SLEEPING SICKNESS IS NOT CONTAGIOUS

Test & Treat to eliminate sleeping sickness from your community

Do not discriminate people suffering from sleeping sickness. Help and support those affected in your community.

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SLEEPING SICKNESS TESTING IS AVAILABLE AT HEALTH FACILITY

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Go for free testing and treatment of sleeping sickness at an appropriate health facility

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BUSHES AROUND HOMES MAY HARBOUR TSETSE FLIES THAT SPREAD SLEEPING SICKNESS

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Always clear bushes around homes to prevent tsetse fly bites
TRANSMISSION CYCLE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Bites animals and infects them

Infected tsetse fly

A non-infected tsetse fly bites sick animals or humans, gets infected and spreads the disease.

Bites humans and infects them

Spray your animals to keep away tsetse flies that spread sleeping sickness to your community

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SLEEPING SICKNESS CAN LEAD TO DEATH IF REPORTED LATE

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- Immediately refer suspected cases to an appropriate health facility in your community
- Ensure completion of treatment as recommended by health worker

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A patient with sleeping sickness may present with any of the following symptoms:

- Intermittent fevers
- Persistent headaches
- Itchy swelling at the tsetse fly bite
- General body weakness
- Joint and muscle pains
- Swelling of the neck glands
- Excessive sleeping during day
- Lack of sleep at night
- Loss of weight
- Aggressiveness
- Mental confusion
- Difficulty in walking
SLEEPING SICKNESS IS CURABLE
EARLY SELF REFERRAL FOR TREATMENT PREVENTS COMPLICATIONS & DEATH

Go for free testing and treatment as early as possible to an appropriate health facility to avoid complications

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A NEW DRUG FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

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