njomo
				Dr. Fatihiyya Wangara
				Mr. Vourchakbe Joel
				Mr. Henri Claude MOUNGUI
				Mr. Cabirou MOUNCHILI SHINTOUO
				Mr. Joseph NGATSE
				Prof. Mohammad Bagher Rokni
				Ms. Dorothy Okemo
				Ms. Mariette Stella Nana Ndjangwo
				Mr. Collins Omondi Okoyo
Dr. Edward Owiti Okonjo				
Dr. Netsanet Worku				
Dr. Robert Soumay Houmsou				
Mr. Mbaihondoum Jacob				
Prof. Gustave Simo				
Dr. Amy Strydom				

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**Poster Sessions (breaks and lunch)**

Dr. Stella Kepha  
 Dr. Getrude Nasike Barasa  
 Ms. Victoria Ochwal  
 Dr. Jean Paul Akue  
 Mr. Roland Dieki  
 Dr. Obondo James Sande  
 Dr. Clarisse Yafi Njua  
 Dr. Abdalla Sharief  
 Ms. Makia Christine  
 Dr. Thomas Dorlo  
 Dr. Damaris Matoke-Muhia

**DAY 2: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Title	Time	Session	Chair	Speakers
<b>F: Experts in Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	Plenary panel discussion ( <i>Why do the Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences matter so much for NTD elimination</i> )	Dr. John Amuasi	Dr. Hikabasa Halwiindi
				Dr. Doris Njomo
				Dr. Mary Amuyunzu
				Ms. Beth Long
<b>Tea Break (10:00am - 10:30am)</b>				
<b>G: Access to interventions, treatment and service delivery</b>	10:30am – 12:00pm	Oral presentations	Dr. Teshome Gebre Kanno	Dr. Hamasi Henry Linnet
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Group discussion		Dr. Robert Rono
				Ms. Benita Jansen
				Dr. Jose Antonio Ruiz Postigo
				Mr. Cade Howard
				Participants discuss the session and provide recommendations

<b>H: Operational and implementation research in NTD control and elimination (I)</b>	10:30am – 12:00pm	Oral presentations	Dr. Olumide Ogundahunsi	Dr. Billystrom Jivetti
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Group discussion		Mr. David Lomoywara
				Dr. Irene Ayakaka
				Dr. Erick M O Muok
				Mr. Charles Oduor
				Dr. Olumide Ogundahunsi
				Participants discuss the session and provide recommendations
<b>Lunch Break (12:30pm - 1:30pm)</b>				
<b>I: Translating research into policy, advocacy, and community engagement</b>	1:30pm – 3:00pm	Oral presentations	Dr. Mary Amuyunzu	Dr. Epke Le Rutte
	3:00pm – 3:30pm	Group discussion		Dr. Doris Njomo
				Prof. Charles O. Obonyo
				Mr. Alfred Kwesi Manyeh
				Prof. Njeri Wamae
				Participants discuss the session and provide recommendations
<b>J: Operational and implementation research in NTD control and elimination</b>	1:30pm – 3:00pm	Oral presentations	Prof. Jefitha Karimurio	Dr. Peter Steinmann
	3:00pm – 3:30pm	Group discussion		Dr. Mabula Kasubi
				Mr. Joseph Anumbah
				Ms. Hellen Nyakundi
				Ms. Kareen Atekem Aziseh
				Dr. Oumou Maiga-Ascofare
				Participants discuss the session and provide recommendations
<b>Tea Break (3:30pm - 4:00pm)</b>				
<b>K: Special Plenary Session</b>	4:00pm – 5:00pm	NTDs into the next decade: building on success, injecting realism and confronting challenges	Prof. Trudi O'Neill	Prof. David Molyneux



**Poster Sessions (breaks and lunch)**

Dr. Philip Ngere
Mr. Dereje Nigussie Woldemichael
Mr. Arthur Ng'etich
Ms. Lynda Allan
Mr. Peter Mpaka Ayamba
Mr. Paul Alvyn Nguema Moure
Mr. Rodrigue Bikangui
Mr. Paul Gichuki
Mr. Mekuria Asfaw
Prof. Samuel Wanji
Mr. Edward Tettevi
Mrs. Ribado Mene Gertrudis
Dr. Nicholas Tendongfor
Dr. Jacques Mari Ndong Ngomo
Dr. Georges Diatta
Mr. André Domche
Dr. Said Mohamed Jimale
Mrs. Sylvie Araka
Mrs. Janet Masaku
Ms. Bridget Wanjiku Kimani
Dr. Jean Claude Dejon Agobé
Dr. Hikabasa Halwiindi
Mrs. Teh Monteh Caroline
Mr. Oscar Adidi Gaunya
Dr. Chinyelu Ekwunife
Ms. Charity Hungu
Prof. Yaw Asare Afrane
Dr. Ngomtcho Claudine Sen Henriette
Mr. Nicodemus Masila

## DAY 3: Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Title	Time	Session	Chair	Speakers
<b>L: National NTD Control Programs</b>	8:30am – 10:00am	Plenary panel discussion ( <i>Cross-border partnership towards achieving control and elimination of NTDs</i> )	Dr. Wangeci Thuo	Dr. Sultani Matendechemo (Kenya)
				Mr. Tesfahun Bishaw (Ethiopia)
				Mr. Lazarus Juziwelo (Malawi)
				Mr. Gilbert Baayenda (Uganda)
<b>Tea Break (10:00am - 10:30am)</b>				
<b>M: NTD Forum (Kenya MoH and KEMRI)</b>	10:30am – 1:00pm			Presentations and discussions
<b>N: African Research Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases General Assembly</b>	10:30am – 1:00pm			Presentations and discussions
<b>Lunch Break (1:00pm - 2:00pm)</b>				
<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	2:00pm – 2:30pm	Awards Ceremony (NTD Champion; Best oral and poster presentations)		
	2:30pm – 3:00pm		Closing Remarks	Dr. John Amuasi Dr. Maurice Odiere Dr. Sultani Matendechemo
<b>Tea and Departure (3:30pm - 4:00pm)</b>				