

Are we doing enough to protect adolescent girls and women of reproductive age from the harm caused by worm infections?

01 February 2022 14:00–15:30 (CET)



Agenda

Time	Item	Speaker
14:00	Introduction	Moderator: T. Gyorkos , McGill University
14:05	Policy paper rationale Parasites targeted by this initiative; rationale for deworming	A. Montresor , WHO Amadou Garba , WHO
14:15	2 Scientific presentations Impact of deworming on neonatal mortality and low birth weight Morbidity caused by female genital schistosomiasis	B. Walia , University of Syracuse E.F. Kjetland , Oslo University Hospital T. Norris , HPV global action
14:35	Question and Answer	
14:43	Benefits of deworming: Impact on human development, WHO recommendations and safety	Promotional video
14:44	3 Country examples	Virak Khieu , Manager of the National Helminth Control Program, Ministry of Health, Cambodia Martin Casapia Morales , Researcher, Department of infectious diseases and tropical medicine-Regional Hospital of Loreto, Peru Mary Hodges , Adjunct Professor, Njala University, Sierra Leone
15:04	Question and Answer	
15:12	Deworming programmes for women of reproductive age: highly feasible and low cost	Promotional video
15:13	Partner support	Statements from UNESCO , WFP , CWW , GSA
15:21	Conclusion Minimum strategy	A. Montresor , WHO