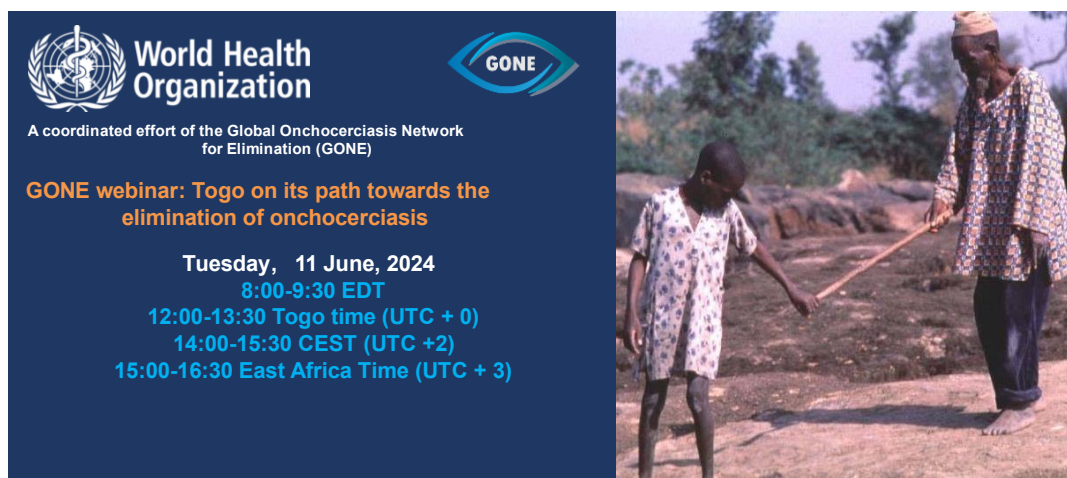




You are invited to join the webinar on Togo's onchocerciasis elimination programme hosted by the Global Onchocerciasis Network for Elimination (GONE) on 11 June 2024.

Please register in advance for this webinar at [this link](#).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about participating in the webinar.

Togo has become a global leader in reaching key NTD milestones, as evidenced by the elimination of Guinea worm in 2011, the elimination of lymphatic filariasis in 2017, the elimination of sleeping sickness in 2020, and the elimination of trachoma in 2022. Togo is known for championing the importance of sustainability and signed a sustainability plan in 2021 which focuses on strengthening of health systems and integrated interventions through a participatory approach among all NTD partners.

Join the webinar on 11 June and learn how the country is gradually approaching elimination of onchocerciasis. An important milestone has been the stop MDA in the southern part of the country.

Togo's partners and neighboring countries will provide their perspectives. The interactive webinar invites participants to share their feedback, questions and comments.

Languages: English and French

Welcome and introductions - Dr Didier Bakajika, WHO/AFRO/ESPEN, Technical Officer for onchocerciasis and lymphatic filariasis

Country progress towards NTD 2030 Road Map targets for onchocerciasis in Togo: Progress, challenges and critical actions

Dr Piham Gnossike, Head of NTD programme, Ministry of Health, Togo

Perspectives from partners on the progress achieved

Dr Pelagie Boko-Collins, Sightsavers

Dr Achille Kabore, USAID's Act to END NTDs | West

Cross-border collaboration with neighboring countries

Dr Marie Adama Bassabi-Alladji, National coordinator for onchocerciasis, Ministry of Health, Benin

Dr Justin Compaoré, Focal point for onchocerciasis, Ministry of Health, Burkina Faso

Dr Joseph Opare, Programme Manager, Neglected Tropical Diseases Programme, Ghana Health Service, Ministry of Health, Ghana
