



Meeting Timeline

Morning Session 1 - DNDi Strategy

Chairs: Marcel Tanner, MPH, PhD, and Monique Wasunna, MD, PhD

9.00 – 9.15	Welcoming Remarks	Solomon Mpoke , PhD, Acting Director of KEMRI Marcel Tanner , MPH, PhD, Director, Swiss Tropical Institute; Chair, DNDi Board
9.15 – 9.35	Opening Ceremony	Hon. Beth Mugo , Minister for Public Health and Sanitation, Government of Kenya
9.35 – 10.20	DNDi Update: Global Partnership Addressing Needs of Most Neglected – From Research Through Access Regional Update of DNDi Africa and Research Platforms	Bernard Pecoul , MPH, MD, Executive Director, DNDi & Shing Chang , PhD, R&D Director, DNDi Monique Wasunna , MD, PhD, Assistant Director, Research, KEMRI; Head, DNDi Africa
10.20 – 10.45	Audience Q&A	
10.45 – 11.15	Tea Break	

Morning Session 2 – Delivering Innovation to Patients: On-the-Ground Access Challenges

Chairs: Constantin Miaka Bilenge, MD, and Gill Samuels, PhD

11.15 – 11.30	Human African Trypanosomiasis: Conducting quality trials in resource-poor settings	Wilfried Mutombo , MD, NECT Local Investigator, PNLTHA Kasai Oriental (DRC)
11.30 – 11.45	Leishmaniasis East African Platform (LEAP): Preparing the field for implementation	Ahmed Musa Mudawi , MD, Institute of Endemic Diseases, University of Khartoum (Sudan)
11.45 – 12.00	Improving Access to ACTs via Home-Based Management?	Ambrose Talisuna , MBChB, MSc, PhD, MMV (Uganda)
12.00 – 12.30	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fr. Bompert, sanofi-aventis • C. Fournier, MSF International • J. Jannin, WHO • P. Tindana, Navrongo Health Research Centre (Ghana) 	
12.30 – 13.00	General audience discussion	
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	



Meeting Timeline (continued)

Afternoon Session 3 – Enabling a Favorable R&D Environment in Africa

Chairs: Wilfred Mbacham, PhD, and Ben Shapiro, MD

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| 14.30 – 14.45 | How innovative mechanisms contribute to scaling up access to treatments and establishing new mechanisms to boost innovation for neglected diseases | Jorge Bermudez , MD, Executive Secretary, UNITAID |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Role of a donor in strengthening research capacity in disease-endemic countries and ensuring sustainable funding for most neglected diseases | Jo Mulligan , Health Adviser, DFID (UK) |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | Adapting approval mechanisms to new NTD drugs | Javier Guzman , MBBS, MSc, Director of Research, The George Institute,
<i>on behalf of</i>
Mary Moran , MD, Director, Health Policy Division, The George Institute (Australia)
David Okello , WHO Representative in Kenya, <i>on behalf of</i>
Precious Matsoso , Director, Public Health Innovation and Intellectual Property, WHO (South Africa) |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Strengthening regulatory capacity in Africa | |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles Mazinda (Sudan)• George W. Baguma (Uganda)• J. Amuasi (Ghana)• T. Hailu (Ethiopia) | |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | General audience discussion | |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Tea break | |

Afternoon Session 4 – Keynote Address

Chaired by Marcel Tanner

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| 17.00 – 17.40 | Keynote addresses | Ogobara Doumbo , MD, Director, Malaria Research and Training Center (Mali)

Carlos Morel , MD, DSc, Director, Center for Technological Development in Health (CDTS), Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Fiocruz; member, DNDi Board (Brazil)

William Lore , MD, MRCP, FCRP, Editor-in-Chief, The East African Medical Journal (Kenya) |
| 17.40 – 18.00 | 'Success Stories' Project / Partner of the Year | Khirana Bhatt , MD, MRCP, Member of DNDi Scientific Advisory Committee |
| 18.00 – 18.15 | Concluding Remarks | Marcel Tanner |