

SIXTH MEETING OF THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO ELIMINATE LYMPHATIC FILARIASIS

Theme: Half time in LF elimination: Teaming up with NTDs

DAY 1	Tuesday, 1st June 2010	
	<b>Opening Session</b> <b>Chair: GAELF President, Dr. Jong Koo Lee</b>	
<b>0845</b>	<b>Delegates to assemble in meeting room</b>	
<b>0900-1030</b>	Welcome by the GAELF President and introduction of the Honorable Minister of Health of Korea Addresses by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Health of Korea</li> <li>• WHO Western Pacific Regional Director representative</li> <li>• Representative of the Director General of WHO</li> <li>• Chair, Executive Group. GAELF</li> <li>• Ceremonial hand over Presidency from GAELF5</li> <li>• Declaration of Meeting opening by Director of Korean Centers for Disease Control</li> </ul>	Dr. Jong Koo Lee  Hon. Jae-Hee Jeon Dato Dr. Tee Ah Sian Dr. Lorenzo Savioli Professor David Molyneux Dr. Mwele Malecela  Dr. Jong Koo Lee
<b>1030-1115</b>	<b>Tea (Press conference)</b>	
<b>1115-1215</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Chair: Professor Jong-Yil Chai</b>	
	The Korea success - a history of a country elimination - how the winning goal was achieved	Professor Han-Jong Rim/ Dr. Hyeng-Il Cheun
<b>1215-1300</b>	Addresses by:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GlaxoSmithKline</li> </ul>	Dr Jin Ho Kim
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merck Sharp &amp; Dohme</li> </ul>	TBA
<b>1200-1330</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1330-1700</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 1</b> <b>The first half: The journey from Santiago de Compostela to Seoul</b> <b>CHAIR: Dr Mwele Malecela</b>	
<b>1330-1530</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Alliance Journey: The changing environment and adapting the game plan</li> <li>• Goals scored: Progress achieved in LF elimination</li> <li>• Half time scores around the world: Case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ India - South East Asia Region</li> <li>○ PNG – Pacific</li> <li>○ Philippines - Mekong Plu</li> <li>○ Yemen - Eastern Mediterranean</li> <li>○ Madagascar - Africa</li> <li>○ Haiti – Americas</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Discussion</b>	Professor David Molyneux  Dr Kazuyo Ichimori  Dr. PK Srivastava Dr. Leo Makita Dr. Leda Hernandez Dr. Abdul Al-Kubati Dr Lisy Rasoazanamarana Dr. A. Direny
<b>1530-1600</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>1600-1700</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals scored: Health impact achieved.</li> <li>• Goals scored: The economic impact</li> <li>• Goals scored: In Partnership.</li> <li>• Lessons learned</li> </ul> <b>Discussion</b>	Dr. Eric Ottesen Brian Chu Dr. Adrian Hopkins Dr Andy Wright
<b>1700-1800</b>	<b>Representative Contact Group Business Session No.1</b>	Dr. Mwele Malecela

DAY 2	Wednesday, 2nd June 2010	
0830-1030	<b>AGENDA ITEM 2: Half-time score in morbidity control</b> <b>CHAIR: Professor Dato CP Ramachandran</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of MDA on clinical disease</li> <li>• Prevention of lymphodema in children</li> <li>• Integrated morbidity control-LF, leprosy and diabetes-footcare</li> <li>• Hydrocoele-surgery</li> <li>• Socio economic impact of hydrocele</li> <li>• Integrative self care through community participation morbidity management</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p>Professor C Mackenzie Dr R K Shenoy Drs Pierre Brantus and Mary Jo Geyer</p> <p>Professor Serigne Gueye Professor Johnny Gyapong Mr Naveen Tarur</p>
1030-1100	Tea	
1100-1230	<b>AGENDA ITEM 3: Half time strategy: Future research and application</b> <b>CHAIR: Dr. Eric Ottesen</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies for the end game: Operational research update</li> <li>• Diagnostics: Development of applicable tools</li> <li>• The role of vector sampling – xeno-diagnosis in post MDA surveillance</li> <li>• Post-treatment surveillance for LF</li> <li>• LF and NTDs - the chicken or the egg: How do we stop MDA?</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p>Dr. Dominique Kyelem Dr. Mark Bradley Dr. Sandra Laney</p> <p>Dr. Yao Sodahlon Professor Johnny Gyapong</p>
1230-1400	Lunch	
1400-1530	<b>AGENDA ITEM 4: Half time strategy: Major technical challenges</b> <b>CHAIR: Dr. Frank Richards</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LF in the city – the urban problem</li> <li>• LF in the forest – the <i>Loa loa</i> problem</li> <li>• LF in conflict zones</li> <li>• LF after MDA</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p>Dr. Margaret Gyapong Dr. Joseph Kamgno Dr. Adrian Hopkins Dr. Mwele Malecela</p>
1530-1600	TEA	
1600-1700	<b>AGENDA ITEM 5: Half time strategy: Alternative strategies for the second half</b> <b>CHAIR: Professor Moses Bockarie</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filariasis chemotherapy for the next decade</li> <li>• The role of antibiotics versus <i>Wolbachia</i>: Can it play a role in the end game?</li> <li>• The role of vector control</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p>Professor Gary Weil Professor Mark Taylor</p> <p>Professor Moses Bockarie</p>
1700-1800	<b>Representative Contact Group Business Session No.2</b>	Dr. Mwele Malecela

DAY 3	Thursday, 3rd June 2010	
0800-0900	Reflections of the Representative Contact Group	Dr. Mwele Malecela
0900-1030	<b>AGENDA ITEM 6: Second-half 2010-2020: Strategy for the next decade CHAIR: Dr. Lorenzo Savioli</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vision moving forwards</li> <li>• Building partnerships for morbidity control</li> <li>• Building partnerships for implementation</li> <li>• Developing the operational research agenda</li> </ul> <b>Discussion</b>	Dr. Dirk Engels Dr. Pierre Brantus Professor Bernhard Liese Dr. Julie Jacobson
1030-1100	TEA	
1100-1245	<b>AGENDA ITEM 7: Resourcing the strategy CHAIR: Professor Bernhard Liese</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National contributions</li> <li>• The Development Bank perspective-Americas</li> <li>• African Development Bank</li> <li>• World Bank</li> <li>• USAID NTD strategy 2010-1014</li> <li>• GNNTD</li> </ul> <b>Discussion</b>	Professor David Mwakyusa Dr Vincent de Wit Dr TB Ilunga Professor Don Bundy Mrs Angela Weaver Dr. Pat Lammie
1245-1400	LUNCH	
1400-1500	<b>AGENDA ITEM 8: The future of the GAELF partnership CHAIR: Mr Ken Gustavsen</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities for advocacy and broader partnerships</li> <li>• NGDO linkages between LF and other NTD groups</li> <li>• Conclusions and reflections</li> </ul> <b>Discussion</b>	Dr Pat Lammie Mr Simon Bush Dr Mwele Malecela
1500-1530	Closing ceremony	
1530-1600	TEA	