

“Uganda is from end to end one beautiful garden.....It is the pearl of Africa.”

Winston Churchill 1908 – “My African Journey”



DNDi's Mission

- To develop new drugs or new formulations of existing drugs **for neglected patients.**
- **To strengthen capacities in a sustainable manner**, including through know-how and technology transfers in the field of drug R&D for neglected diseases.
- **Filarial Diseases:** Expand the existing toolbox of antifilarial drugs

Can Uganda eliminate river blindness by 2020?

By Taddeo Bwambale Added 14th August 2017 02:03 PM

River blindness, also known as onchocerciasis, is a disease transmitted through bites from black flies.




Agenda

Wednesday 2nd October

- 8:00 -8:15 **OPENING**
- 8:15- 10:45 **SESSION 1** – Onchocerciasis in Africa
- 11:00-14:30 **SESSION 2** – Platforms and Research Centers: Sharing experiences
- 12:30- 13:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30- 15:30 **SESSION 3** – Breakout Session, Presentation and discussion
- 15:30- 16:30 **SESSION 4** – Current research landscape in onchocerciasis
- 17:00- 18:00 Update DNDi TPP

Thursday 3rd October

- 8:00-9:00 **SESSION 4** – Current research landscape in onchocerciasis
- 9:00-9:30 **SESSION 5** – Onchocerciasis: What are the patients' needs?
- 9:45-10:15 **SESSION 6** – Registration & access of new drugs in Africa
- 10:15- 10:45 **SESSION 3** – Sum up and next steps
- 12:30- 13:30 *Lunch break*
- 11:00- 18:00 **DNDi stakeholder event**
- 18:30 –24:00 *Dinner*



**Thank you for being our
partner**

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Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative*