

Shifting Paradigms: Can NTD innovation fit within existing pooled procurement mechanisms?

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Wednesday, 14 June 2023 | 08:30-12:00 CEST | Hybrid meeting (Zoom and In-Person)

PROGRAM

EVENT OBJECTIVES

- To engage a 'coalition of the willing' into a discussion of the feasibility of integrating NTDs in existing pooled procurement mechanisms.
- To inform participants of UE's research, findings and recommendations.
- To learn from other examples and experts what would be required to facilitate integration and operationalizing of NTDs into existing PPMs.
- To identify potential Innovative Finance opportunities to catalyze the integration of NTD technologies into PPMs.

SCHEDULE:

8:00-8:30	Arrival, coffee and tea
8:30-8:40 (10 min)	<p>OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Isaac Chikwanha, GHIT • Dr Ngozi Erundu, GLIDE • Video greeting from Simon Bland, GLIDE CEO • Remote welcome greeting from Mr Tetsuya Itani, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, Office of Global Health Cooperation in the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Govt of Japan & GHIT Board member • –REMOTE INTERVENTION BY ZOOM
08:40-9:00 (20 min)	<p>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: UNITING EFFORTS ISSUE BRIEF — Strategies to Improve the Procurement of Health Technologies for Neglected Tropical Diseases, June 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Isaac Chikwanha
09:00-09:50 (50 min)	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ngozi Erundu, Moderator • Christopher Lim, PAHO - - REMOTE INTERVENTION BY ZOOM • Dr Beatrice Greco, PZQ Consortium • Dr Paul Erasto, Tanzania - REMOTE INTERVENTION BY ZOOM • Dr Brenda Waning, StopTB GDF • Mae Shieh, DNDi • Dr Michelle Teo, MedAccess • Dr Dirk Engels, UTC • Sam Mayer, The End Fund •

09:50-10:20 (30 min)	MODERATED DISCUSSION <i>Dr Ngozi Erundu, GLIDE</i>	First Respondent - By Zoom : Dr Brian Asare, Ghana – reactions to discussion – REMOTE INTERVENTION BY ZOOM Questions/comments to be collected via zoom and in-person
10:20-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BREAK 	End of remote access to meeting via zoom
10:30-11:10	RECAP OF EARLIER SESSIONS AND INTRODUCTION TO ROUNDTABLE <i>Dr Aissatou Diawara, GLIDE</i> Roundtable discussions focus on how to operationalize integration of NTDs into existing PPMs.	– <i>In-person only</i> Roundtable Details: Participants will be assigned to one of four tables for focused, solutions-oriented discussion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Table 1: For which NTDs and/or technologies could this work? Which should we prioritize? - Table 2: Diagnostics focus: For which NTDs and/or technologies could this work? Which should we prioritize? - Table 3: What type of Innovative Financing approach or lever could/should be employed and who should be involved? - Table 4: Which (existing) Pooled Procurement Mechanisms (PPMs) could work? Cross-cutting questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Besides funding, what else should be put in place? - Are there any specific considerations that should be made for diagnostics? Which diagnostics could be prioritized for pooled procurement? <i>Table discussions will be facilitated by Uniting Efforts, GLIDE, DNDi and FIND team members.</i>
11:10-11:30	PLENARY SESSION: TABLE READ-OUTS TABLE RAPPORTEURS	– Top insights recapped from each table.
11:30-11:55	NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING <i>Dr Isaac Chikwanha and Dr Ngozi Erundu</i>	