

Draft Agenda - NTD Supply Chain Forum Hybrid Meeting

WHO Geneva, Switzerland 26 & 27 September 2024

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Day 1 – 26 September 2024

Start	Time	Session	Description	Name
9:00 AM	0:10	Welcome	WHO welcomes the NTD-SCF	WHO TBD
9:10 AM	0:30	Introduction and Objective	NTD-SCF opens this meeting with a round-robin of participants and our objectives for the 2 days	Lynn Leonard, Chair NTD-SCF/ Johnson & Johnson
9:40 AM	0:20	Pharma Viewpoint (Eisai, GSK, J&J, Merck)	Update on current state of donation programs and supply chain.	Lynn
10:00 AM	0:30	GCSC - Setting the Stage: Coordinated Approach to the Management of the NTD Donation	Overview of strategic management & coordination of NTD medicine donations.	Johannes Waltz, Merck & GCSC Co Chair
10:30 AM	0:20	Coffee Break and networking		
10:50 AM	0:30	WHO: Drug Donation New Operating Procedure	WHO will outline new operating procedures for enhance efficiency & effectiveness of NTD donations	Afework Tekle, WHO Geneva
11:20 AM	0:30	<i>WHO Update</i>	<i>Session to be finalized</i>	<i>Afework / Tuan Le Anh, WHO Geneva</i>
11:50 AM	0:30	Engaging Insights from the NTD Supply Chain Tech Support Mechanism (SCTSM)	Discover the latest strides of the SCTSM as they share their progress and engage with participants in an interactive Q&A session.	Sarah Andersson, JSI (SCTSM)
12:20 PM	1:00	Lunch and networking		
1:20 PM	0:15	The NTD-SCF Action Items Update	Tracking the progress of ongoing initiatives.	Cassandra Holloway, NTD-SCF Secretariat
1:35 PM	0:45	JAP Working Group: Catalysts for Change	Engage in a dynamic session featuring targeted updates & strategic planning for impactful joint actions & measurable progress.	Penny Smith, USAID
2:20 PM	0:30	NTD Global Importation Enhancement Team (formerly NAFDAC WG): Green Light & Customs Clearance	Share the latest progress on the NAFDAC, focusing on the new SOP in Nigeria for improved importation of donated medicines.	Moumine Yaro, ITI
2:50 PM	1:00	DHL Control Tower: Update on NTD Supply Chain Post Covid in a Dynamic Political Landscape.	Get the latest insights from the DHL Control Tower on the current state of shipping logistics. Learn how post-COVID challenges & a dynamic political landscape are being navigated to ensure effective distribution & delivery of essential medicines.	Fatima Ait Bendawad, DHL Humanitarian Logistics Ctr
3:50 PM	0:20	Coffee Break and networking		
4:10 PM	0:30	<i>WHO SEARO Regional Supply Chain Update</i>	<i>WHO SEARO will offer a detailed briefing on the recent progress & improvements made to the NTD supply chain across the South-East Asia region.</i>	<i>Mr Naufal Azhari, WHO SEARO</i>
4:40 PM	0:20	Close & Action Item Review:	Share day one's actions & receive input from participants	Lynn
5:00 PM	8:00	End of Day		

Day 2 – 27 September 2024

Start	Time	Session	Description	Name
8:30 AM	0:15	Welcome & Day 1 Highlights Recap	The chair will kick off the session with a review of Day 1's highlights. Participants are encouraged to share their insights and feedback.	Lynn
8:45 AM	0:45	WHO AFRO ESPEN: New Tools Enhancing Timely Data Collection	Discover the latest tools developed by WHO AFRO ESPEN that aim to streamline & improve data collection for more timely JAP approvals	TBD, WHO AFRO ESPEN
9:30 AM	0:45	What's New in NTDeliver	NTDeliver will unveil several exciting updates: - JAP/JRSM Tracker - Planning Tool - Expiry Alarm - Last Mile - Introduce Super User Webinar	TJ Muehleman, Standard Co
10:15 AM	0:30	Coffee Break and networking		
10:45 AM	0:45	MDP Program Session	<i>An overview of the MDP process for the donation of treatments, focusing on the essential steps and considerations for Onchocerciasis (ONCHO) and Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) programs.</i>	Yao Sodahlon, MDP
11:30 AM	1:00	NTD SCTSM Interactive Forecasting Session	JSI to lead a discussion on approaches to enhance NTD donation forecasting accuracy and strategies for effective supply chain management.	Sarah and team, JSI
12:30 PM	1:00	Lunch and networking		
1:30 PM	1:00	Insights from Africa CDC's Pooled Procurement Plan	A special guest from the Africa CDC will delve into emerging pooled procurement initiatives.	Moderator: Isaac Chikwanha GHIT Fund /TBD Africa CDC
2:30 PM	0:30	NTD Supply Chain Management Sustainability	<i>A focused discussion led by RTI on strategies to ensure long-term sustainability of NTD supply chain management, covering best practices, innovative financing, and local resource integration.</i>	Laura Friedman, RTI
3:00 PM	0:45	Case Study in Cross-Border Drug Transfer: Strategies to Mitigate Drug Expiry	Explore case studies on medication transfers to identify best practices & common pitfalls.	Moumine / Willemijn, Merck
3:45 PM	0:15	Coffee Break and networking		
4:00 PM	0:30	Country Session: NTD Supply Chain Insights	<i>A country-led session showcasing the challenges and achievements in NTD supply chain management.</i>	TBD
4:30 PM	0:30	Review of Two-Day Achievements and Meeting Closure	The NTD-SCF Chair, Lynn, will provide a comprehensive wrap-up of the two-day meeting, summarizing key achievements and closing the session.	Lynn
5:00 PM	8:30	End of day		

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