

A list of commissioned teams and respective subject matters to generate required data to estimate the burden of foodborne diseases for the 2025 Edition (as of 8 October 2025)

Type	Subject matter	Commissioned teams	Details
SR	14 enteric diarrhoeal pathogens for LMICs	University of Virginia (Charlottesville, United States of America)	Call for bidders PROSPERO protocol Output
LS	National burden of illness studies (on diarrhoeal diseases in high income countries)	University of Colorado (Colorado, USA)	
SR	Acute aflatoxicosis	Ghent University (Ghent, Belgium) and collaborators	Call for bidders PROSPERO protocol Output
LS	Aflatoxin B1 and M1	Michigan State University (East Lansing, United States of America)	Call for bidders
SR	<i>Ascaris</i> infections in humans	The University of Melbourne (Melbourne, Australia) and collaborators	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Cassava cyanide induced Konzo	Eduardo Mondlane University (Maputo, Mozambique)	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Dietary exposure to cadmium and chronic kidney disease	China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (Beijing, China) and collaborators	Call for bidders PROSPERO protocol
SR	Dietary inorganic arsenic exposure	Gibb & O'Leary Epidemiology Consulting LLC (Arlington, United States of America) and collaborators	Call for bidders PROSPERO protocol
LS	Dioxin-induced health effects (thyroid-impairment)	Technical University of Denmark (Lyngby, Denmark)	-
SR	<i>Echinococcus</i>	University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland)	-
SR	Fish-borne trematodes	Sciensano (Brussels, Belgium)	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Foodborne and infant botulism	Australian National University (Sydney, Australia)	PROSPERO protocol

Study	Global source attribution study through the expert elicitation	Delft University of Technology (Delft, Netherlands (Kingdom of the))	Call for bidders Related webinar
SR	Human brucellosis	Murdoch University (Murdoch, Australia)	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Human <i>Fasciola</i> spp. and <i>Fasciolopsis buski</i> infection and disease	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) (Bilthoven, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)) as WHO Collaborating Centre	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Intellectual disability caused by exposure to methylmercury	University of Peradeniya (Kandy, Sri Lanka) and collaborators	Call for bidders PROSPERO protocol
SR	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Sciensano (Brussels, Belgium)	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Clinical Manifestations Associated with Neurocysticercosis	Université de Montréal (Montréal, Canada)	Call for bidders PROSPERO protocol
SR	Frequency of Neurocysticercosis with a Focus on People with Epilepsy and People with Headaches	Université de Montréal (Montréal, Canada)	Call for bidders PROSPERO protocol
SR	Non-typhoidal <i>Salmonella</i> invasive disease (incidence)	University of Otago (Dunedin, New Zealand)	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Non-typhoidal <i>Salmonella</i> invasive disease (mortality, complications)	University of Otago (Dunedin, New Zealand)	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Peanut allergy	Technical University of Denmark (Lyngby, Denmark)	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i>	University of Waterloo (Waterloo, Canada) and collaborators	PROSPERO protocol
LS	Source attribution studies 2010-2022	Technical University of Denmark (Lyngby, Denmark)	Output
SR	Toxoplasmosis	University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland)	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Trichinellosis	Sciensano (Brussels, Belgium)	PROSPERO protocol
SR	Zoonotic tuberculosis	Hokkaido University (Sapporo, Japan)	PROSPERO protocol

SR: Systematic Review, LS: Literature Search

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