

# WORLD NTD DAY 2023

## REPORT

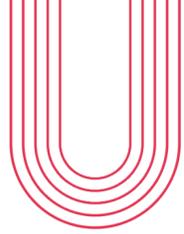


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# BACKGROUND & CONTEXT



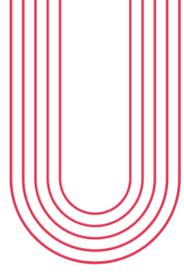


# BACKGROUND & CONTEXT

- World NTD Day has taken place on 30 January every year since 2020. This date marks the anniversary of the 2012 London Declaration on NTDs.
- In 2021, led by the UAE together with Brazil and Oman, the WHA74 officially recognised 30th January as World NTD Day. World NTD Day is now one of WHO's 13 Global Health Days.
- For World NTD Day 2022, Uniting launched the 100% Committed campaign and kicked off the Kigali Declaration on NTDs endorsement process to secure financial and non-financial commitments towards the delivery of WHO 2030 NTD road map targets. The WHO led a campaign to celebrate the World NTD Day with a theme centered around health equity.
- Following the WHO case for investment, which highlighted the critical funding need for NTDs, World NTD Day 2023 was an opportunity to rally the global NTD community around a unified theme - a call-to-action to advocate for more and better investment in NTDs.



# PROCESS & APPROACH



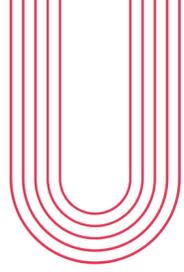
# PROCESS & APPROACH

- The process involved working with partners on discovery, strategy development (including message development), delivery, and we are now at the evaluation and lessons learnt stage.





# STRATEGY & PLAN

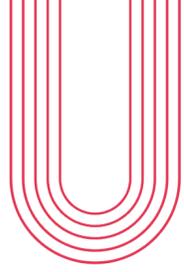


# STRATEGY & PLAN - PRINCIPLES

Key principles were built around endemic leadership, activity to motivate action (moving beyond awareness), and movement-building. For the full plan, see [here](#).

| Evolving from  | To  |
|--|---|
| Voices from NTD endemic countries bring part of the debate | Voices from NTD endemic countries front and centre across campaign touchpoints and engagement (events, advocates, creative, content etc.) |
| Awareness building   | Focus on action, funds and commitments  |
| Focus on discrete/one off moments                          | Harnessing World NTD Day as a hook as part of an on-going global movement, using World NTD Day as one key moment                          |





# STRATEGY & PLAN - AIMS

## Primary aim

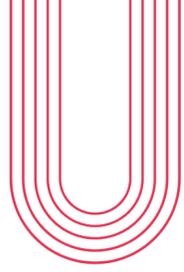
- Mobilise national and international resources for NTDs.

## Why?

- A lack of resources has been seen as a significant barrier to the control, elimination, and eradication of NTDs.
- Intensified by COVID-19, causing severe delays and disruption to NTD programmes, massive repurposing and diversion of resources.
- Concerted action and sustainable financing for NTDs is needed.
- We want to see a recovery from COVID-19 disruptions and ensure we have sufficient resources to achieve the targets in the WHO 2030 NTD road map.

For the full plan, see [here](#).





# STRATEGY & PLAN - AIMS

## Secondary aims

- Incorporate NTD interventions into broader health and developmental agendas.
- Facilitate an engaged partnership to support NTDs and build multi-sectoral support for the NTD roadmap.
- Raise awareness of the need for increased investment in NTDs.

## Why?

- Sustainable control of NTDs must be fostered by mainstreaming NTD programmes into national health systems and national development strategies. ■
- Collaborating beyond the health sector.
- We must continue to push forward as one unified community; only in doing so can we succeed in reaching the NTD 2030 targets.





# STRATEGY & PLAN – KEY AUDIENCES

**Those that can make significant financial and political commitments and those that have made commitments already – celebrate and recognise them**

- Endemic country leaders (Heads of State of countries affected by NTDs)
- Donor countries
- Private funders
- Foundations and multi-laterals

## **Influencers/enablers**

- Advocates and champions
- People affected by NTDs
- Broader public who can rally support for NTDs, sharing and amplifying assets and calling for change

## **Core partners**

- NTD sector
- Global health community



# STRATEGY & PLAN – AUDIENCE ASKS

| Audience   | Ask  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>Those that can make financial and political commitments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Endemic country leaders</li><li>• Donor countries</li><li>• Private donors</li><li>• Foundations and multi-laterals</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invest in neglected tropical diseases; endorse and commit to the Kigali Declaration on NTDs</li></ul>                          |
| <p><b>All other audiences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advocates and champions</li><li>• People affected by NTDs</li><li>• Broader public who can rally support for NTDs, sharing and amplifying assets and calling for change</li><li>• NTD sector</li><li>• Global health community</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urge world leaders to invest in neglected tropical diseases and endorse and commit to the Kigali Declaration on NTDs</li></ul> |





# STRATEGY & PLAN – THEME

**Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases**

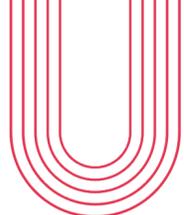
- Supported by campaign - **100% Committed**

100% Committed to ending neglected tropical diseases

*(This is a global movement to mobilise resources for NTDs launched in 2021 which we will continue to harness as part of resource mobilisation efforts. It puts endemic countries and people affected by NTDs front and centre. It has been used (and continues to be used) by many Heads of State when committing to action for NTDs).*

For the full plan, see [here](#). ■





# STRATEGY & PLAN – KEY MESSAGES

We wanted to ensure that our different activities stayed connected as a global movement calling for investment in NTDs, while also allowing organisations/groups to add their own messaging that makes it sharper for their disease or country area.

Messaging was split into **two levels**:

## 1. Core messaging

This was front and centre in all levels of comms. On its own, it was used in broad/high-level contexts e.g. the central call to action, the main pages of web content, media talking points. It was also the basis to build any targeted messaging. ■

## 2. Targeted messaging

For added focus when covering certain diseases or areas. Specific frames and locally relevant arguments, data and proof points were used on top of core messaging. ■



# STRATEGY & PLAN - TONE

- Using **evidence-informed frames, messengers and imagery** to influence (recognising that stories are powerful tools to persuade and empower)
- Showing that **progress is possible** - position NTDs as solvable and winnable, create positive stories from people affected by NTDs, celebrate the 47 countries that have already eliminated at least one NTD so far, proving progress is possible. We will push for greater action and commitments on this basis.
- **Demonstrating need**
  - Launch the WHO NTD report 2022
  - Socialise the WHO case for investment in NTDs
  - Targeted media and broadcast outreach to highlight the impact of COVID-19 on NTDs





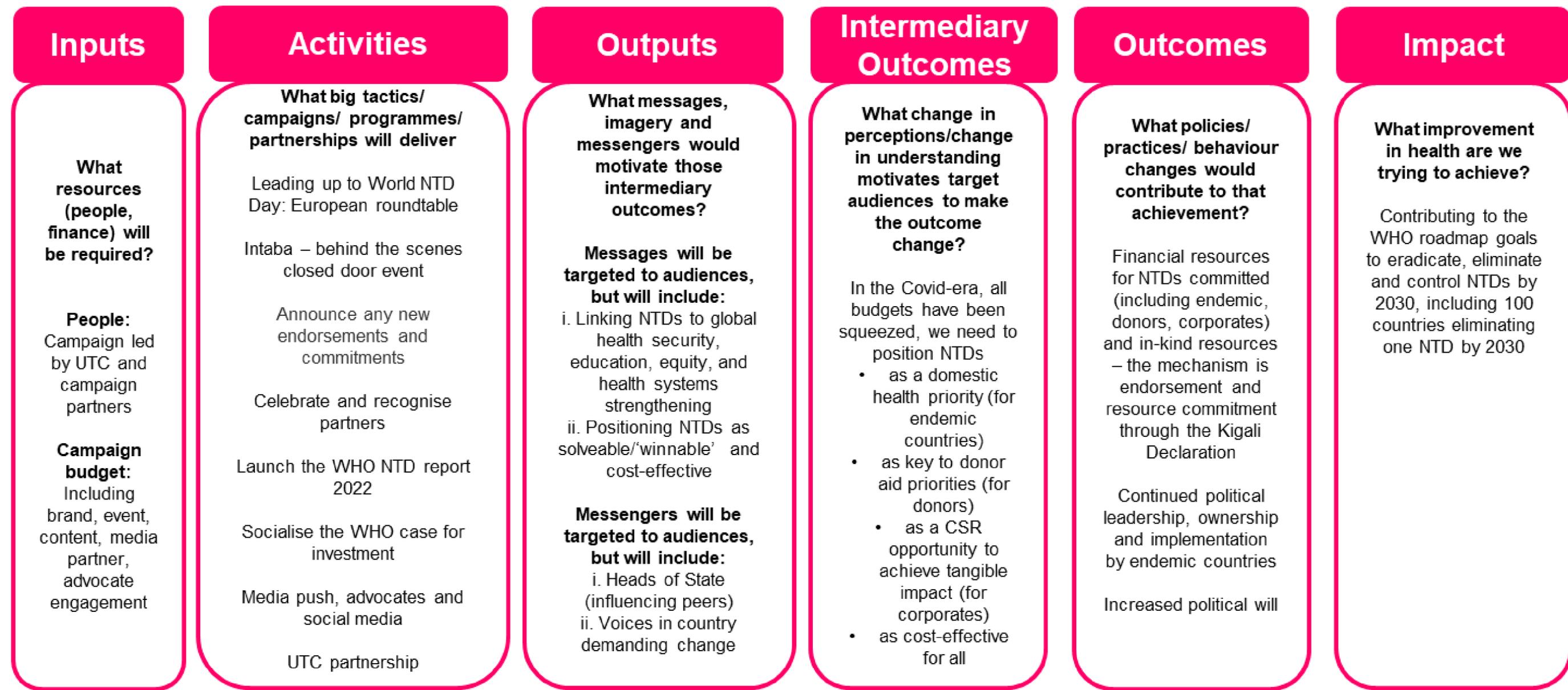
# STRATEGY & PLAN - TONE

- **Highlighting the opportunity and benefits**
  - Social sharing of content (shows how investing in NTD programmes leads to better education, health, and employment outcomes, and transforms lives and communities. It also helps to reduce gender inequity, stigma, and preventable mortality and morbidity)
  - Social assets which highlight the different dimensions and interlinkages; education, equity, women/girls, global health security, poverty reduction
- **Engaging with advocates, partners and champions** to call for action
  - Provide toolkit and briefing packs
- **Celebrating commitments so far**
  - Announce any new endorsements and commitments (as part of the Kigali Declaration on NTDs) and package up for news media
- **Publishing the [commitments tracker](#)** - celebrate commitments to date and call for new commitments





# STRATEGY & PLAN – LOGIC MODEL STRATEGY





# ACTIVITY



# WHO – Global NTD Programme

WHO launched a new NTD progress report; co-hosted the World NTD Day webinar; hosted, co-hosted or attended other events (at global/country level); and secured multiple media interventions (web releases, interviews, op-eds, briefings)



## A Pivotal Moment For The Road Map Targets

Headlines / January 25, 2023 / By Editor

By Dr Ibrahima Socé Fall, Director of Neglected

## WHO publishes two landmark documents on leishmaniasis

"Determining discriminating concentrations of insecticide to monitor resistance in sand flies" and "Operational leishmaniasis vector control, surveillance, monitoring and evaluation"

3 February 2023 | Departmental news | Geneva | Reading time: 4 min (1011 words)

*Leishmania* parasites are transmitted through the bites of infected female phlebotomine sandflies that ingest human blood to produce eggs. An estimated 31 species of *Phlebotomus* and 47 species are considered the proven vectors of human leishmaniasis (visceral and cutaneous).

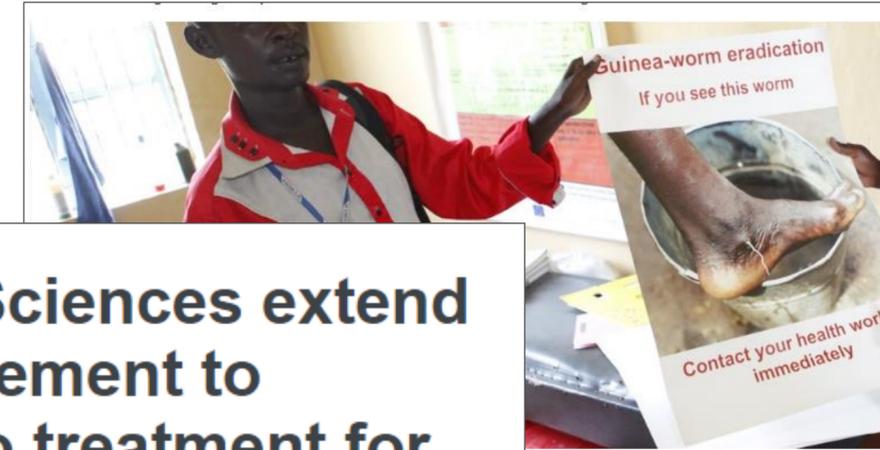
## WHO and Gilead Sciences extend collaborative agreement to enhance access to treatment for visceral leishmaniasis

Donated medicines and funding support will benefit the expansion and strengthening of leishmaniasis surveillance and control

26 January 2023 | Departmental news | Geneva | Reading time: 2 min (634 words)

The World Health Organization (WHO) and Gilead Sciences have signed a new agreement for the donation of 304,700 vials of AmBisome (liposomal amphotericin B for injection), for the treatment of visceral leishmaniasis in countries most impacted by the disease, extending their previous agreement to 2025.

The new three-year collaboration (2023-2025), estimated at US\$ 11.3 million also includes financial assistance that will support improved coverage and access to diagnosis and treatment for affected communities due to visceral leishmaniasis.



## WHO partners to strengthen relations with the NCD Alliance

(27 words)

WHO and the NCD Alliance into official relations with the WHO.

This agreement will enable these valued partner organizations to play a key role in the work of WHO at sessions of WHO governing bodies, propose



30 January 2023 16:30 – 18:00 China Time

End Neglected Tropical Diseases through WHO Collaborating Centres Networking Webinar



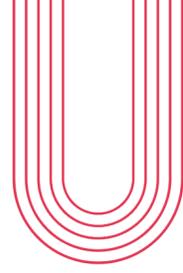
30 January 2023 14:00 – 15:15 CET

Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases – A webinar to celebrate World NTD Day



30 January 2023 18:00 – 20:00 ET

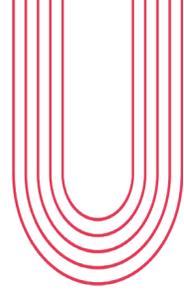
Reframing neglect: a fine art and documentary photography exhibition on NTDs



# ACTIVITY - UNITING

- Launches
- Events
- Endemic leadership
- Content
- Partner activity
- Media coverage
- Partner media coverage





# LAUNCHES



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## New commitments to fight neglected tropical diseases announced on World NTD Day

Posted: 30 January 2023

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### The commitments include new funding, drug donations, and new endorsements of the Kigali Declaration on NTDs.

Today, 30th January, leading organisations and countries announced new commitments to help strengthen efforts to end neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). These commitments, made by endemic countries, donors, and private sector partners, are a response to a global call for urgent investment to control, eliminate and eradicate NTDs by 2030.

NTDs is an umbrella term used to describe a group of communicable diseases that affect over 1.7 billion people. NTDs cause immeasurable suffering. They debilitate, disfigure and can be fatal. They are also a major barrier to economic development.

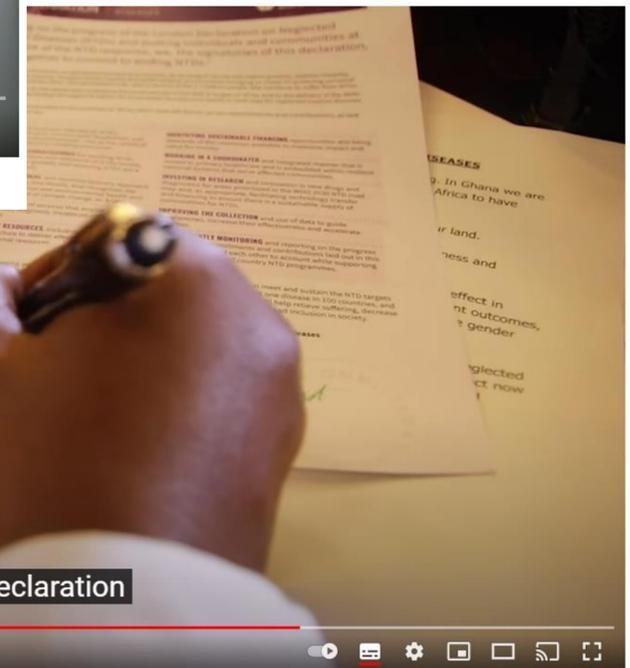
New commitments announced and posted video messages from Tijana Williams, GSK Director, and Rob Henry, Senior Public Health Advisor for NTDs at USAID, sharing commitments. President of Ghana, Hon. Nana Akufo-Addo also endorsed the Kigali Declaration, and Anesvad Foundation were celebrated for their new commitment.



GSK Director Tijana Williams announces commitments to end neglected tropical diseases



Rob Henry, Senior Public Health for NTDs, USAID announces commitments to end NTDs



President of Ghana, Hon. Nana Akufo-Addo announces commitments to end neglected tropical diseases

# LAUNCHES

The Kigali Declaration Commitment Tracker, designed to capture, track and monitor commitments for NTDs, was launched.

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## Launch of the Kigali Declaration Commitment Tracker: New interactive tool publicly tracks commitments for neglected tropical diseases

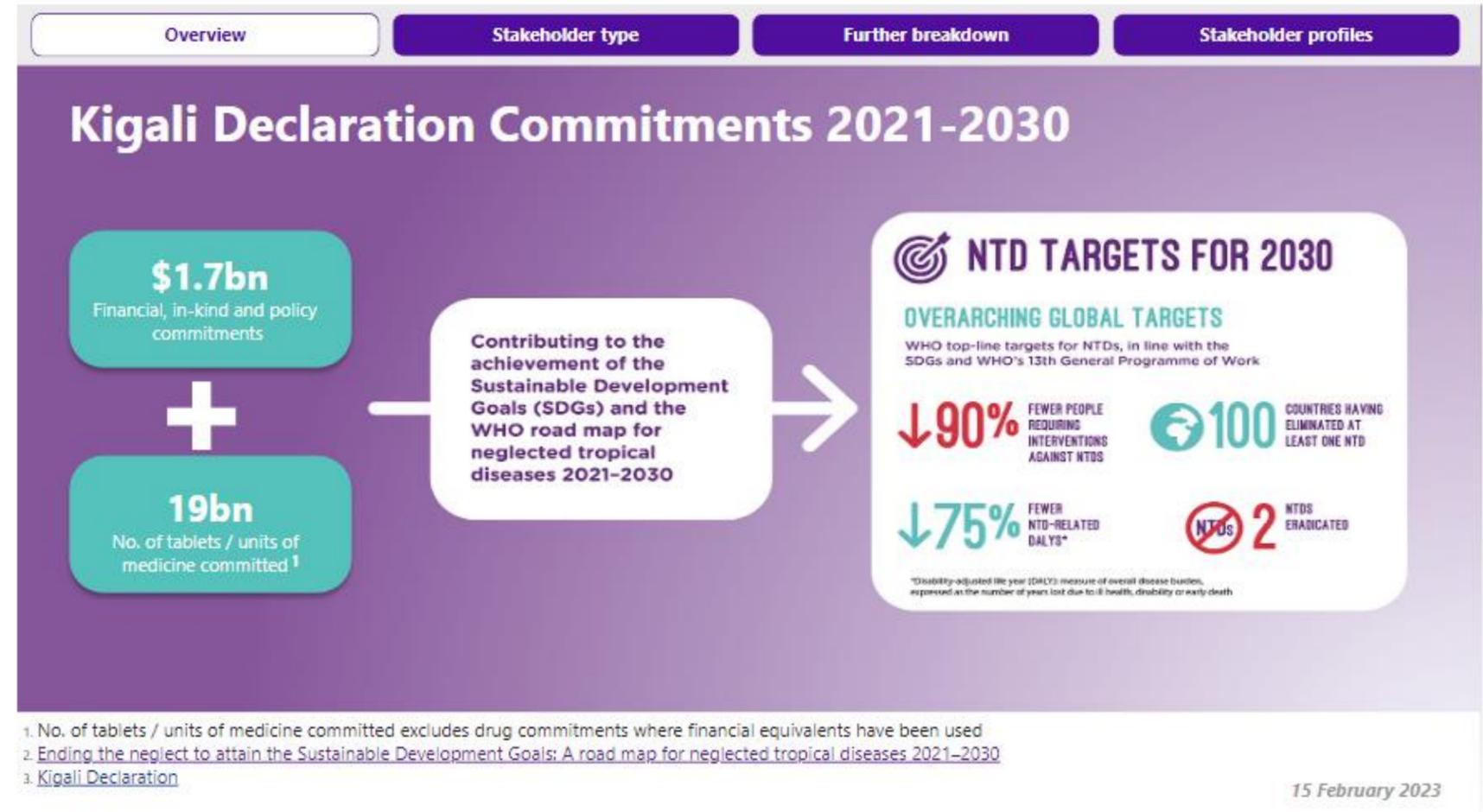
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*The tool provides comprehensive and publicly available data on actual resources committed to end neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), with partners themselves owning and ensuring the accuracy of the data.*

Today, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023, a new interactive online tool has been launched to help track global resources to end neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). [The Kigali Declaration Commitment Tracker](#) is designed to capture, track and monitor commitments to deliver the WHO roadmap on neglected tropical diseases.

The Commitment Tracker provides an overview of the volume of resources being invested in NTD programmes, including tracking endorsements of the Kigali Declaration on NTDs – a high-level, political declaration that is mobilising political will, community commitment, resources and action, and securing commitments needed to end suffering caused by NTDs. The tracker also holds endorsers of the Kigali Declaration accountable for the commitments they made.



# EVENTS



World NTD Day 2023 - Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases

A joint WHO/Uniting webinar on World NTD Day to celebrate and mobilise partners.



G FINDER Neglected Disease Report Launch- January 31, 2023

Dirk Engels spoke at the G-Finder report launch, calling for sustainable financing for NTDs.

# EVENTS

Thoko attended a World NTD event hosted by the Government of South Sudan and presented the Kigali Declaration on NTDs.

Louisa Tribe spoke at the SADC Youth 'Act now, Act together' Twitter space.

**African Union** **AFRICA CDC**  
Centres for Disease Control and Prevention  
Safeguarding Africa's Health

**WORLD NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES DAY COMMEMORATION IN AFRICA**

**THEME: ACT TOGETHER. INVEST IN NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES**

**30 January 2023**  
11:00-13:00 EAT

**SPEAKERS**

- Dr Ahmed Ogwel Ouma, Acting DG, Africa CDC
- Dr Carol Karutu, Vice President of Programs, END Fund
- Thoko Elphick-Pooley, Executive Director, Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Ifeoma Nkiruka Anagbogu, Former Director, Nigeria Guinea worm Eradication Programme

**MODERATORS**

- Dr Mohammed Abdulaziz, HoD Disease Control and Prevention, Africa CDC
- Dr Nafisah Chotun, Programme Lead, Endemic and NTDs, Africa CDC

Thoko spoke at Africa Union and Africa CDC's event, the first time they have officially commemorated the day.

**MAXIMILLIAN MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**SAYOF HEALTH CLUSTER**

**DATE**  
THURSDAY 02, FEB

**TIME**  
16:00HRS C.A.T

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**MS. THOKO POOLEY**

#BeatNTDs #ThankYouMax

Thoko gave a guest lecture for the Maximillian Godwin Kilipamwambu Memorial on the importance of Max's work in NTDs

**Louisa Tribe** @Louisatribe · Feb 14  
Great to speak at this - thanks @SAYoF\_SADC

**HEALTH CLUSTER** @SAYoFHealth · Feb 14  
Join us for an insightful Twitter Space today at 1900 EAT as we bring an international space entitled "Next Young Generation with Zero NTDs" !!  
#SADCYouth #ActNow #ActTogether

We have @Louisatribe from @CombatNTDs, Do not Miss !!  
[Show this thread](#)

**NEXT YOUNG GENERATION WITH ZERO NTDs**  
TWITTER SPACE

**Ms. Louisa Tribe**  
Director of Communication  
Uniting To Combat NTDs  
**SPEAKER**

**TOPIC:** Act Now. Act Together. Invest in NTDs.

14/2/2023 19:00HRS EAT SAYoF\_Health

#ActTogether #InvestInNTDs

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NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES COMBATING NTDs

# ENDEMIC LEADERSHIP



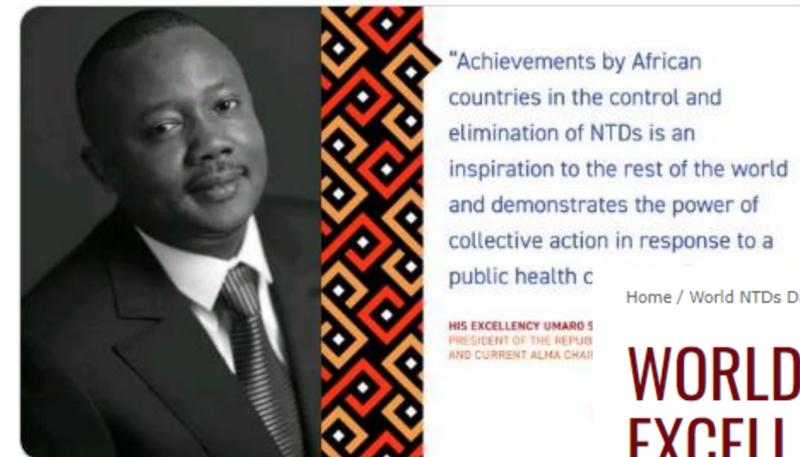
President of Ghana, Hon. Nana Akufo-Addo announces commitments to end neglected tropical diseases

The President of Ghana, Hon. Nana Akufo-Addo shared how he is 100% Committed in a video message, endorsing the Kigali Declaration.



Thanks to ALMA, the President of Guinea-Bissau shared a statement and tweet, calling on stakeholders to act now, act together, and invest in NTDs.

ALMA2030 @ALMA\_2030  
 On this #WorldNTDDay, H.E President Umaro Sissoco Embaló of Guinea-Bissau and Chair of @ALMA\_2030 shines a light on the vulnerable communities most affected by #NTDs and calls upon all stakeholders to Act Now, Act Together, and Invest in NTDs. Statement [bit.ly/3JkEdjY](https://bit.ly/3JkEdjY)



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 12:03 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 1,111 Views  
 8 Retweets 1 Quote Tweet 20 Likes

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## WORLD NTDS DAY 2023 STATEMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT UMARO SISSOCO EMBALÓ, PRESIDENT OF THE REPLUBLIC OF GUINEA BISSAU



World NTDs Day 2023 Statement by His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, President of the Republic of Guinea Bissau

Achievements by African countries in the control and elimination of NTDs is an inspiration to the rest of the world and demonstrates the power of collective action in response to a public health challenge. More than a billion people are affected by Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) globally. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) Africa accounts for nearly 40% (400

# ENDEMIC LEADERSHIP

The President of Malawi shared his vision for a world free of NTDs in a video message and op-ed placed in AllAfrica and picked up by many news outlets (see media coverage slide).



**“Whatever investment we have to make to eradicate NTDs in low income and vulnerable countries, we must remember that they are worth it! We must never give up!”**

Posted: 30 January 2023

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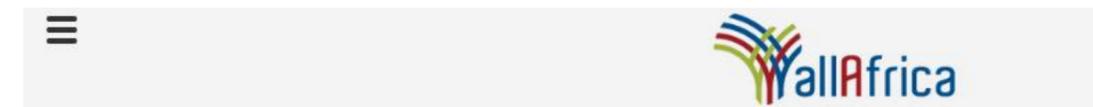
“Whatever investment we have to make to eradicate NTDs in low income and vulnerable countries, we must never give up!”

On World NTD Day, Honourable Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, the President of Malawi, shares his vision for a world free of NTDs – and why we must keep marching forward

Four months ago, Malawi became the first country in southern Africa to eliminate trachoma, leading cause of infectious blindness. This is a remarkable milestone considering that just seven years ago, 10 million people in Malawi were at risk from this disease.

For this reason, this milestone is a reminder of two things. First, it is a reminder that neglecting NTDs costs lives, and we simply cannot afford to neglect them any longer. In fact, even where an entire country has been free of trachoma in Malawi, it is imperative that we remain vigilant, because complacency can lead to resurgence.

We are learning this the hard way here in Malawi where cholera has resurfaced with a vengeance. Killing over a thousand people in the past few weeks as a result of years of health systems being neglected. We are going to defeat NTDs, not only must we act now and act together, we must act continuously.



**Malawi: I Was Blind, But Now I See - Celebrating Malawi's Progress on World NTD Day**



Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of Malawi

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BEST COLUMN

By H.E. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of Malawi

31 JANUARY 2023

# ENDEMIC LEADERSHIP



The First Lady of Kenya, Mama Rachel Ruto, tweeted her support for World NTD Day and called for Universal Health Coverage for all Kenyans.

Neema Lungangira, MP for Bunge Tanzania and Co-Chair of the Global Parliamentary Group to Combat NTDs tweeted support for the 100% Committed campaign.



# COUNTRIES AND MINISTERS OF HEALTH

Countries and Ministers of Health in Ethiopia and Nigeria used the World NTD Day theme to call for political commitment and resources at a national level. Andrew Mitchell, Minister of State for Development & Africa, tweeted and referenced the Kigali Declaration.

## Ethiopia commemorates World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day with the resonating call to accelerate action to end the needless suffering of the most vulnerable

15 February 2023

On 29 and 30 January 2023, government health officials and partners came together in Jimma Zone, Oromia Region, to commemorate World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day in a two-day event that included an event opening ceremony, visit to NTD, molecular and drug laboratories of Jimma University, a field trip to two woredas of Jimma Zone to observe preventive activities and NTD case management, and a panel discussion.



Click image to enlarge

In line with World NTD Day theme "Act now. Act together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases", Honorable State Minister of Health Dr Dereje Duguma called for stronger political commitment to the elimination of NTDs, underscored the need to engage communities in elimination efforts, strengthen partner coordination, and increase investment in NTDs in order to achieve national and global NTD targets as set out in the Roadmap for Neglected Tropical Diseases 2021-2030: Ending the Neglect to Attain the Sustainable Development Goals.

A dozen NTDs inflict illness, disability and death on the most disadvantaged population



Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP  
@AndrewmitchMP

Today marks #WorldNTDDay and there has been huge progress against Neglected Tropical Diseases - but there's more to be done to #beatNTDs. As part of the 2022 Kigali Declaration, the UK will continue to finance vital #NTD research & help countries strengthen their health systems.

9:55 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 16.4K Views

43 Retweets 7 Quote Tweets 88 Likes

## TACKLING NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES – THISDAYLIVE

10/02/2023 3:32:00 AM



It's time to match rhetoric with practical progress The prevalence of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) in Nigeria remains deeply concerning. Last week, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said the country accounted for 50 per cent of the ailment in Africa – a diverse group of viral, parasitic, and bacterial diseases that afflicts mainly the poor. Oyibo, a consultant medical parasitologist, said this during the celebration of the 2023 NTDs Day at the university, themed 'Act Now, Act Together and Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases'. Health Minister, Osagie Ehanire, while launching the country's 2023-2027 master plan on NTDs also admitted that Nigeria has a huge global burden of the diseases with millions of persons at risk. "We, as an organisation, have deemed it fit to educate young people about the importance of practising safe sex and by ensuring we make the commodity easily accessible to them. Neglected tropical diseases are overlooked infectious ailments grouped together due to their often chronic, disfiguring, and stigmatising impact and their close association with poverty and geographic overlap. Others are



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 **Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases**  
@CombatNTDs

In 1967 humans achieved the impossible and eradicated a disease. We can make history again by ending neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)- which can be treated and prevented. We need to be [#100percentCommitted](#). Let's act now. Act together. And invest in NTDs. [#WorldNTDDay](#) [#BeatNTDs](#)



9:07 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 13.1K Views

51 Retweets 13 Quote Tweets 84 Likes

We created an animation, available in multiple languages, to inspire action and mobilise funding. ■



What would your community look like without neglected tropical diseases?

Working with partners, we asked people who are affected by NTDs what their community would look like if there were no NTDs to offer a vision of hope.

We sent out a special e-newsletter to spotlight all the new content released for World NTD Day.

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NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

**Today is World NTD Day: 30th January 2023**

**Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases**

**New commitments to fight neglected tropical diseases announced on World NTD Day**

Today, new commitments were announced to help strengthen efforts to end neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). These commitments, made by endemic countries, donors, and private sector partners, are a response to a global call for urgent investment to control, eliminate and eradicate NTDs by 2030.

[Find out more](#)

**Launch of the Kigali Declaration Commitment Tracker: New interactive tool tracks commitments for NTDs**

A new interactive online tool has been launched today to help track global resources to end NTDs. The Kigali Declaration Commitment Tracker is designed to capture, track and monitor commitments to the Kigali Declaration on NTDs.

[Kigali Declaration Commitment Tracker](#)

[Read more about the announcement](#)

**NTD TARGETS FOR 2030**

**OVERARCHING GLOBAL TARGETS**

NTDs are a priority for 171 countries, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

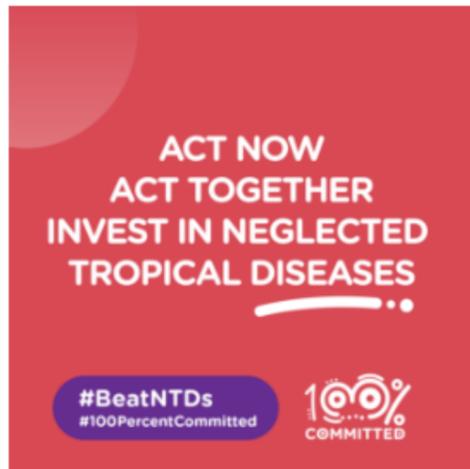
- ↓ 90% REDUCE NTD DEATHS AND DISABILITY
- ↑ 100% ENSURE SOMEONE WITH AN NTD GETS THE CARE THEY NEED
- ↓ 75% REDUCE NTD BURDEN
- ↑ 2% INCREASE NTD INVESTMENT

**On World NTD Day, join the global campaign. Let's make our voices**



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We produced a social media toolkit full of assets for partners and supporters to download, covering a range of different themes to ensure that everyone was using the same branding but adapting it to suit the angle of their work. This included suggested posts and messaging.



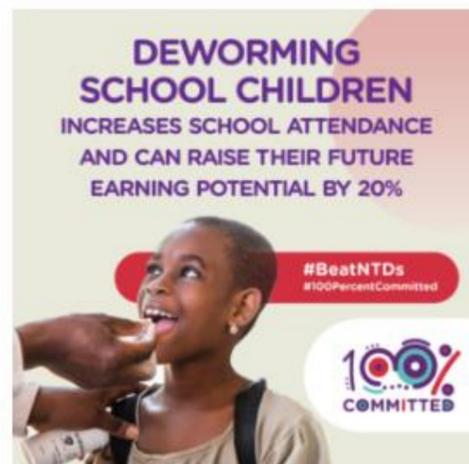
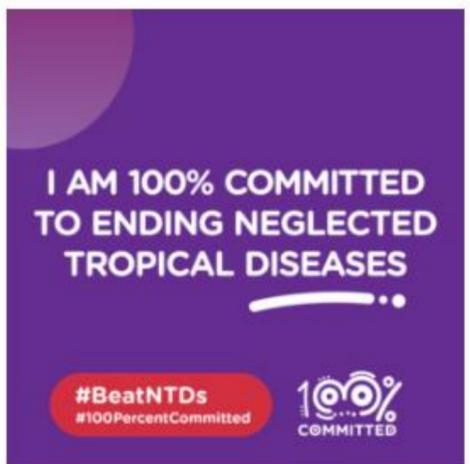
## SUGGESTED POSTS

**This #WorldNTDDay we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs).**

**It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable.**

**We urge leaders around the world to invest in NTDs.**

**#100percentCommitted**



- + World NTD Day theme
- + Assets for individuals and influencers
- + NTDs and progress made
- + NTDs and education
- + NTDs and health systems strengthening
- + NTDs and global health security
- + NTDs and UHC
- + NTDs - women and girls
- + NTDs and Equity
- + NTDs and integration
- + NTDs and impact
- + NTDs and the community
- + Leadership quotes
- + Thank you



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Thoko took over the Twitter account of Trevor Mundel, President of Global Health at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for the day.



Trevor Mundel  
@trevormundel

Happy #WorldNTDDay! My name is @ThokoPooley, Executive Director of Uniting to Combat NTDs. For the rest of the day, I will be doing a "takeover" of Trevor's Twitter to share some of the exciting work @CombatNTDs is doing to #BeatNTDs!

#100percentCommitted



Melinda French Gates and Thoko

4:30 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 15.8K Views

23 Retweets 4 Quote Tweets 105 Likes



Trevor Mundel  
@trevormundel

In October, Malawi, a proud endorser of the Kigali Declaration, became the first nation in southern Africa to eliminate trachoma as a public health problem. Today, Malawi's president @LAZARUSCHAKWERA writes about how we must be 100% Committed to #BeatNTDs:



mg.co.za

From blindness to sight – celebrating Malawi's progress on World Neglected T...  
Eliminating diseases has a knock-on effect, boosting health, education and employment and transforming lives and communities

5:55 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 1,276 Views

5 Retweets 17 Likes



Trevor Mundel  
@trevormundel

.@CombatNTDs asked people around the world affected by NTDs one question: what would your community look like with no NTDs?

Watch their powerful responses in the video below.

A 🌍 without NTDs — let's make it a reality. #BeatNTDs



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What would your community look like without neglected t...  
Over the past decade, incredible progress has been made against neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) – a group of 2...

6:30 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 536 Views



Trevor Mundel  
@trevormundel

1 Retweet 4 Likes

💡 Innovation, 🤝 partnership, 💰 investment and 🌍 local leadership have the power to lives.

I want to thank all our incredible partners who remain #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs. Your work improves the health of whole communities.

This is @ThokoPooley — signing off.

🌐 Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases @CombatNTDs · Jan 30  
In 1967 humans achieved the impossible and eradicated a disease. We can make history again by ending neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)- which can be treated and prevented. We need to be #100percentCommitted. Let's act now. Act together. And invest in NTDs. #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs



2:08 1,879 views

9:00 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 1,120 Views

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# SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYTICS

An organic (e.g. no paid advertising) social media campaign was created in line with the comms strategy – see Appendix for examples of engagements

**Social media impressions (across all platforms)**

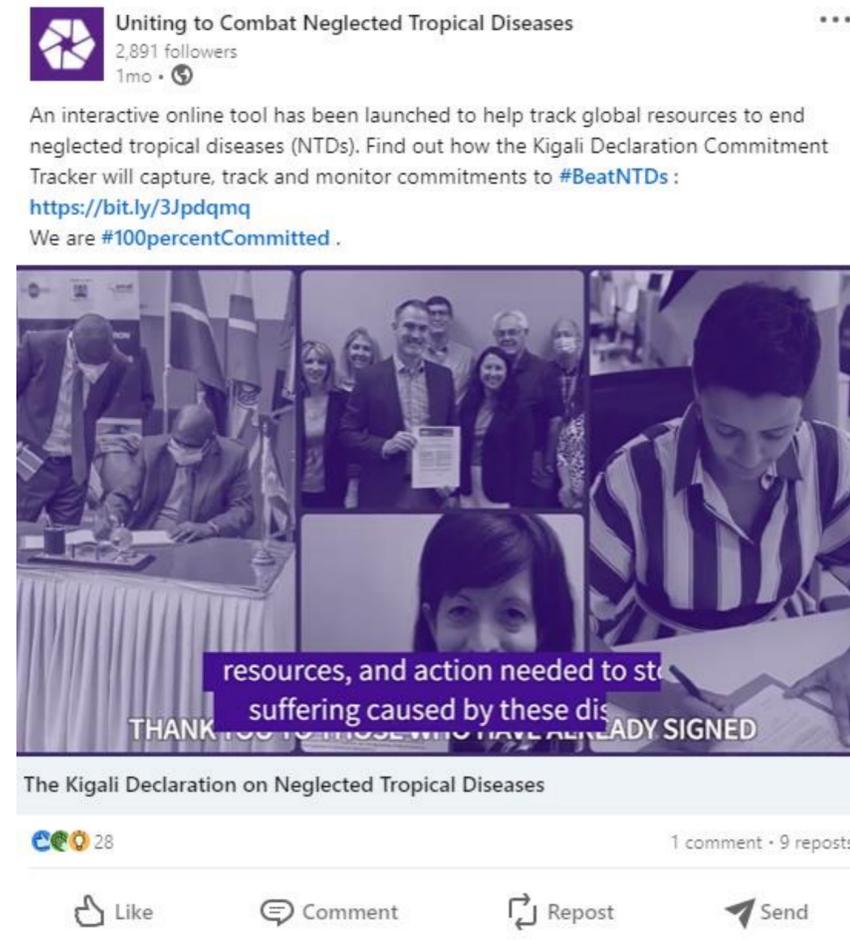
**91,037**

**Engagements**

**3,618**

**Engagement Rate (per impression)**

**4.1%**





# PARTNER WORKSTREAMS

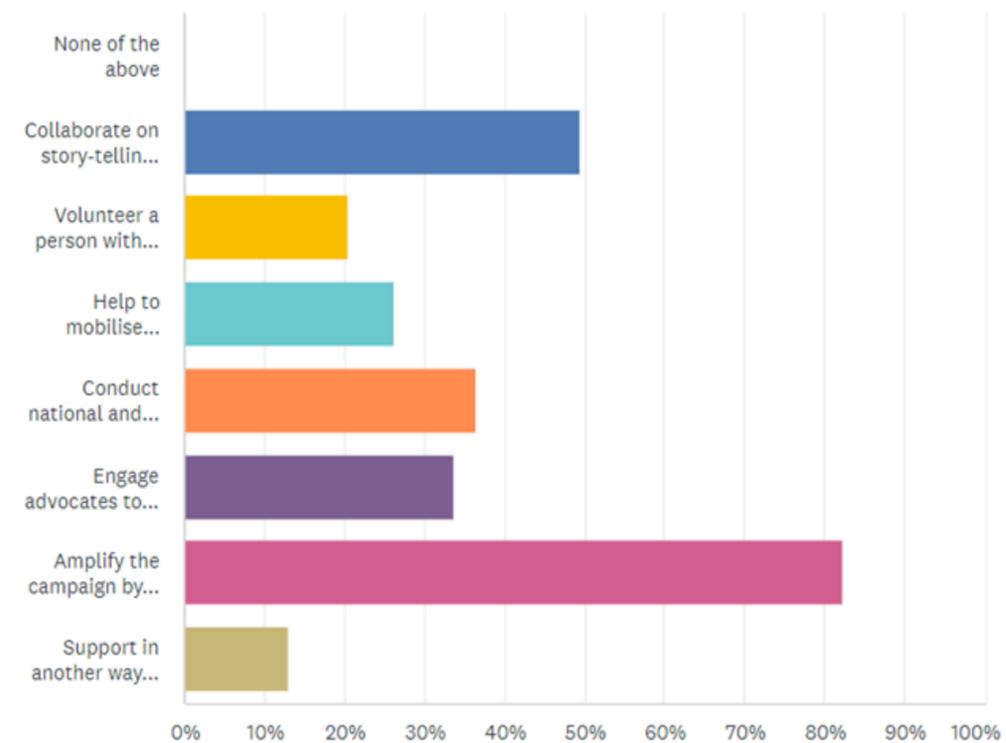
Partner workstreams were set up:

- Collaborating on story-telling opportunities
- Helping to mobilise endorsements and commitments for the Kigali Declaration on NTDs
- Conducting national and regional media engagement
- Engaging advocates to support the campaign and conducting advocate outreach/engagement

Plus, many partners opted to support in other ways, such as sharing assets on social media and collaborating on events.

I/my organisation would like to participate in World NTD Day in the following ways (please tick as many options as you would like)

Answered: 107 Skipped: 0





# PARTNER WORKSTREAMS

We developed templates for partners to reach out to countries urging their contacts to endorse and/or resource the Kigali Declaration.

**[YOUR LETTERHEAD]**

January 30, 2023

**[ADDRESSEE]**

Dear **[XXXX]**,

*RE: Endorse and Resource the Kigali Declaration this World NTD Day*

As we celebrate World Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) Day on January 30, I wanted to bring to your attention the urgent need to endorse and resource the Kigali Declaration on NTDs.

As a partner working to end NTDs in **[REGION OR COUNTRY WHERE YOUR ORGANISATION WORKS]** we urge you to join your peers in endorsing the Kigali Declaration and committing to ending NTDs.

Over the past decade, incredible progress has been made against NTDs – a group of 20 diseases that debilitate, disfigure and can kill, and disproportionately affect the world's poorest populations.

Domestic and international commitment to NTD control, elimination and eradication has accelerated progress against these diseases of poverty, demonstrating that it is possible to reach some of the world's poorest and most remote communities through creative, low-cost programmes. To date, 47 countries have eliminated at least one NTD, with several countries having eliminated two, three, or four.

Efforts to tackle NTDs are a global health success story, but the impact of the COVID-19

**[YOUR LETTERHEAD]**

January 30, 2023

**[ADDRESSEE]**

Dear **[XXXX]**,

*RE: Commit to ending Neglected Tropical Diseases this World NTD Day*

As we celebrate World Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) Day on January 30, we would like to thank **[COUNTRY]** for its endorsement of the Kigali Declaration.

We now ask **[COUNTRY]** to follow its endorsement **with a commitment to ending NTDs**. Commitments can be made at any time, but we urge you to join partners investing in NTDs by entering your commitment into the [Commitment Tracker](#) this World NTD Day.

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Efforts to tackle NTDs are a global health success story, but the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is threatening hard-fought progress. This constitutes a serious threat to the global community's ability to meet the targets laid out in the WHO NTD Road Map and the



## PARTNER ACTIVITY

- Partners have been sent a template slide to add their activity to this section, the following is what we have collated so far. Additional slides will be added as received.





# ALLIANCE WATER SOLUTIONS

Alliance Water Solutions carried out a number of activities to increase awareness for NTD celebrations and to bring a number of partners on board.

This ranged from:

- Distribution of IEC materials
- Community meetings
- Local Radio talk shows
- Cleaning the central Market
- Meeting Key stakeholders (NGO & Local government officials)
- Sensitization of Village Health Teams



# ANESVAD

Anesvad worked with eldiario.es to put together a micro-site using images against each of the phrases in Act Now, Act Together, Invest in NTDs to share what they are doing and why it's important. They also shared the Spanish version of the animation.

elDiariobrands FUNDACIÓN anesvad

More than 300 organizations join forces on World Day for Neglected Tropical Diseases to call for resources and research

ACT NOW

→

elDiariobrands FUNDACIÓN anesvad

New treatments and tools to combat neglected tropical diseases

LET'S ACT TOGETHER

→

elDiariobrands FUNDACIÓN anesvad

Detect in time and treat in short terms, the new challenges facing neglected tropical diseases

LET'S INVEST IN ETD

→

anesvad Fundación Anesvad @Anesvad

Por qué no dejamos a nadie atrás. Erradicamos enfermedades e investigamos para las ETD. Actuemos ahora, actuemos juntas. Únete al movimiento global en [#WorldNTDDay](#).

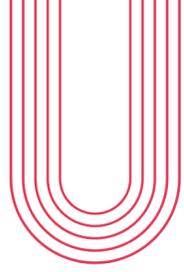
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[#SanidadOlvidada](#)  
[#BeatNTDs](#)  
[#100PercentCommitted](#)

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Actuemos juntas: World NTD Day | Fundación Anesvad  
Actuemos ahora, actuemos juntas, invirtamos en ETD.-----  
-----OBJETIVO CERO ...

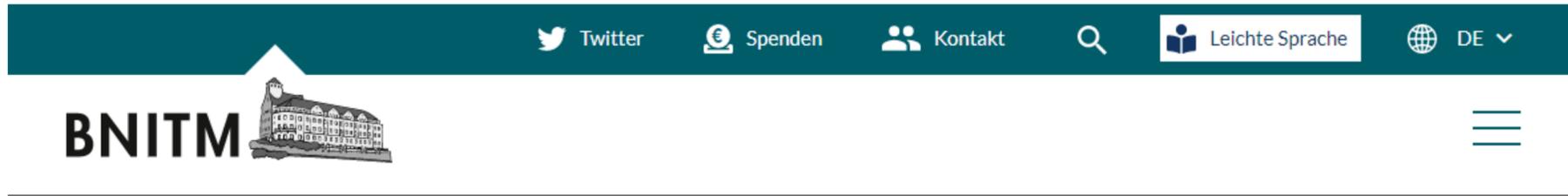
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2 Retweets 12 Likes



# BERNHARD NOCHT INSTITUTE FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE

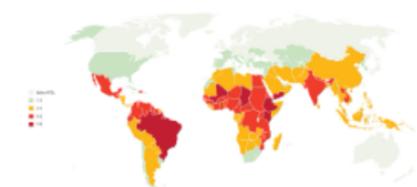
The Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine held a panel discussion with patients, researchers, field experts, clinicians and stakeholders as well as a picture exhibition about NTD research.



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## World NTD Day 2023: Snack & Talk about NTDs

Vernachlässigte Tropenkrankheiten (im Englischen *Neglected Tropical Diseases* (NTDs)) kommen vor allem in ressourcen-armen Regionen des Globalen Südens vor. Sie betreffen insbesondere den ärmsten Teil der Bevölkerung in ohnehin armen Ländern. Diese Menschen haben meist keinen Zugang zu angemessener medizinischer Versorgung, saubere



Gebiete in Äquatornähe sind besonders von NTDs betroffen (dunkelrot und rot), in Indien und Nordafrika gibt es etwas weniger Fälle (beige). In den

### Eckdaten

#### World NTD Day 2023

30. Januar 2023, 17-20 Uhr

Weltweit sind nahezu zwei Milliarden Menschen in Gefahr, durch vernachlässigte Tropenkrankheiten arbeitsunfähig, blind, entstellt oder behindert zu werden oder früher zu sterben. Erfahren Sie im Erika-Haus des UKE, was wir dagegen tun. Ort: Erika-Haus Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf, Martinistraße 52, 20246 Hamburg. Der Eintritt ist frei. Anmeldung ist nicht erforderlich.

**Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine** @BNITM\_de

Heute ist Welttag für Vernachlässigte Tropenkrankheiten! Neglected Tropical Diseases #NTDs betreffen & bedrohen fast 2 Mrd. Menschen. Erfahren Sie heute bei "Snack & Talk" ab 17 Uhr im Erika-Haus @UKEHamburg, warum uns das alle etwas angeht. FAQ @BNITM\_de: [bit.ly/3Y5npkV](https://bit.ly/3Y5npkV)

Translated from German by Google

Today is World Day for Neglected Tropical Diseases! Neglected Tropical Diseases #NTDs affect & threaten almost 2 billion people. Find out today at "Snack & Talk" from 5 p.m. in Erika-Haus @UKEHamburg why this is something that concerns us all. FAQ @BNITM\_de: [bit.ly/3Y5npkV](https://bit.ly/3Y5npkV)

338 views 0:02 / 1:38

11:40 AM - Jan 30, 2023 - 1,362 Views

4 Retweets 15 Likes

# BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

The foundation joined global partners to commemorate World NTD Day 2023, highlighting promising advances towards eliminating NTDs. This included:

- **LinkedIn and Twitter posts** from Gates leadership and foundation channels recognizing critical progress against NTDs.
- **Blog** posted on Gates Philanthropy Partners platform highlighting recent breakthroughs in eliminations and innovations
- **Takeover** of Trevor Mundel's twitter feed by Thoko Pooley, Executive Director of Uniting to Combat NTDs
- **Gates CEO Roundtable** curated a toolkit for industry partners and provided updates to the Neglected No More Website

The collage features several social media posts and a video thumbnail. At the top left, a tweet from Trevor Mundel (@trevormundel) celebrates World NTD Day, mentioning Thoko Pooley and the #100percentCommitted hashtag. Next to it is a tweet from Mark Suzman (@MSuzman) about the WHO certifying the DRC as free of Guinea worm disease. On the right, a tweet from Gates Foundation India (@BMGFIndia) welcomes a session on Kala-Azar. Below these are a tweet from Gates Foundation (@gatesfoundation) celebrating global progress against trachoma, and a tweet from Anita Zaidi (@AnitaZaidi) about supporting female leadership. A tweet from Pfizer Inc. (@pfizer) marks 1 billion doses of trachoma medication. At the bottom left is a video thumbnail for 'Rebels with a cause: knocking out deadly diseases, one by one' with the text 'Wins are making the elimination of neglected tropical diseases possible'. At the bottom right is a tweet from Gates Foundation India asking questions about Kala-Azar in India.

# CAMPAIGN ALL AGAINST HANSEN'S DISEASE

SBH-Sociedade Brasileira de Hansenologia, in partnership with the Technical Course in Nursing SENAC-Ribeirão Preto and the Municipality of Ribeirão Preto hosted a campaign against Hansen's disease. They created a video, lit up a building in Sao Paulo and held an event screening people to help them get referred.



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## PEOPLE AFFECTED BY LEPROSY STILL SUFFER DISCRIMINATION

Publication date: 01/30/2023



Logo of the World Day for Neglected Tropical Diseases in which SBH is a partner

More than 1.7 million people in the world are victims of Neglected Tropical Diseases, or NTDs, as they are known. January 30 is the World Day for Neglected Tropical Diseases, a date remembered all over the world with educational actions and effective combat against the more than 20 diseases that make up the list, including leprosy which, in Brazil, since 2016, has the month Purple January to alert that this disease is not controlled. In addition to the public health problem, people affected by leprosy, including their families, suffer heavily from institutional, professional and society stigma and prejudice.

# CANADIAN NETWORK FOR NTDs

Canadian Network for NTDs had a whole space on their website for World NTD Day including links to the social media toolkit. They also held a Twitter space – ‘Let’s Talk: Canada & Neglected Tropical Diseases’.



SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT (EN)



CNNTD WORLD NTD DAY CONCEPT NOTE/ NOTE CONCEPTUELLE DE LA JOURNÉE MONDIALE DE LA MTN CNNTD

KIT D'OUTILS POUR LES MÉDIAS SOCIAUX (FR)

Canadian Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases Retweeted

ONE Canada @ONE\_in\_Canada

If you live in #Canada and would like to join the movement to #EndNTDs connect with @Can\_NTDs

ONE Canada @ONE\_in\_Canada · Jan 30  
twitter.com/i/spaces/1dRKZ...

ONE Canada Host  
**Let's Talk: Canada & Neglected Tropical Diseases**  
#worldNTDday

160 tuned in · Jan 30 · 1:03:42

▶ Play recording

4:55 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 138 Views

1 Retweet · 1 Like

Canadian Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases @Can\_NTDs

@SenatorRavalia for your continued advocacy for NTDs! #100PercentCommitted to #BeatNTDs

Senator Ravalia @SenatorRavalia · Jan 30  
There has been tremendous success in tackling neglected tropical diseases, but there is still more work to be done. NTDs are preventable or treatable. Through collaboration across sectors, it's in our power to #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay2023 @Can\_NTDs @StanKutcher @SenBoehm

100% COMMITTED TO ENDING NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

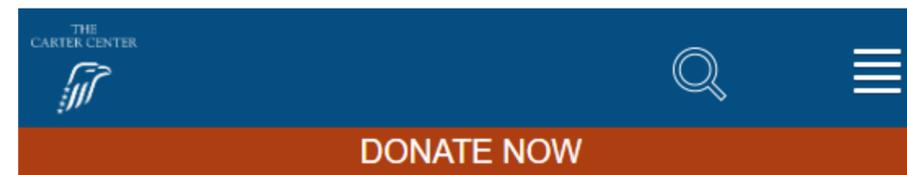
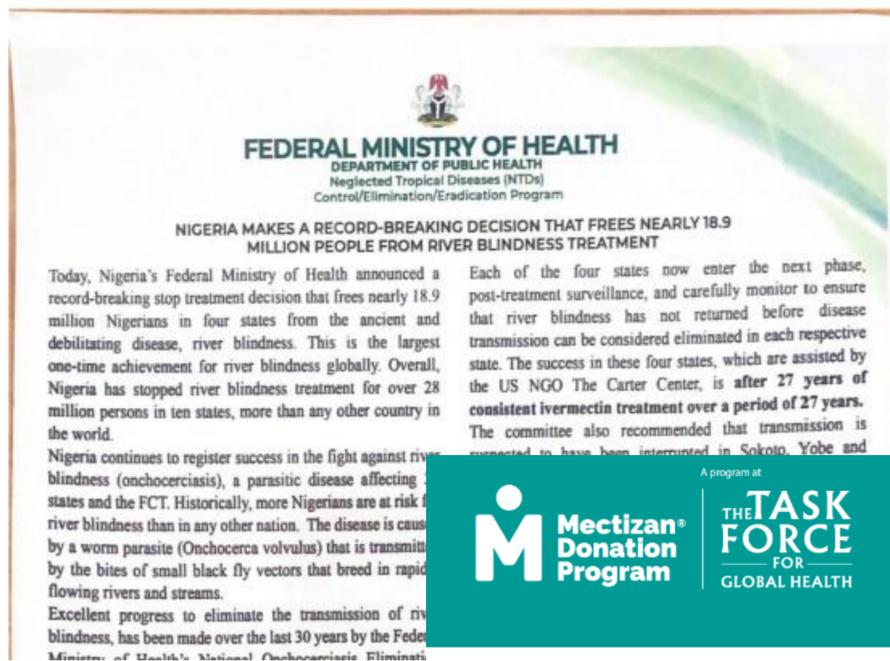
#BeatNTDs #100PercentCommitted



4:58 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 62 Views

# CARTER CENTER

Carter Center worked with the Federal Ministry of Health of Nigeria to share successes in river blindness treatment, in conjunction with MDP, USAID, and RTI. They also worked on media coverage for the historic low announcement of Guinea-Worm Disease receiving global media interest, including [Al Jazeera](#), Guardian, [Associated Press](#), and soon a dozen more placements including [VOA](#), [PRI World](#), and CBC [As It Happens](#)



## Carter Center Congratulates Nigeria for Interrupting River Blindness in Several States

Feb. 1, 2023



ABOUT WHAT WE DO WHERE WE WORK

Wednesday, February 1, 2023: Nigeria announces more than 18 million more people are free from risk of river blindness in four of the country's 36 states, a world-leading infectious disease...

## Nigeria announces more than 18 million more people are free from risk of river blindness

01 Feb 2023



## Nigeria stops treatment for river blindness in 4 new states

February 7, 2023

Nigeria's Federal Ministry of Health has announced a record-breaking decision affecting nearly 18.9 million people. After 27 years of mass administration of Mectizan,



# CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shared a letter from their Director calling for action to eliminate NTDs.



#BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay2023

This World NTD Day, we continue to celebrate the successes we've achieved, while meeting new challenges with scaled-up interventions and scientific research that will advance our efforts.

- Monica Parise, MD  
Director of the Division of Parasitic Diseases & Malaria, CDC

7:23 PM · Jan 28, 2023 · 1,402 Views

3 Retweets 5 Likes



## Global Health - Dear Colleague Letters

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World Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) Day 2023

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### A letter from CDC Director

January 30, 2023

Dear Colleague:



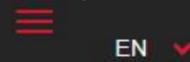
[Neglected tropical diseases \(NTDs\)](#) such as [onchocerciasis](#), [trachoma](#), and [lymphatic filariasis](#) affect many of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people, impair physical and cognitive development, and make it difficult for affected individuals to live productive lives. By stripping millions of the opportunity to attain their full health potential, NTDs are a major barrier to global health equity.

Each year on January 30, World NTD Day, we partner with public health officials across the world to call attention to this group of painful, debilitating, disfiguring diseases collectively responsible for sickening more than a billion people globally. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria works alongside the World Health Organization (WHO) and with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to prevent and manage NTDs in endemic partner countries and American territories. We help with surveillance, mass drug administration campaigns, new diagnostic development, and case management.

This year, we are on the precipice of making Guinea worm disease the second disease ever to be eradicated. I am especially excited about the progress being made by the [Guinea Worm Eradication Program](#) — started in 1980 by CDC — and led today by the Carter Center. Just [13 human cases of Guinea worm disease were reported in 2022](#) [🔗](#), the lowest number in history, down from approximately 3.5 million human cases in 1986. This program shows us once again the kind of impact that concerted, collaborative public health activities can deliver.

# CHAGAS DISEASE COALITION

The Chagas Disease Coalition promoted a manifesto of commitments on Chagas Disease agreed among members, and published an article about access to medicines for Chagas Disease. They also shared assets from the social media toolkit.



## Bogotá Manifesto

Six commitments to advance towards the elimination of Chagas disease as a public health problem.

10 NOVEMBER 2022



## To arrive on time to interrupt Chagas disease (VI): When Peace Gives Health a Chance. A patient-centered route: The "RIAS"

31 JANUARY 2023



6. When Peace Gives Health a Chance. A patient-centered route: The "RIAS"



Coalición Chagas  
@CoalicionChagas

This [#WorldNTDDay](#) we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases ([#NTDs](#))

It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable. We urge leaders around the world to invest in NTDs.

[#100percentCommitted](#) [#BeatNTDs](#)



4:10 PM - Jan 30, 2023 - 179 Views

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# COALITION FOR OPERATIONAL RESEARCH ON NTDs

The Coalition for Operational Research on NTDs held an event, celebrating the first five years of their Small Grants Program and the accomplishments of young African scientists. They also put together a news round-up of NTD story for their website, and received coverage in My Joy Online sharing good news from African researchers.



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## World NTD Day: Act Now, Act Together - Investing in Young African Researchers

January 30, 2023 9-10:15 am EST | Virtual

Even though Africa represents more than half of the burden of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), African institutions have played a limited role in research and advocacy to eliminate NTDs, in part due to the lack of opportunities for young scientists to lead research.

Coalition for Operational Research on NTDs @COR\_NTD · Feb 6  
Over 65 African researchers have received more than \$1.5m for NTD research - [MyJoyOnline.com](#)

Research Link Series  
**WORLD NTD DAY**  
NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES CELEBRATION  
Act Now, Act Together - Investing in Young African Researchers

AFRICAN RESEARCHERS' SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM AWARDEES

Dr. Leth Abia, Dr. Michael Enyong, Dr. Stella Nwaka

USAID, UK aid, ARND, COR NTD

myjoyonline.com  
Over 65 African researchers have received more than \$1.5m for NTD...  
Over 65 researchers from 16 countries have received 1.5 million dollars in funding through the African Researchers' Small Grants ...

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COALITION FOR OPERATIONAL RESEARCH ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

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## Celebrating World NTD Day, Investing in Young African Researchers and Other NTD News

This news roundup is a collection of headlines and other items on neglected tropical diseases, and does not reflect the views of the Coalition for Operational Research on Neglected Tropical Diseases or the Neglected Tropical Diseases Center.

Photo: Dieudonné Roland Eloundou Ombede - Snail sampling as part of Ph.D. project, part of Stories from awardees Researchers' Small Grants Program (SGP)



Coalition for Operational Research on NTDs  
@COR\_NTD

Despite progress, neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) continue to thrive in the most vulnerable communities, affecting over 1 billion people. We must meet community needs and reach the last mile to deliver NTD treatments. We are #100PercentCommitted to #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay

1.7 BILLION PEOPLE  
WORLDWIDE  
CONTINUE TO SUFFER  
FROM NEGLECTED  
TROPICAL DISEASES

#BeatNTDs  
#100PercentCommitted

100% COMMITTED

7:01 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 173 Views

1 Retweet 2 Likes

# COTE D'IVOIRE

Prime Minister Patrick Achi reiterated the Ivorian government's commitment to wage a relentless fight against leprosy and neglected tropical diseases (NTDs).



# DE-NEGLECT

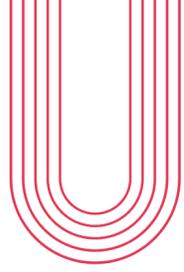
De-Neglect released a series of educational videos on specific NTDs as well as a podcast episode on the history of NTDs.

A YouTube playlist interface for 'Neglected Tropical Diseases' by De-Neglect. The title 'Neglected Tropical Diseases' is displayed in white on a dark green background. Below the title, it shows 'De-Neglect' and '4 videos 34 views Last updated...'. There are icons for 'Play all' and 'Shuffle' at the bottom.

- 1 [De-Neglect] What are Foodborne Trematode Infections? De-Neglect • 75 views • 1 year ago
- 2 [De-Neglect] What Is Scabies? De-Neglect • 144 views • 2 years ago
- 3 [De-Neglect] What are Taeniasis and Cysticercosis? De-Neglect • 24 views • 1 month ago
- [De-Neglect] What Is Rabies?

A podcast player interface for the episode 'History of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)' from the 'De-Neglect Podcast'. The title is in white on a dark green background. It shows the episode duration as 'Jan 22 · 6 min 30 sec' and a play button. Below the player is the 'Episode Description' which reads: 'A brief overview of the history of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) put together by the team at De-Neglect.'

A Twitter post from De-Neglect (@DeNeglect) featuring a purple graphic with white text. The text reads: 'STRENGTHEN INTEGRATION AND CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATIONS FOR STRONGER COUNTRY OWNERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY'. Below the text are the hashtags #BeatNTDs and #100PercentCommitted, and a logo for '100% COMMITTED'. The tweet text says: 'By working together, adopting people-centred approaches, and working across sectors in an integrated manner, we can end neglected tropical diseases and achieve the targets in the @WHO NTD road map. #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay'. The tweet is dated '2:11 PM · Jan 27, 2023' and has '140 Views', '1 Retweet', and '5 Likes'.



# DON'T FORGET LEPROSY (DAWH)

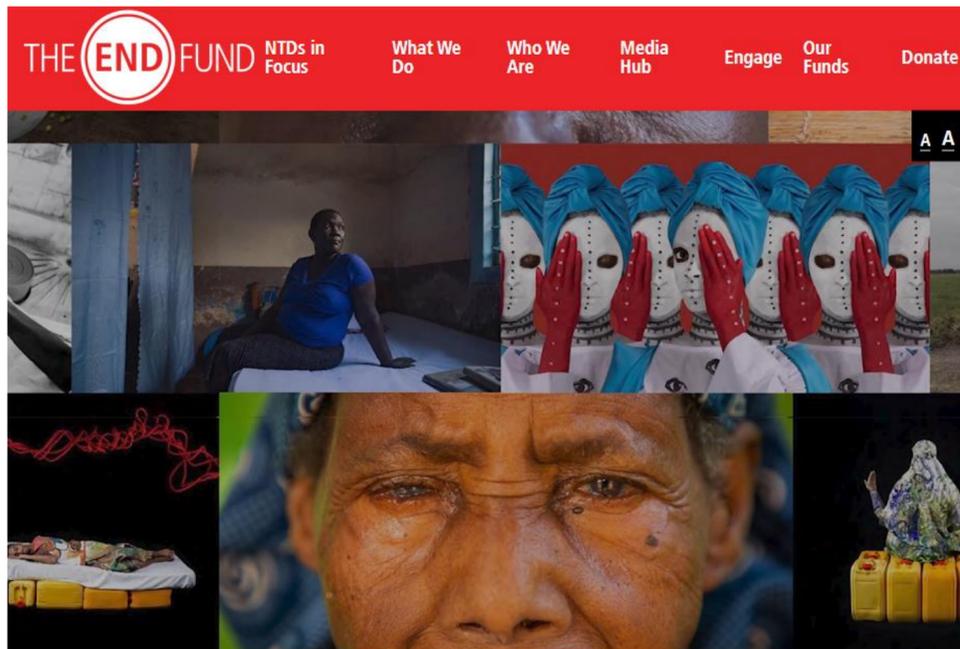
The 24th World Leprosy Day was celebrated on 30 Jan in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with the motto 'Don't Forget Leprosy' to keep the national and global effort focused towards zero transmission, zero disability, and zero discrimination.

Activities as part of the event were panel discussions, a public rally, magazines, posters, banners, and radio and TV spot messages.



# THE END FUND

The END Fund hosted a photography exhibition at the UN called 'Reframing Neglect', highlighting the need to end NTDs through a collaborative body of work with photographers from six African countries. They also joined with partners in Kenya to rally for investment in NTDs, and supported with lots of media work. They launched a [cost-benefit analysis](#) for Nigeria.



## REFRAMING NEGLECT

**The END Fund** @TheENDFund

Yesterday, #WorldNTDDay, we partnered up with @WHO and @RLMglobalhealth to showcase Reframing Neglect, a photo series directed by @aidamulneh. The series features photographers from 6 different countries in Africa where NTDs continue to carry a heavy burden.

359 views 0:04 / 1:19

8 Retweets 31 Likes

The END Fund Retweeted

**Amref Health Africa in Kenya** @Amref\_Kenya

Today we joined the @MOH\_Kenya, @TheENDFund, @KisumuCountyKE and other partners to commemorate #WorldNTDDay2023 in Kisumu County. This's the second celebration in the country that provided an opportunity to rally for prioritization and investment in NTDs in the country. #BeatNTDs

Dr Ndirangu Wanjuki and Sheba Odondi

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20 Retweets 43 Likes

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## Ethiopia commemorates World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day with the resonating call to accelerate action to end the needless suffering of the most vulnerable

15 February 2023

On 29 and 30 January 2023, government health officials and partners came together in Jimma Zone, Oromia Region, to commemorate World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day in a two-day event that included an event opening ceremony, visit to NTD, molecular and drug laboratories of Jimma University, a field trip to two woredas of Jimma Zone to observe preventive activities and NTD case management, and a panel discussion.

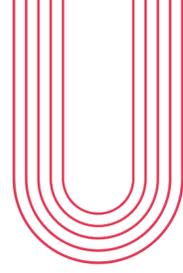
In line with World NTD Day theme “**Act now. Act together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases**”, Honorable State Minister of Health Dr Dereje Duguma called for stronger political commitment to the elimination of NTDs, underscored the need to engage communities in elimination efforts, strengthen partner coordination, and increase investment in NTDs in order to achieve national and global NTD targets as set out in the [Roadmap for Neglected Tropical Diseases 2021-2030: Ending the Neglect to Attain the Sustainable Development Goals](#).

A dozen NTDs inflict illness, disability and death on the most disadvantaged population groups in Ethiopia and negatively affect socioeconomic development. People and communities affected by NTDs are also often subject to stigmatization and isolation, becoming vulnerable to mental health problems.



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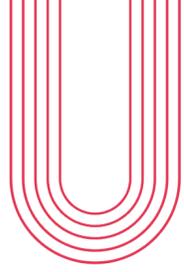
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# **FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KINSHASA IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)**

The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) organised awareness sessions in schools, universities, and churches.





# G-FINDER

G-FINDER launched a report on neglected disease, including NTD financing for R&D.

**G-FINDER  
Neglected Disease  
Report Launch**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1:30 – 2:30pm GMT

With a keynote address by Dr Peter Hotez  
Professor and Dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine at  
Baylor College of Medicine, and Co-Director of the Center for  
Vaccine Development at Texas Children's Hospital

 **POLICY CURES RESEARCH.** [#GFINDER](#)



# GHIT FUND

GHIT Fund hosted a webinar 'Roadmap to Achieve the 2030 SDGs and Control NTDs' bringing together leaders from across Japan. They also shared impact stories from their work with UNDP Tokyo.



NTD DAY 2023 webinar

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@GHITFund

A webinar to reflect on the "Roadmap to Achieve the 2030 SDGs and Control #NTDs" webinar was held on 30 January 2023, #WorldNTDDay. GHITFund CEO, @SamKunii said that Partnership is the key to success. Video [youtube.com/watch?v=ob5Qjo...](https://youtube.com/watch?v=ob5Qjo...)



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UN Development  
@UNDP

Over the past decade, our partnership w/ the Government of  and @GHITFund has increased people's access to life-saving health technologies for TB, malaria and neglected tropical diseases.

On #WorldNTDDay, read about the change we're making to #BeatNTDs: [go.undp.org/PZ79](https://go.undp.org/PZ79)



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23 Retweets 32 Likes



# GLOBAL HEALTH STRATEGIES

Global Health Strategies facilitated extensive media coverage on World NTD Day with **over 37 articles published in leading national and digital outlets**. The coverage was based on press release developed in consultation with National Center for Vector Borne Disease Control (NCVBDC). GHS also developed social media toolkits for partners and facilitated **over 15 social media outputs** including infographics

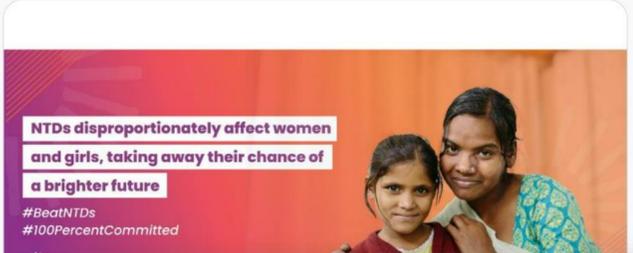


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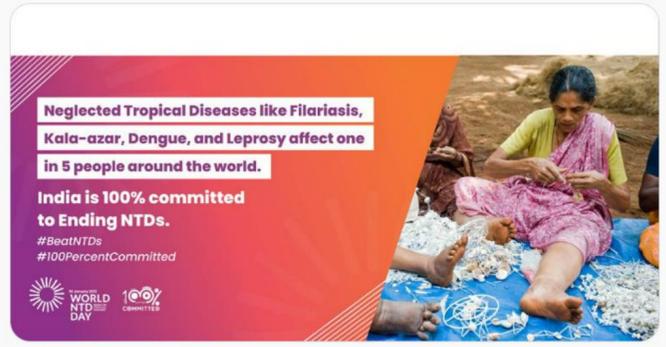


# GLOBAL HEALTH STRATEGIES

**NTD Free India** @NTDFreeIndia · Jan 30  
 Women & girls are disproportionately affected by #NTDs and have less access to medical care. However, they also play a key role in the fight against NTDs, teaching communities about hygiene & sanitation. India is 100% Committed to safeguarding women & girls & to #BeatNTDs.

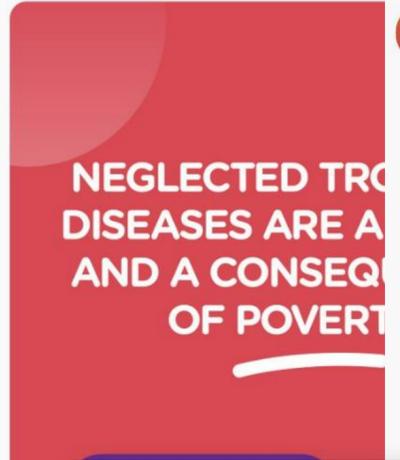


**NTD Free India** @NTDFreeIndia · Jan 30  
 Twenty of the world's most neglected diseases continue to impact 1.7 billion people worldwide. Many of these people belong to already vulnerable and underserved group and communities. India is 100% committed to ending NTDs and securing a safer, healthier future for all. #BeatNTDs



Published posts from Partners' Toolkits. The messaging focused on global efforts towards elimination of NTDs and the link b/w NTDs and nutrition

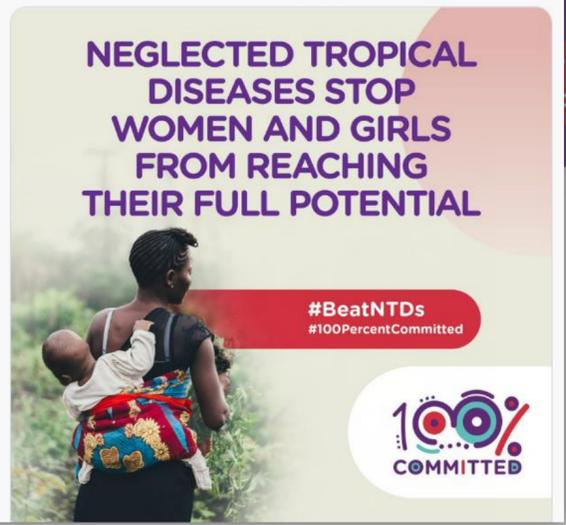
**NTD Free India** @NTDFreeIndia · Jan 29  
 An investment in tackling neglected tropical diseases (#NTDs) means investing in equitable access to health care. Being #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs will reduce poverty and address inequity, moving us closer to achieving #UHC. #WorldNTDDay



**NTD Free India** @NTDFreeIndia · Jan 29  
 By working together, adopting people-centred approaches, and working across sectors in an integrated manner, we can end neglected tropical diseases and achieve the targets in the @WHO NTD road map. #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs. #WorldNTDDay



**NTD Free India** @NTDFreeIndia · Jan 28  
 Women & girls often sacrifice work or education to look after relatives with #NTDs and can contract an NTD through high-risk activities like washing clothes in rivers. NTD investment leads to better gender equality. #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay



Published posts from the global NTD toolkit

**Ranjana Dwivedi** @sranjana29 · Jan 29  
 859 million people in 50 countries worldwide are at risk of contracting Lymphatic Filariasis (LF). LF causes long term suffering and morbidity and high socio-economic burden to individuals, communities and the nation. India is 100% Committed to Ending LF by 2027! #BeatNTDs



**Dr. Prabhuram Choudhary** @DrPRChoudhary  
 आइये, इस #WorldNTDDay पर फाइलेरिया के उन्मूलन के प्रति पूरी #100PercentCommitted का संकल्प लें। #BeatNTDs @NTDFreeIndia #Drprabhuramchoudhary



Published posts from Partners' Toolkits. The messaging focused on global efforts towards elimination of NTDs and the link b/w NTDs and nutrition

# GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR ZERO LEPROSY

Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy ran the 'Act Now. End Leprosy' campaign, incorporating World NTD Day themes.

 Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy  
@ZeroLeprosy

On [#WorldNTDDay](#) we celebrate progress toward eliminating trachoma, the leading infectious cause of blindness, which has been supported by [@Pfizer](#) and [@ITAtlanta](#)'s delivery of one billion antibiotic doses.  
[#BeatNTDs](#)



1:32 PM - Jan 30, 2023 · 246 Views

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 Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy  
@ZeroLeprosy

Today on [#WorldNTDDay](#), leaders from organizations around the world commit to [#ActNow](#), [#ActTogether](#), and invest in neglected tropical diseases. With political will and community engagement, we can [#beatNTDs](#) and [#EndLeprosy](#).



The Task Force and 6 others

2:30 PM - Jan 30, 2023 · 535 Views

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 Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy  
@ZeroLeprosy

**Pinned Tweet**

[#WorldLeprosyDay](#) is 29 January.

It's time to take action and invest in leprosy elimination.  
[#ActNow](#) [#EndLeprosy](#)



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# GONE NETWORK

Global Onchocerciasis Network for Elimination or GONE Network was launched on World NTD Day 2023 as a country driven initiative under the support of WHO, aiming to accelerate progress towards the NTD road map targets for onchocerciasis with an emphasis on being pragmatic, flexible and solutions-oriented to meet the needs of country programs. They held a webinar to mark the occasion.



On #WorldNTDDay 🌍 we applaud the launch of the new Global Onchocerciasis Network for Elimination (GONE). "Establishing GONE is an important step in making progress toward the NTD Road Map goals," says MDP director @YaoSodahlon. #StampOutOncho #beatNTDs #NTDRoadMap

“Establishing GONE is an important step in making progress toward the NTD Road Map goals.”

DR YAO SODAHLON  
MECTIZAN DONATION PROGRAM

2:51 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 174 Views

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Excited that on #WorldNTDDay 🌍 the new Global Onchocerciasis Network for Elimination (GONE) is launched. "Establishing GONE is an important step in making progress toward the NTD Road Map goals," says @MectizanMDP director @YaoSodahlon #StampOutOncho #beatNTDs #NTDRoadMap2030

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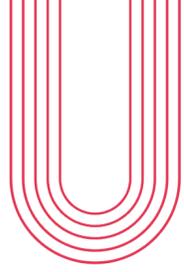


We're proud to be a founding member of the newly launched GONE (Global Onchocerciasis Network for Elimination). Since 1995, The Carter Center has assisted countries in the delivery of more than 500 million donated Mectizan treatments for river blindness. #WorldNTDDay

World Health Organization (WHO) and Mectizan Donation Program

7:16 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 2,083 Views

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# GSK

GSK announced an extension of its donation commitment for soil-transmitted helminthiasis (STH) to 2030, a disease which affects 1.5 billion people per year, predominantly from the most underserved communities. Alongside an ongoing commitment to donate our medicines until Lymphatic Filariasis is eliminated as a public health problem everywhere, GSK will donate up to 100 million doses for STH per year from 2026 to 2030. GSK, shared how they remain 100% committed to ending NTDs in alignment with the WHO road map.

“Eliminating NTDs is a hugely ambitious and bold initiative. I’m so proud that we’re an active partner in this collective global effort that is reaching millions of people at such scale.”

Emma Walmsley  
Chief Executive Officer



# ICHORDS

Members of iChords shared their support for the 100% Committed Campaign with lots of quote-cards on Twitter.



January 30th is [#WorldNTDday](#). Over the past decade, incredible progress has been made against neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). We want to highlight the incredible work our members are doing to help support the progress towards ending NTDs. iCHORDS is [#100percentCommitted](#).

**#WORLDNTDDAY2023**  
**#BeatNTDs**  
**#100PercentCommitted**

In recognizing the 4th annual NTD day, from January 30th to February 3rd iCHORDS will be celebrating our members for their contributions the fight against NTDs.

**WORLD NTD DAY**

**iCHORDS**  
Improving  
Community  
Health  
Outcomes through  
Research,  
Dialogue and  
Systems Strengthening

2:17 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 722 Views

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NTDs still exist in areas of poverty where access to clean water, sanitation, and affordable quality health care is limited. We need to act now. Act together. Invest in NTDS. [#WorldNTDday](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)

**#WORLDNTDDAY2023**

We embark on research and awareness creating in Plateau State, Nigeria where schistosomiasis was eliminated, and is now re-emerging. Soil transmitted helminths are almost eliminated. We do mass drug administration campaigns and mass awareness campaigns. If countries/governments improve on their commitment in building school toilets, provide piped water and equip primary health care facilities, a lot would be achieved in sustaining schistosomiasis and STH elimination

**-Onah Isegbe Emmanuel**

9:05 PM · Jan 31, 2023 · 274 Views

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Diseases of poverty bring about multiple health issues, preventing adults from being able to work and children from attending school. [@ifetula](#) [@ZeronomaAfrica](#) We need to act now. Act together. Invest in NTDS. [#WorldNTDday](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)

**#WORLDNTDDAY2023**

There are many Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) but only twenty are officially recognised. My work in NTD space focuses on one of such disease called Noma. It is an oral health entity in poor and malnourished children with 70-90% mortality in addition to meeting the requirements of NTDs.

While curative is the usual firstline approach to most diseases, we (Zeronoma Initiative) are focusing on noma prevention. This we do through awareness, collaboration, outreaches, humanitarian assistance and research (ACOHR).

**-ifeoluwa Adetula**

1:16 PM · Feb 1, 2023 · 324 Views

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NTDs are preventable or treatable, so it's in our power to end them! The onchocerciasis-associated epilepsy team at the Global Health Institute of the University of Antwerp works to reduce the onchocerciasis disease burden. [@Colebunders2](#) [#WorldNTDday](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)

**#WORLDNTDDAY2023**  
**iCHORDS member highlight**

NTD programmes should prioritise their preventive interventions in areas with high NTD disease

**Robert Colebunders**

**Robert Colebunders, Amber Hadermann, Luis-Jorge Amaral, and Joseph Siewe Fodjo**  
Onchocerciasis-Associated Epilepsy Team  
Global Health Institute Uantwerpen

4:00 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 337 Views

7 Retweets 18 Likes

# ICTC

ICTC hosted a joint webinar with World Extreme Medicine to discuss trachoma elimination and what is needed to reach at risk communities. Their Vice Chair PJ Hooper also spoke at the WHO/Uniting webinar on the importance of collaboration and partnership.



## ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY – LESSONS FROM THE GLOBAL TRACHOMA PROGRAM



Free to register

**REGISTER NOW**

Watch live or On-demand  
Monday 30th January | 19:00 GMT

On World Neglected Tropical Disease Day 2023 (30 January), the International Coalition for Trachoma Control (ICTC) and World Extreme Medicine will co-host a live webinar highlighting efforts to reach Special Populations in trachoma programs.



ICTC  
@TrachomaControl

To achieve trachoma elimination, tailored approaches are needed to reach at risk communities, including indigenous populations and refugees. Join @TrachomaControl and @WorldExtremeMed today, #WorldNTDDay, to discuss strategies to ensure #nooneleftbehind.



worldextrememedicine.com  
Free Webinar | Achieving health equity – lessons from the global trachoma pr...  
Join Trachoma Control this #WorldNTDDay to discuss strategies to achieve trachoma elimination. Monday 30th January, register now.

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ICTC  
@TrachomaControl

ICTC is committed to collaboration and partnership to achieve targets set in the global #NTDroadmap2030, including the elimination of trachoma as a public health problem - ICTC Vice Chair PJ Hooper reiterates ICTC's commitment to #beatNTDs for #WorldNTDDay!



UNITING.COMBAT  
World Health Organization

2:26 PM - Jan 30, 2023 - 239 Views

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# INSTITUTO DE SALUD CARLOS III, SPAIN AND SPANISH SOCIETY FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH (SEMTSI)

SEMTSI held an in-person event focusing on schistosomiasis. They also spoke at an event in Angola on the importance of useful data for NTDs, and shared the Spanish version of the social assets.

The screenshot shows the SEMTSI website with a navigation menu and event details. The event title is "World Day for Neglected Tropical Diseases 2023: schistosomiasis, global situation and local risk".

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|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| <b>Organizer</b>              | Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII)  | <b>Place</b>       | Ernest Luch Hall. ISCIII Chamartín Campus (Madrid) |
| <b>Start date</b>             | 01/26/2023  | <b>Finish date</b> | 01/26/2023   |
| <b>Issue</b>                  | Research in tropical diseases.  |                    |  |
| <b>Additional information</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ISCIII organizes, as every year, a scientific conference on the occasion of the World Day of Neglected Tropical Diseases, which is celebrated on January 30.</li> <li>- Free registration (in person) in the conference until full capacity is reached in the following email: <a href="mailto:cnmt@isciii.es">cnmt@isciii.es</a>.</li> <li>- Hours: from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.</li> <li>- Complete program, schedules and participants: <a href="https://bit.ly/3WarOSd">https://bit.ly/3WarOSd</a></li> <li>- The conference will be recorded and can be seen on a delayed basis on the ISCIII Youtube Channel.</li> </ul> |                    |  |

The tweet is in Portuguese and Spanish. The Portuguese text says: "Também em #Angola hoje falamos de #NTDs na província da Huíla. Quebrarmos o silêncio com dados de qualidade é a nossa responsabilidade #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs @VHIR\_ @vallhebron @UPlySILaPazCIII". The Spanish text says: "Como disse a nossa porta-voz da @NTDs\_SEMTSI, as #NTDs se curam com investigação Translated from Portuguese by Google Also in #Angola today we are talking about #NTDs in the province of Huíla. Breaking the silence with quality data is our responsibility #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs @VHIR\_ @vallhebron @UPlySILaPazCIII". The tweet includes a video thumbnail showing a panel discussion with a banner that reads "DADOS EM ER... OPICAIS NEG... eatNTDs 0PercentCommitted".

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# INSTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO DE ENFERMEDADES TROPICALES Y SALUD PÚBLICA DE CANARIAS (IUETSPC)

Cátedra Canaria de Farmacia de la Universidad de La Laguna (Spain) organised 'Neglected tropical diseases, Health cooperation and Solidarity Pharmacy', a conference connecting organisations developing actions in the fight against neglected diseases in low-income countries, in health issues and access to medicines, in order to promote cooperation for equality between professionals and university students.

Universidad de La Laguna Retweeted



Emma\_Carmelo  
@emmacarpas

Arranca la Jornada: Enfermedades Tropicales desatendidas, cooperación en Salud y Farmacia Solidaria, organizada por la Cátedra Canaria de Farmacia de la @ULL y Colegio Oficial de Farmacéuticos de SC de Tenerife @PresiCOFSCTFE #CCFar @CatedraFarmacia



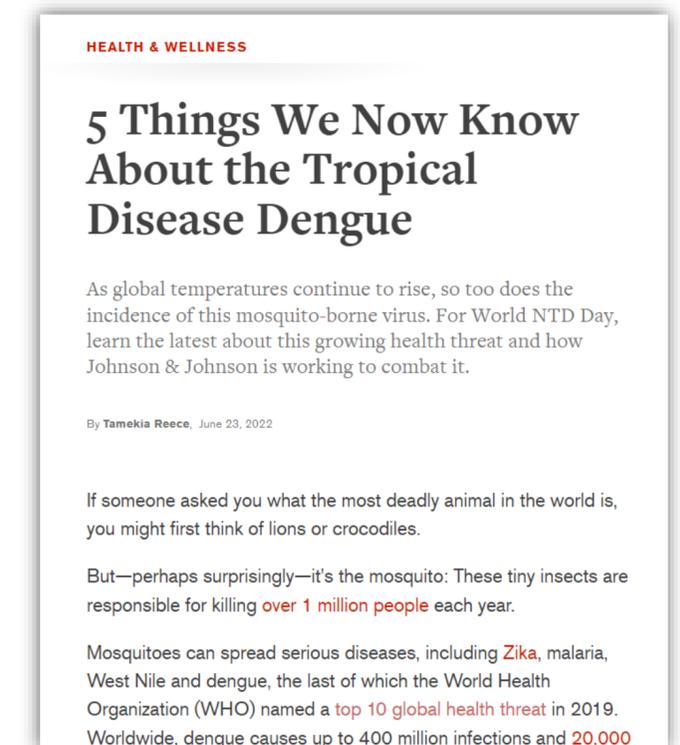
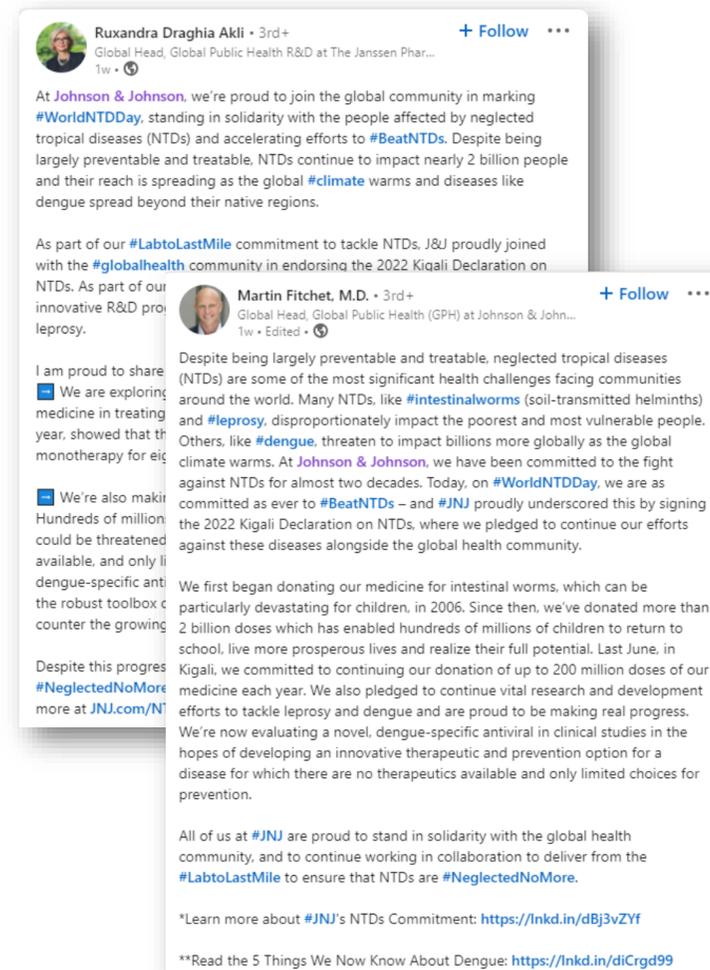
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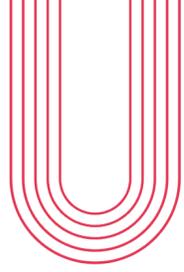
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# JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Johnson & Johnson reaffirmed its long-standing leadership and commitment to the fight against NTDs. We elevated our efforts across our three focus areas – **dengue, soil transmitted helminths (STH) and leprosy** – leveraging new and existing creative assets across social channels.

- **LinkedIn posts** from Johnson & Johnson leadership
- **Quote cards and graphics** highlighting 2.2 billion doses of VERMOX delivered and leprosy R&D, amplified on Instagram and Twitter
- **Feature story on JNJ.com**, focused on “5 things we know about dengue,” amplified across Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram





# THE LEPROSY MISSION NEPAL

The Leprosy Mission Nepal conducted a Walkathon to Anandaban Leprosy Hospital. They also produced a video partnering with People's Organizations on Rising above the disease and understanding how Leprosy has shaped the life of many.

**Leprosy Mission Nepal**  
@tlmnepal

The Leprosy Mission Nepal organized a walkathon to celebrate the upcoming #WorldLeprosyDay. We are immensely thankful to everyone who played their part. #ActNow #EndLeprosy

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Looking back, it's been 35 years from when I was first diagnosed with Leprosy.

World Leprosy Day 2023- People's Organizations: Rising above the disease

TLM Nepal Official  
23 subscribers

Subscribe

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**The Leprosy Mission International**  
@Leprosymissint

Neglected Tropical Diseases may affect 1.7 billion people around the world, but we still have reason to hope.

47 countries have eliminated at least one NTD.

With the right investment and commitment we can stop the pain caused by this preventable diseases.

#WorldNTDDay

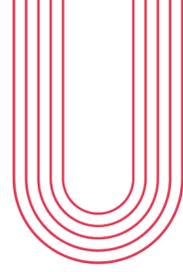
**47 COUNTRIES HAVE ELIMINATED AT LEAST ONE NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE**

#BeatNTDs  
#100PercentCommitted

100% COMMITTED

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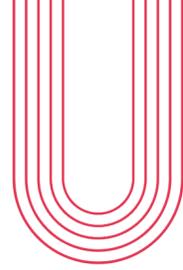
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# MINISTRY OF HEALTH SENEGAL AND RLM

In Senegal the Ministry of Health, with support from RLM, released an announcement of interruption of transmission of river blindness, co-hosted a Youth Forum event to convene youth and leadership to discuss the importance of highlighting youth voices in the fight to end NTDs, supported a media tour of NTD programs, and held an official World NTD Day celebration.





# MINISTRY OF HEALTH TANZANIA

The Neglected Tropical Diseases Control Program (NTDCP) and partners developed a comprehensive plan to increase awareness about NTDs control interventions to the public in the country, increase political leaders involvement, advocate for government resources and attract more partners to join efforts in fighting the NTDs in Tanzania. The programme will organize service provision with additional of media coverage:

## 1. Hydrocelectomy services

- Hydrocelectomy camp for 100 patients in Tanga city. Minister of Health will have the opportunity to visit the camp and talk to the patients operated.
- Minister of Health will handover surgical equipment's and drugs for 300 patients in Muheza, Pangani and Mkinga Districts to Tanga Region Health Management Team on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023.

## 2. Trachoma surgeries

- Trachoma surgical camps in Bahi and Chamwino Districts; Dodoma Region, Meru, Karatu and Longido Districts; Arusha Region, Kiteto and Simanjiro Districts; Manyara Region.

## 3. Health education

- Health education sessions on Schistosomiasis and Soil Transmitted Helminthiases to primary school children.

## Community awareness initiatives

To increase community awareness, Health Promotion activities will be conducted in collaboration with NTD program, Government Communication Unit - MOH, partners and stakeholders. This will include radio, social media and distribution of leaflets and posters.



# MUNDO SANO FOUNDATION

The Government of Buenos Aires, on the initiative of Mundo Sano Foundation, lit up iconic buildings and monuments in the city to commemorate World NTD Day.

Mundo Sano's president Silvia Gold was also interviewed by InfoBae magazine about NTDs and they promoted the theme 'Act Now, Act Together, Invest in NTDS'.



**#WorldNTDDay**.- En este Día Mundial de las Enfermedades Tropicales Desatendidas tenemos la responsabilidad colectiva de hacer frente a las desigualdades y acabar con estas enfermedades que son completamente evitables.

@DraSilviaGold @Grupoin sud @InsudPharma @CombatNTDs

Translated from Spanish by Google

**#WorldNTDDay**.- On this World Day for Neglected Tropical Diseases we have a collective responsibility to confront inequalities and end these diseases that are completely preventable.

@DraSilviaGold @Grupoin sud @InsudPharma @CombatNTDs



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En el **#WorldNTDsDay**, la @DraSilviaGold, presidente de **#MundoSano** y co-fundadora del @grupoin sud habló con @infobae sobre el trabajo que desarrollamos para promover el acceso a la salud.

Te invitamos a leer la nota completa acá

Translated from Spanish by Google

In **#WorldNTDsDay**, @DraSilviaGold, president of **#MundoSano** and co-founder of @grupoin sud spoke with @infobae about the work we do to promote access to health.

We invite you to read the full note here



infobae.com

Silvia Gold y su batalla incansable por las 21 enfermedades tropicales desate... En diálogo exclusivo con Infobae y antes de volver a España donde reside junto a su marido, Hugo Sigman, la reconocida bioquímica argentina interpre...

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La Ciudad de Buenos Aires se iluminó por las **#EnfermedadesTropicalesDesatendidas**

Ayer, algunos de los monumentos más importantes de la Ciudad se iluminaron de naranja y púrpura por el **#DiaMundialdelasNTDs** sumándose a otros lugares emblemáticos del mundo.

Translated from Spanish by Google

The City of Buenos Aires was illuminated by the **#EnfermedadesTropicalesDesatendidas**

Yesterday, some of the most important monuments of the City were illuminated in orange and purple by **#DiaMundialdelasNTDs** adding to other emblematic places in the world.

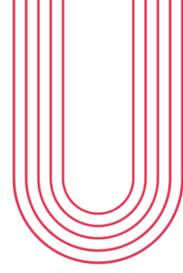
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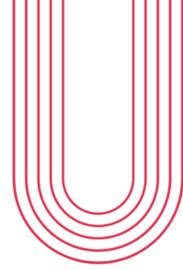


# NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES CONTROL PROGRAM (NTDCP) TANZANIA

A series of events and campaigns took place in Tanzania with the Neglected Tropical Diseases Control Program (NTDCP) and partners increasing awareness about NTDs control interventions to the public in the country, increasing political leaders involvement, advocating for government resources, and attracting more partners to join efforts in fighting the NTDs in Tanzania.

They held hydrocelectomy services and trachoma surgeries with the Minister of Health visiting patients and delivering surgical equipment and drugs. They also had health education sessions on Schistosomiasis and Soil Transmitted Helminthiases to primary school children. There was also community awareness through health promotion activities through radio ads, social media promotion, and leaflet and poster distribution.

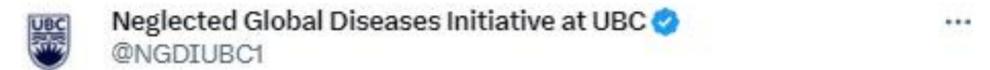




# NEGLECTED GLOBAL DISEASES INITIATIVE AT UBC

The Neglected Global Diseases Initiative at UBC organised ‘Symposium on Global Health Access & Equity Issues in LMICs and HICs: Compare & Contrast’ with Dr. Peter J. Hotez speaking.

They also tweeted their support of the Kigali Declaration Commitment Tracker.



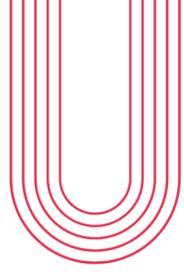
NGDI UBC is part of the Kigali Declaration Commitment Tracker on-line (#56) supporting work in leishmaniasis [#hopeforleishmaniasis](#) [unitingtocombatntds.org/kigali-declara...](#) [@CombatNTDs](#) [@Can\\_NTDs](#) [@Youth\\_CNNTD](#) [@ISNTD\\_Press](#) [@WhoccL](#) [@MSFsci](#) [@MSF\\_canada](#) [@MSF](#) [@WHO](#) [@DNDI](#) [@LeishmaniasisK](#) [@id\\_cure](#) [@UBC](#)



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# NEPAL LEPROSY TRUST

Nepal Leprosy Trust recognised the day with two events - cleaning the hospital surrounding by staff for beat NTDs, and rally and interaction with local government and NTDs affected people.



# NIHR 5S FOUNDATION

Gail Davey, Co-Director of NIHR 5S Foundation, wrote a guest blog on tackling NTDs for health equity and social justice for the Institute of Development Studies.



« News & opinion < Opinion

OPINION

## Tackling neglected diseases for health equity and social justice

Published on 30 January 2023



For World NTD Day (30 January), [Professor Gail Davey](#), looks at why it is crucial that we act now and together to end NTDs and says that NTD programmes can no longer be considered in isolation from endemic country health systems.

Gail is Co-Director of the IDS-partnered [NIHR 5S Foundation](#), which works to end neglect of three skin-related conditions (podoconiosis, mycetoma and scabies) in Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Sudan.

With some surprise, I realise I am nearing my 20-year anniversary of work in Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). Starting in the mid-2000s from a base within Addis Ababa

5S Foundation Retweeted  
OSSREA @OSSREA  
Community of practice #CoP of the @5SFoundation at #Deraworeda #Amhara region of #Ethiopia awareness creation event for community members. The #CoP is closely working with the local authorities, health workers, and #NGOs. #100percentCommitted For more ossrea.net/index.php?opti...



4:12 AM · Jan 28, 2023 · 163 Views

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# NOVARTIS

Novartis worked on an op-ed for Think Global Health, co-authored by Gesa Pellier (Novartis) and Carla Johnson (International Trachoma Initiative), on how digitizing supply chains could support NTD elimination.

 **Novartis Global Health**   
@NovartisGH

Life-saving medicines to combat neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) don't always reach patients on time.

Learn how digitizing supply chains could help to end NTDs:  
[bit.ly/3Y6Yy0e](https://bit.ly/3Y6Yy0e)

#WorldNTDDay #WorldLeprosyDay



[thinkglobalhealth.org](https://thinkglobalhealth.org)  
Digitizing Supply Chains—Down to the Last Mile—to End Neglected Tropical ...  
Limited visibility in procurement makes eliminating NTDs impossible

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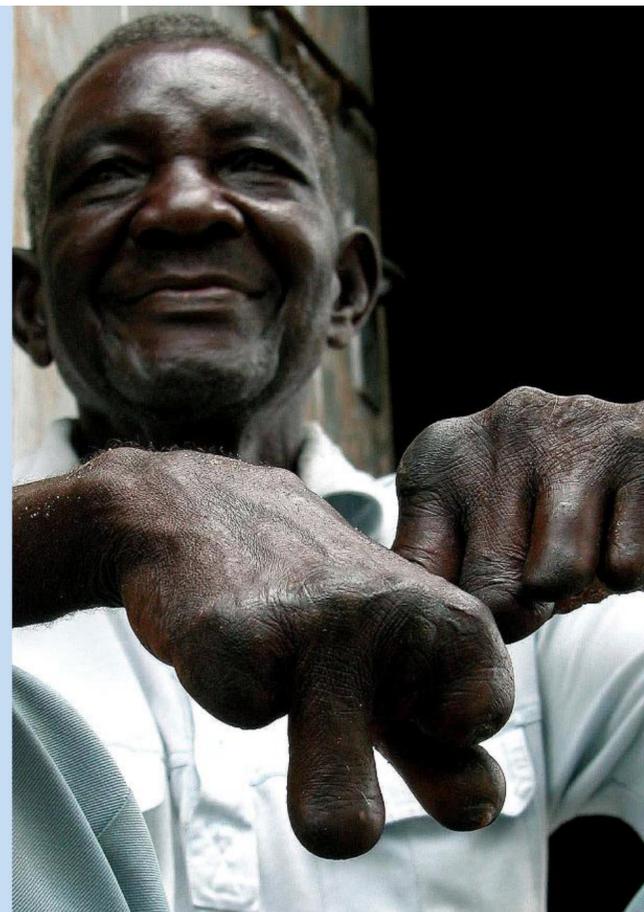
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 **Think Global Health**

TRADE

## Digitizing Supply Chains—Down to the Last Mile—to End Neglected Tropical Diseases

Limited visibility in procurement makes eliminating NTDs impossible



# PINTRE - ASSOCIAZIONE PERCORSI INTRECCIATI ONLUS

PINTRE held a press conference and photographic exhibition in the Civic Library in Turin, Italy to draw attention to the impact of neglected tropical diseases in a non-endemic context such as the Italian one and the Piedmont Region.



## World Day for Neglected Tropical Diseases 2023

30 JANUARY WITH THE ILLUMINATED MOLE ANTONELLIANA, A PRESS CONFERENCE AND A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION FOR NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES Appointment in Turin on the occasion of the World Day Neglected Tropical Diseases - NTDs with a press conference...

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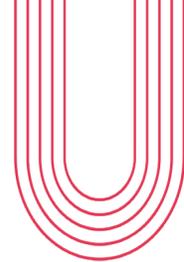
## Health forgotten. Images to remember

Photo exhibition on the occasion of the World Day for Neglected Tropical Diseases 2023 30 January 2023 > 4 February 2023 at the Civic Library 7 March 2023 > 11 March 2023 at Vol.To. In...

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# SICRES

SICRES participated in a 1 in 5 social media challenge.



**SICRES** @SICRES\_Official

SICRES, we support the elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases this year **#WorldNTDDay** 30th January 2023. 🌍

- Act now.
- Act together.
- Invest in neglected tropical diseases.

**#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommit #BeatNTDs**



7:17 AM · Feb 2, 2023 · 73 Views

4 Retweets 3 Likes

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Join us on 30 Jan 2023, for the 4th annual **#WorldNTDDay** Support this campaign to eradicate these tropical diseases by sharing a photo of yourself on social media with the letters 'NTD' written across your index finger between the 30 Jan-3 Feb,2023

**#100percentCommit #BeatNTDs**



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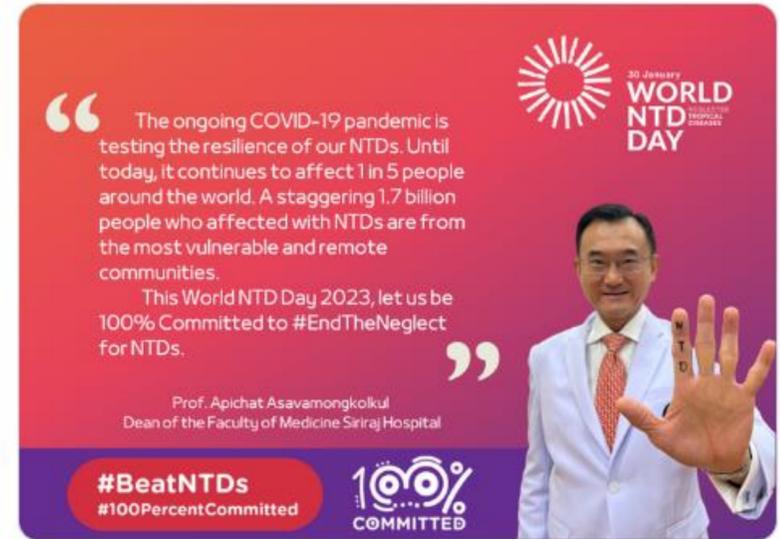
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The World NTD Day 30th January ,2023 🌍

Join 1 in 5 Social Media Challenge

Let's make our voices heard. Ask governments, world leaders, and those in power to act now, act together and invest in neglected tropical diseases.

**#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs**



8:03 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 317 Views

7 Retweets 8 Likes

**SICRES** @SICRES\_Official

Today is The World NTD Day 30th January ,2023

Join 1 in 5 Social Media Challenge

Let's put an end to these neglected tropical diseases together.

**#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs**



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16 Retweets 11 Likes

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30th Jan World NTD Day 2023 🌍

Together we can!! Now we are shining a spotlight on NTDs. It is our collective responsibility to overcome inequalities and put an end to these diseases, which are preventable"

**#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs**



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Act Now Act Together!!

"With collaborative effort from partners, and various organizations, we can win the fight against NTDs."

**#100percentCommitted #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs**

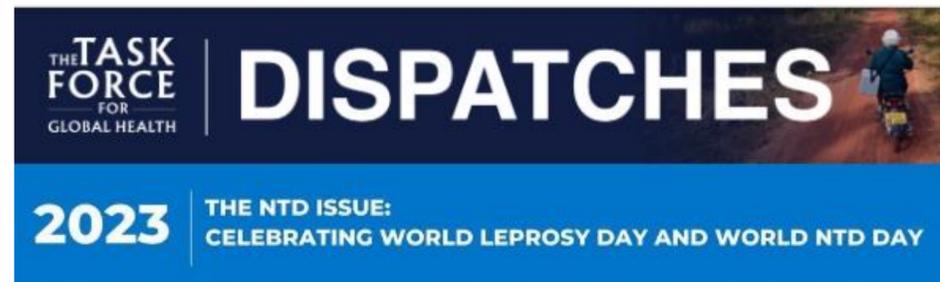


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# THE TASKFORCE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

The Taskforce for Global Health sent a special edition of their newsletter to recognise the day.



January 29th was World Leprosy Day and today is World NTD Day so this issue of Dispatches reports on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). Since the earliest days of The Task Force, we have worked to beat NTDs, starting with the world's first NTD drug donation program, the Mectizan® Donation Program which is housed at The Task Force and celebrated its 35th anniversary in 2022. NTDs and the one billion people they impact are a core part of The Task Force's focus.

In the [video above](#), members of the NTD community including The Task Force's Patrick Lammie, Mariana Stephens, PJ Hooper, and Patrick O'Carroll share why they want everyone to Act Now. Act Together. And Invest in NTDs.

 The Task Force   
@TFGH

Incredible progress has been made to [#BeatNTDs](#). But [#COVID19](#) has affected NTD programmes & funding is required to recover. On [#WorldNTDDay](#) we urge leaders to be [#100percentCommitted](#) to ending NTDs, sign the Kigali Declaration and make commitments. [@CombatNTDs](#)



6:00 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 132 Views

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# UK COALITION AGAINST NTDs

The UK Coalition Against NTDs and APPG on Malaria and NTDs Chair Catherine West launched a week-long exhibition from the UK Coalition against NTDs in UK Parliament to raise awareness of NTDs. The exhibition featured photos, artwork, videos and textiles from various NTD projects and organisations, and many MPs were photographed attending and learning more about the global impact of NTDs.



# USAID

The USAID were celebrated for appropriating \$114.5 million for fiscal year 2023 to help control and eliminate five of the most burdensome NTDs. Rob Henry from USAID shared this at the Uniting/WHO World NTD Day webinar.

USAID developed two stories to mark the day: Eliminating Disease By Night via USAID Indonesia Exposure on teams conducting night blood surveys to eliminate LF in Indonesia, and Uganda Sees River Blindness Fading Away via USAID Medium, partnering with The Carter Center for the piece.



USAID  
Jan 25 · 4 min read · Listen

### Uganda Sees River Blindness Fading Away

Using community-based health services to relegate a parasitic disease



The rushing tributaries of the White N Moyo District make ideal breeding grounds for the parasites that transmit river blindness, as Fred Matalocu explains.

USAID @USAID

1 in 7 people worldwide are affected by neglected tropical diseases. In the Pacific Islands, USAID is committed to #beatNTDs through medicine, campaigns, screenings, and more.

A photograph of a woman examining a child's face. The caption reads "Four Neglected Tropical Diseases That Shouldn't Be: How USAID is leading the charge against elephantiasis, scabies, intestinal worms, and yaws in the Pacific Islands".

3:24 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 3,486 Views

13 Retweets 21 Likes



USAID @USAID

Life is better when people are free from disabling, preventable diseases. For 17 years, we've partnered with 30+ countries to fight Neglected Tropical Diseases. Because of our support, 500M people no longer need to be treated for 3 of the most life-altering NTDs. #WorldNTDDay



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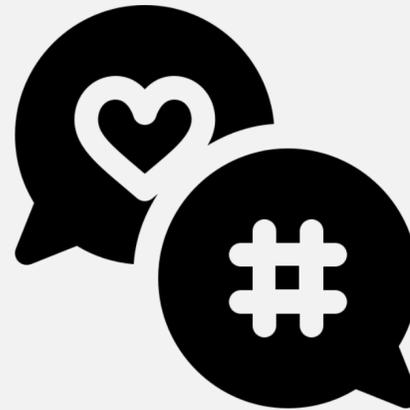
21 Retweets 2 Quote Tweets 57 Likes



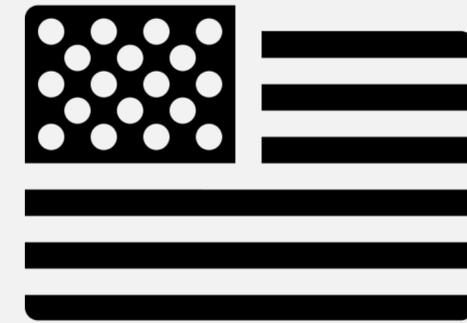
# U.S. NTD ROUNDTABLE



*Actively shared content on Twitter and amplified content from NTD advocacy community and government stakeholders.*



*Created Twitter World NTD Day toolkit for roundtable members and other stakeholders.*



*Created Twitter World NTD Day toolkit for members of Congress.*



# U.S. NTD ROUNDTABLE



NTDRoundtable  
@NtdRoundtable

Today, we recognize the 1 billion people worldwide who suffer from severe illness, lifelong disability, and other social and economic consequences caused by **#NTDs**. Amid other pressing global health challenges, we must remain **#100PercentCommitted** to beating **#NTDs**. **#WorldNTDDay**

8:41 AM · Jan 30, 2023



NTDRoundtable  
@NtdRoundtable

Through life-saving partnerships, **@USAID/@USAIDGH** has worked alongside 10 countries to eradicate at least one **#NTD** since 2006 and delivered more than 3 billion treatments to nearly 1.5 billion people across the globe. **#100PercentCommitted #beatNTDs**

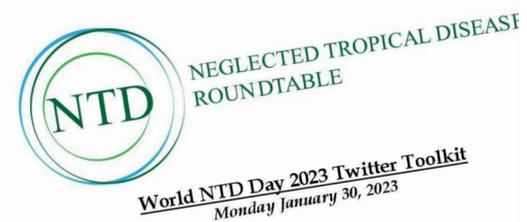
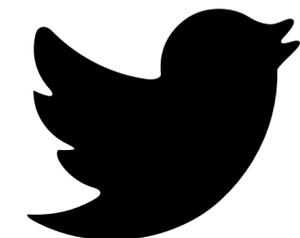
**USAID Global Health @USAIDGH** · Jan 30  
What's the impact of @USAID's 17 years of support to help end Neglected Tropical Diseases? In two words: A LOT.

See more in this new results & impact page:  
[neglecteddiseases.gov/about/results-...](https://neglecteddiseases.gov/about/results-...)

**#BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay**

10:12 AM · Jan 30, 2023

[More Tweets available at @NTDRoundtable](#)



World NTD Day 2023 Twitter Toolkit  
Monday January 30, 2023

## I. SAMPLE TWEETS FOR ROUNDTABLE MEMBERS:

### Call to Action:

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Monday is annual #WorldNTDDay! #NTDs are preventable and treatable if we are all #100PercentCommitted. Join January 30 in raising critical awareness on the fight to end neglected diseases across the globe. #beatNTDs
  - *Note this would be shared during week of Jan 23*
- On #WorldNTDDay, we recognize the tremendous progress #NTDs and reflect on what must be done to secure a healthier, equitable world for all. #100PercentCommitted
- Today, we recognize the 1 billion people worldwide who suffer from severe illness, lifelong disability, and other social and economic consequences caused by #NTDs. Amid other pressing global health challenges, we must remain #100PercentCommitted to beating #NTDs. #WorldNTDDay
- #COVID19 and other global health emergencies threaten eliminating neglected tropical disease worldwide. This #100PercentCommitted to being #100PercentCommitted to ending #NTDs. #WorldNTDDay
- By 2023 #WorldNTDDay, 47 countries will have eliminated at least one neglected tropical disease. This hard-fought progress is the result of smart investment, country-driven leadership, strategic partnerships, and transformative R&D. Let's keep it up. #100PercentCommitted



NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES  
ROUNDTABLE

World NTD Day 2023 Twitter Toolkit  
Monday, January 30, 2023

### SAMPLE TWEETS

- Today is #WorldNTDDay. Neglected tropical diseases affect more than 1 billion people globally and disproportionately impact poor and marginalized populations. The U.S. stands proud as one of the largest supporters of #NTD efforts worldwide. We must keep up the fight.
- On #WorldNTDDay, we recognize the lifesaving work of @USAID's #NTD Program. Established by Congress in 2006, the program has helped:
  - Eliminate at least 1 #NTD in 10 countries
  - Treat 1.5 billion people
  - Deliver 3 billion treatments
  - Leverage \$28.6 billion in donated drugs
- Neglected tropical diseases (#NTDs) affect more than 1 billion people globally, impacting more people than HIV/ AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis combined. On #WorldNTDDay, we are reminded of why we must continue the fight against these devastating group of diseases. #beatNTDs
- #COVID19 and other global health emergencies threaten hard-fought gains in eliminating neglected tropical disease worldwide. This #WorldNTDDay, I stand with my colleagues, global leaders, citizens and advocates in being #100PercentCommitted to ending #NTDs.
- By 2023 #WorldNTDDay, 47 countries will have eliminated at least one neglected tropical disease. This hard-fought progress is the result of decades of smart investment, country-driven leadership, strategic partnerships and transformative R&D. #100PercentCommitted
- In just 11 years, #Togo eradicate Guinea worm, lymphatic filariasis, sleeping sickness, and trachoma making clear that #NTD elimination is possible when we are all #100PercentCommitted. #WorldNTDDay
- On #WorldNTDDay, we recognize the 1 billion people worldwide who suffer from severe illness, lifelong disability, and other social and economic consequences caused by neglected tropical diseases. #beatNTDs



# U.S. NTD ROUNDTABLE



Senator Chris Coons  
@ChrisCoons

Following Neglected Tropical Disease Day, let's celebrate healthcare workers, @USAID, & others who fight sicknesses that infect people globally. As Cochair of the Malaria & NTD Caucus with @SenatorWicker, I'm glad we're making progress on diseases like Trachoma & River Blindness.



NTDRoundtable @NtdRoundtable · Jan 27  
#COVID19 and other global health emergencies threaten hard-fought gains in eliminating neglected tropical disease worldwide. Ahead of #WorldNTDDay, we must strengthen our collective commitment to confronting inequalities and putting an end to diseases that are preventable.



NTDRoundtable @NtdRoundtable · Jan 27  
How much do you know about combatting neglected tropical diseases (#NTDs)? Test your knowledge using this great quiz by @GHTCoalition ahead of #WorldNTDDay

GHTC @GHTCoalition · Jan 25  
How much do you know about combatting NTDs? In recognition of #WorldNTDDay on January 30, GHTC is testing our readers' knowledge of NTD innovation. #EndTheNeglect #BeatNTDs



NTDRoundtable  
@NtdRoundtable

💡: #Schistosomiasis or "snail fever" is a #NTD carried by freshwater snails. According to @elimin8schisto, 200+ million people worldwide are affected by schistosomiasis, with over 90% living in Africa. School-aged children are the most vulnerable to the disease. #WorldNTDDay

USA Global Schistosomiasis Alliance @elimin8schisto · Jan 27  
Have you heard of #Schistosomiasis? How about Bilharzia? Or Snail Fever? Called by many names, this severe parasitic infection affects 240+ million people in 78 countries 🌍. Learn about schisto & how to stop it. #ActTogether to #BeatNTDs  
#WorldNTDDay  
📺youtu.be/ukfkpuS2Yog



NTDRoundtable @NtdRoundtable · Jan 30  
Great article from Malawi President @LAZARUSCHAKWERA reflecting on the country's elimination of #trachoma and #LymphaticFilariasis.

"We are #100PercentCommitted to ending #NTDs. Join us in committing to building a healthier, happier future."



mg.co.za  
From blindness to sight – celebrating Malawi's progress on World Ne...  
Eliminating diseases has a knock-on effect, boosting health, education and employment and transforming lives and communities



NTDRoundtable @NtdRoundtable · Jan 30  
Through cutting-edge research and science, @NIH has uncovered critical breakthroughs in the fight against #NTDs. Today on #WorldNTDDay, we recognize the continued importance of this partnership in ending neglected tropical disease across the globe. #100PercentCommitted

Fogarty at NIH @Fogarty\_NIH · Jan 30  
Read about how a Fogarty-funded program reduced transmission of the #NTD #schistosomiasis by introducing native prawns into the Senegal River: fic.nih.gov/Programs/Pages...  
#GlobalHealth #WorldNTDDay



# WHO – Global NTD Programme

WHO launched a new NTD progress report; co-hosted the World NTD Day webinar; hosted, co-hosted or attended other events (at global/country level); and secured multiple media interventions (web releases, interviews, op-eds, briefings)



## A Pivotal Moment For The 2030 NTD Road Map Targets

Headlines / January 25, 2023 / By Editor

By Dr Ibrahima Socé Fall, Director of Neglected Tropical Diseases

### WHO publishes two landmark documents on leishmaniasis

"Determining discriminating concentrations of insecticide to monitor resistance in sand flies" and "Operational leishmaniasis vector control, surveillance, monitoring and evaluation"

3 February 2023 | Departmental news | Geneva | Reading time: 4 min (1011 words)

*Leishmania* parasites are transmitted through the bites of infected female phlebotomine sandflies that ingest human blood to produce eggs. An estimated 31 species of *Phlebotomus* and 47 species of *Lutzomyia* are considered the proven vectors of human leishmaniases (visceral and cutaneous).

## WHO and Gilead Sciences extend collaborative agreement to enhance access to treatment for visceral leishmaniasis

Donated medicines and funding support will benefit the expansion and strengthening of leishmaniasis surveillance and control

26 January 2023 | Departmental news | Geneva | Reading time: 2 min (634 words)

The World Health Organization (WHO) and Gilead Sciences have signed a new agreement for the donation of 304,700 vials of AmBisome (liposomal amphotericin B for injection), for the treatment of visceral leishmaniasis in countries most impacted by the disease, extending their previous agreement to 2025.

The new three-year collaboration (2023-2025), estimated at US\$ 11.3 million also includes financial assistance that will support improved coverage and access to diagnosis and treatment for affected communities due to visceral leishmaniasis.



🕒 30 January 2023 16:30 – 18:00 China Time

**End Neglected Tropical Diseases through WHO Collaborating Centres Networking Webinar**



🕒 30 January 2023 14:00 – 15:15 CET

**Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases – A webinar to celebrate World NTD Day**



🕒 30 January 2023 18:00 – 20:00 ET

**Reframing neglect: a fine art and documentary photography exhibition on NTDs**

# WHO COLLABORATING CENTRE ITA-116

WHO Collaborating Centre ITA-116 produced a video using World NTD Day branding, speaking to Director Prof. Laura Rinaldi and others working at the centre on fighting NTDs. They also shared messaging.



## The Frederick DMVPA supports World NTD Day

The Federico II WHO Collaborating Center (ITA-116) supports the World NTD Day (Act Now, Act Together) the global initiative, supported by the World Health Organization (WHO) aimed at combating the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD), or a group of 20 neglected tropical diseases that threaten more than 1.7 billion people in the world's poorest and most marginalized communities.

The centre, designated in 2020 and located in the Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases Laboratories of the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production of Federico II and of the Regional Parasitosis Monitoring Center (CREMOPAR), works daily to counteract the NTDs caused by human intestinal parasites. The objectives of ITA-116 are three: to implement the diagnostic methods in the parasitological field; carry out training courses on parasitological diagnostics in tropical and subtropical countries; support intestinal parasitosis control programs in endemic countries through the development and constant updating of a portal based on a geographic information system to evaluate the impact of the measures adopted by the

World NTD Day was established to commemorate the London Declaration of 2012, renewed with the Kigali Declaration of 2022, in order to mobilize a common commitment to end the suffering caused by NTDs.

The objectives that the WHO proposes by 2030 are: i) the eradication of at least one NTD in 100 countries of the world and ii) a 90% reduction in the number of people requiring pharmacological treatments against NTDs.

Several events have already been organized for 30 January and **awareness initiatives** have been promoted.

The ITA-116 Collaborating Center will participate in the awareness campaign on NTDs by bringing its testimony on the field activities carried out to fight intestinal parasitosis.

More information is available on the [site](#).



# REACHING THE LAST MILE (RLM)

In Senegal the Ministry of Health, with support from RLM, released an announcement of interruption of transmission of river blindness, co-hosted a Youth Forum event to convene youth and leadership to discuss the importance of highlighting youth voices in the fight to end NTDs, supported a media tour of NTD programs, and held an official World NTD Day celebration.

HE Ahmed Aljarman, Permanent Representative of the UAE, highlighted the UAE's commitment to drive progress around NTDs while speaking at an event co-hosted with the WHO UAE mission to Geneva at the WHO headquarters in Geneva. Docteur Barnabé Gning, Director General for Health of Senegal spoke to the tremendous progress made in reducing the NTD burden in Senegal,



# YOUTH COMBATTING NTDs

Youth Combatting NTDs shared World NTD Day messaging, spoke at the joint Uniting / WHO webinar, took part in a Twitter space on 'Next Young Generation with Zero NTDs' hosted by Health Cluster, and spoke at the Maxmillian Memorial Lecture.



Vivian J Joseph  
@vivian\_j\_joseph

We are [#100percentCommitted](#), join us today!

ISNTD @ISNTD\_Press · Jan 30

Join us today on #WorldNTDDay2023 for an exciting Twitter space at 20:00 EAT discussing Next Young Generation with Zero NTDs - set reminder on [twitter.com/i/spaces/1PIKQ...](https://twitter.com/i/spaces/1PIKQ...)  
@SADC\_News @vivian\_j\_joseph @GondoGizim @SAYoF\_Health @DrMabula @YouthCNTDs

HEALTH CLUSTER Host

## Next Young Generation with Zero NTDs

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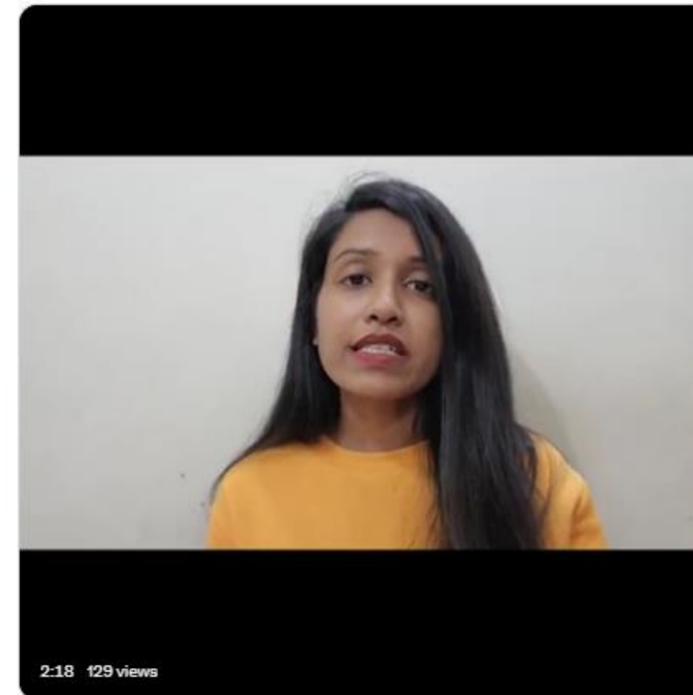
Youth Combatting NTDs Retweeted



Shomy Hasan Chowdhury  
@ShomyChowdhury

Thanks to @WHO and @CombatNTDs for inviting me as a panelist for the World NTD Day event. It's time to end this shared shame!

[@awareness\\_360](#) [@YouthCNTDs](#) #endntd



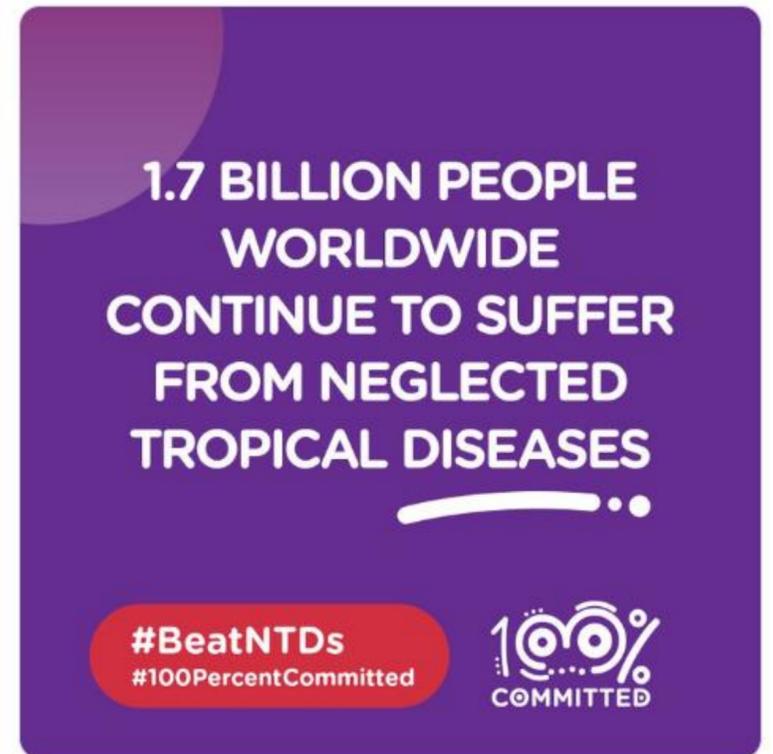
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This [#WorldNTDDay](#) we shine a light on the vulnerable communities that are most affected by [#NTDs](#) and call upon all stakeholders to Act Now, Act Together and Invest in NTDs.

We are [#100percentCommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#)



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# MEDIA COVERAGE



# MEDIA COVERAGE - UNITING



## World NTD Day announcement

- Africa Science News
- Agence France Presse
- 24 News
- Head Topics (Pakistan)
- Radio France Internationale (Senegal)
- Zawya
- AllAfrica.com
- Bloomberg Law
- Monitor (Uganda)
- MSN (US)
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- Africa Eye Report
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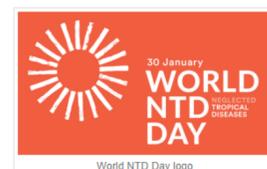
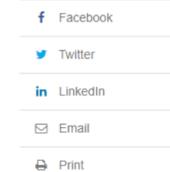


Ghana's President Nana Akufo-Addo. PHOTO/FILE/AFP



## New Commitments to Fight Neglected Tropical Diseases Announced on World NTD Day

Economy, Industry | January 30, 2023 | MASAHUDU ANKILU



London, UK/Leading organisations and countries today announced new commitments to help strengthen efforts to end neglected tropical diseases (NTDs).

These commitments, made by endemic countries, donors, and private sector partners, are a response to a global call for urgent investment to control, eliminate and eradicate NTDs by 2030.

NTDs is an umbrella term used to describe a group of communicable diseases that affect over 1.7 billion people. NTDs cause immeasurable suffering. They debilitate, disfigure and can be fatal. They are also a major barrier to economic development.



## New commitments to fight neglected tropical diseases announced on World NTD Day

Health | News | January 30, 2023



SHARING



Leading organisations and countries have announced new commitments today, January 30 to help strengthen efforts to end neglected tropical diseases (NTDs).

These commitments, made by endemic countries, donors, and private sector partners, are a response to a global call for urgent investment to control, eliminate and eradicate NTDs by 2030.

"In Ghana, we are proud to be the first country in Sub-Saharan Africa to have eliminated trachoma. We've also eliminated Guinea worm disease from our land. Further, we are on the brink of eliminating sleeping sickness and leprosy," said the President of Ghana, Hon. Nana Akufo-Addo.

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The commitments announced today from Ghana, GSK, and Anesvad Foundation will help to accelerate efforts to control and eliminate NTDs in affected countries. The new commitments include funding and drug donations, as well as new endorsements of the Kigali Declaration on NTDs – a high-level, political declaration that is mobilising political will, community commitment, resources, and action, and securing commitments needed to end the suffering caused by NTDs.

According to President Addo, investing in NTD elimination programmes creates a ripple effect in society, leading to better education, health and employment outcomes.



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By Staff Reporter | January 29, 2023



Leading organisations and countries announced new commitments to help strengthen efforts to end neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). These commitments, made by endemic countries, donors, and private sector partners, are a response to a global call for urgent investment to control, eliminate and eradicate NTDs by 2030.

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FROM AFP NEWS

## WHO Urges Investment In Neglected Tropical Diseases

By Robin MILLARD | January 30, 2023

# MEDIA COVERAGE - UNITING



## Opinion piece by President of Malawi H.E. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera

- AllAfrica.com
- Black facts
- EPharmacy (Kenya)
- Head Topics
- News Beezer (Ethiopia)
- Wn.com
- Citizen (Tanzania)
- Independent Observer (Zambia)
- Inter Press Service
- Africa.com
- Flipboard
- Global Issues
- Ground News
- MHDTV
- News of Max
- Mail & Guardian (South Africa)
- Knowledia
- Modern Ghana
- New Times Rwanda
- Times of Zambia

## THE CITIZEN

### I was blind, but now I see – celebrating Malawi's progress on World NTD Day



#### Summary

- Today, as countries across the globe commemorate World NTD Day 2023, I would like to reaffirm Malawi's commitment to ending the burden of these diseases in our country and improving the quality of life of our citizens.



(Front left to right) Sharifa, 13, Florence, 14, and Grace, 14, cheer alongside their fellow classmates outside their school in Salima, Malawi to celebrate that trachoma has been eliminated in the country.

### "I Was Blind, But Now I See" – Celebrating Malawi's Progress on World NTD Day



Vainesi, a former trachoma trichiasis patient, cheers in celebration knowing that trachoma has been eliminated in Malawi. Vainesi had suffered with the pain caused by trachoma for 10 years before a local disability mobiliser encouraged her to go to the hospital.

# NEWSLETTERS - UNITING

InfoNTD shared news of the launch of our Kigali Commitment Tracker in their newsletter.

New publications on cross-cutting issues in NTDs. February, 2023

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## News & Events

**WHO Global meeting on skin-related neglected tropical diseases**  
27-31 March, 2023

The WHO Department of Control of NTDs is organizing the First WHO Global Meeting on Skin NTDs at WHO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The meeting will be hybrid (in person and online) and is expected to bring together over 600 experts, partners and stakeholders. Discussions will focus mainly on progress and challenges in implementing integrated skin NTD activities at country level, as underscored in the WHO NTD road map 2021–2030. Register now by completing [this form](#).

**Kigali Declaration Commitment Tracker**

A new interactive online tool has been launched on World NTD Day, to help track global resources to end NTDs. The Kigali Declaration Commitment Tracker is designed to capture, track and monitor commitments to the Kigali Declaration on NTDs. It enables partners in the NTD community to understand the volume of resources being invested in NTD programmes and to hold endorsers of the declaration accountable for the commitments they made.

**Call for Papers: Intersectoral**

**Call for papers: Mental health, stigma and Neglected Tropical Diseases**

The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene has launched a call for papers on mental health, stigma and NTDs, to be published in a supplement of *International Health*. The aim of the supplement is to reflect on achievements and challenges to date, to collate current research and lessons learned, and to outline ambitions for policy engagement to drive further progress in the field. Deadline of submission is 30 April, 2023.

**Achieving the WHO 2030 NTD Roadmap goals: systems and data-driven approaches to improve program strategy, planning and implementation for the elimination of PC-NTDs**  
22 February, 2023

This COR-NTD Research Link session seeks to focus on the shifts in approaches used to address NTDs as outlined in the WHO 2030 Roadmap. This session will provide a real-world example of integration as experienced by the Ethiopia NTD programme. Further, the session will illustrate gaps, approaches and best practices for the overall data process for NTDs - data availability and access, analysis and visualization and data use and feedback.

SciDevNet Plus News Supplement featured WHO's call for funding and quoted Thoko speaking on the importance of resources and financing to back up policies.



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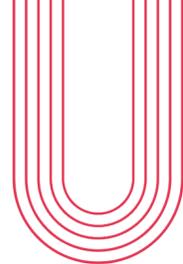
A boy's eyes are examined for signs of trachoma in Senegal. The condition is one of around 20 neglected tropical diseases affecting lower-income countries. Copyright: [Shea Flynn / RTI International \(CC BY-NC-ND 2.0\)](#).

**WHO calls for funding for neglected tropical diseases**

**By Melanie Sison**

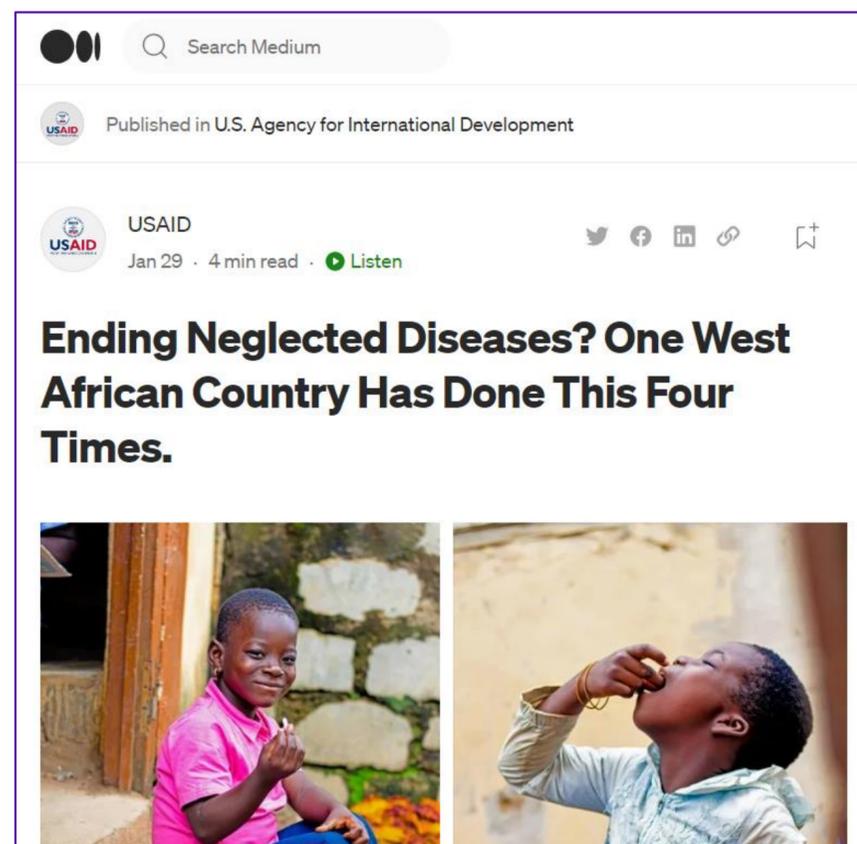
Thoko Elphick-Pooley, executive director of [Uniting to Combat NTDs](#) says a lack of sustainable financing is a major barrier in the fight against NTDs and in achieving the WHO's roadmap targets,

"In many areas, policy has been adopted at both global and regional levels," he says. "However, the key thing needed now is to see that translate into resources and financing."



# MEDIA COVERAGE - PARTNERS

| Story  | Publication          | Partner  |
|--|----------------------|--|
| <a href="#">100 million Nigerians are at risk of neglected tropical diseases: what the country is doing about it</a>                     | Sight Magazine       | xxx  |
| <a href="#">Medics canvass better deal to contain neglected tropical diseases</a>  | The Guardian Nigeria | Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) |
| <a href="#">Tackling neglected tropical diseases</a>   | Latest Nigerian News | The END Fund   |
| <a href="#">Act now to end leprosy, NMA tells FG</a>   | Vanguard             | Nigerian Medical Association                           |
| <a href="#">Uganda Sees River Blindness Fading Away</a>  | Medium               | USAID, Carter Center, MOH, RTI                         |
| <a href="#">Ending Neglected Diseases? One West African Country Has Done This Four Times.</a>  | Medium               | USAID  |
| <a href="#">West African Health Organization (WAHO) Press Release on the Occasion of the World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day</a> | Africa Newsroom      | West African Health Organization (WAHO)                |



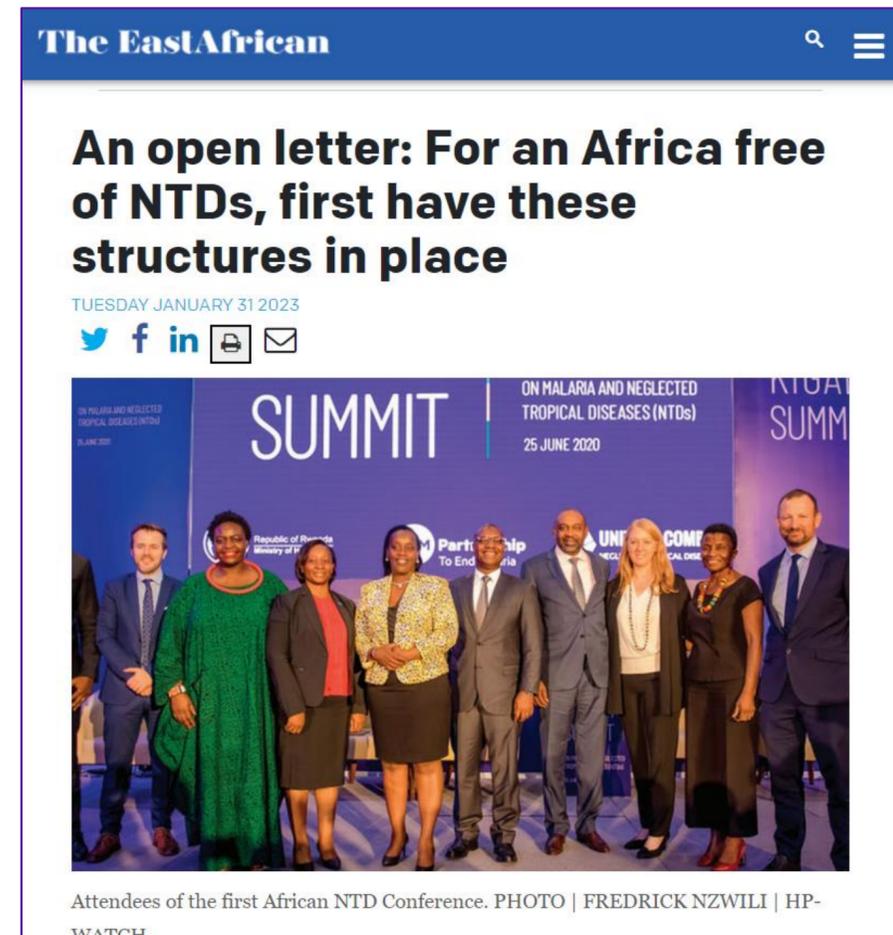
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| <a href="#">Ghana marks World NTD Day, community health workers call for support</a>   | The Ghanaian Standard | Ashanti Regional Director of Health Services |
| <a href="#">The END Fund, WHO, and Reaching the Last Mile Unveil Exhibition by Artist Aida Muluneh at the UN for World NTD Day</a> | Newswires             | The END Fund                                 |
| <a href="#">Neglected tropical diseases continue to pose significant health burden in India: Expert-Business Journal</a>           | Business Journal      | DNDi   |
| <a href="#">Kenya on course to eliminating neglected tropical diseases</a>   | Xinhau.et China       | xxx  |
| <a href="#">World NTDs Day: Ending NTDs needs sustainable funding</a>  | The Ghanaian Standard | Ghana Health Service                         |
| <a href="#">In Ivory Coast, people with leprosy fight social exclusion</a>   | Al Jazeera            | xxx  |
| <a href="#">Nigeria, 15 others rank highest in NTDs globally – Report</a>  | Head Topics Nigeria   | WHO  |



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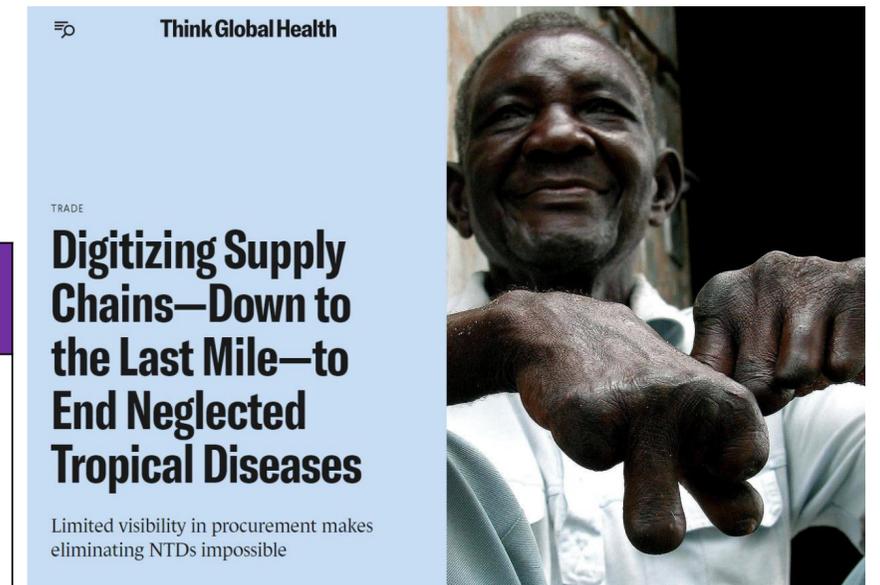
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| <a href="#">An open letter: For an Africa free of NTDs, first have these structures in place</a>   | The East African   | The END Fund                 |
| Powerful Experiences – highlighting NTD photography exhibition   | Aesthetica         | The END Fund                 |
| <a href="#">WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) CALLS FOR MORE ACTION TO END ‘CYCLES OF POVERTY AND STIGMA’ RELATED TO TROPICAL DISEASES</a> | Ventures Africa    | WHO                          |
| <a href="#">Govt plans to assess tropical diseases prevalence</a>  | Punch              | Lagos State Government       |
| <a href="#">Nigeria: Obaseki Urges Better Collaboration, Investment to Tackle Tropical Diseases</a>                                      | All Africa         | xxx                          |
| <a href="#">UAE lights up in support of World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day</a>  | Paris Guardian     | The END Fund?                |
| <a href="#">‘What Nigeria Must Do To Eliminate NTDs By 2030’</a>   | Leadership Nigeria | University of Lagos (UNILAG) |



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| <a href="#">Digitizing Supply Chains—Down to the Last Mile—to End Neglected Tropical Diseases</a>  | Think Global Health   | Novartis                                   |
| <a href="#">Over 65 African researchers have received more than \$1.5m for NTD research</a>  | My Joy Online   | Coalition for Operational Research on NTDs |
| <a href="#">MSF calls for increased global investment ahead of World Neglected Tropical Disease Day</a>  | MSF   | MSF  |
| <a href="#">How youth involvement is critical to eliminating neglected tropical diseases in Nigeria</a>  |   | Speak Up Africa?                           |
| <a href="#">The government is committed to maintaining the fight against leprosy and neglected tropical diseases</a>   | <a href="#">AIP - Ivorian Press Agency of Côte d'Ivoire</a> |  |



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| <a href="#">Maladies tropicales négligées : les investissements sont essentiels pour maintenir les progrès accomplis - OMS</a> | Le National           | xxx                            |
| <a href="#">À l'occasion de la Journée mondiale des maladies tropicales négligées</a>  | IRD France            | xxx                            |
| <a href="#">5 neglected tropical diseases still found in Indonesia</a>   | Indonesia news agency | xxx                            |
| <a href="#">How Nigerian states are tearing down silos to eliminate transmission of river blindness and elephantiasis</a>      | Exemplars             | Carter Center, MDP, USAID, RTI |
| <a href="#">Dependency will not help Nigeria eliminate NTDs – Ehanire</a>  | Health Reporters      | xxx                            |
| <a href="#">DÍA MUNDIAL DE LAS ENFERMEDADES TROPICALES DESATENDIDAS</a>  | AEP                   | xxx                            |
| <a href="#">Mais de 1,6 bilhão precisam de cuidados contra doenças tropicais negligenciadas</a>                                | ONU news              | xxx                            |

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Limited visibility in procurement makes eliminating NTDs impossible

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AFRICAN RESEARCHERS' SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM AWARDEES

Dr. Shella Mocha

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# WORLD NTD DAY SURVEY RESULTS

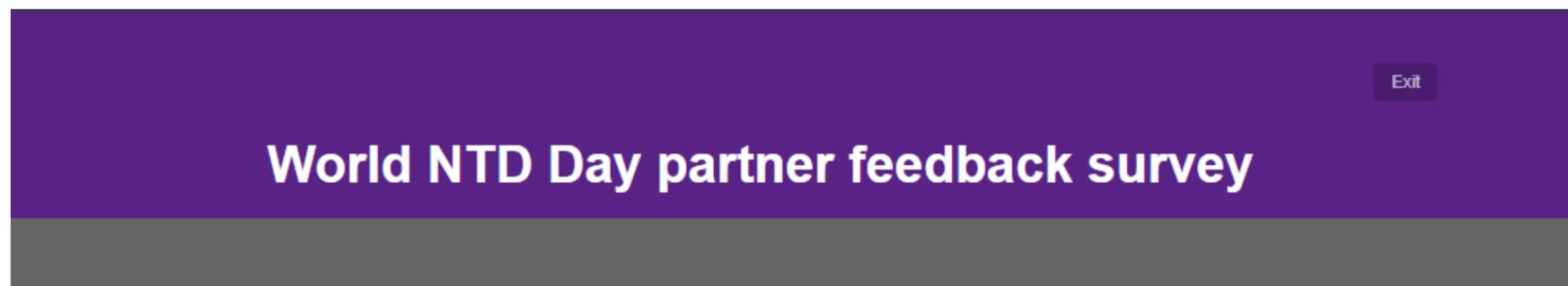




# WORLD NTD DAY SURVEY

A survey was sent to 546 people that were involved in World NTD Day in 2023 or 2022.

Partners were asked to share the survey with anyone they thought would like to feed into conversations about World NTD Day 2023 and its future direction.



We welcome feedback on World NTD Day 2023, as well as views on future direction. We would be grateful if you could complete this short survey which should take less than 10 minutes to complete.

Please complete this survey by 10th March 2023.

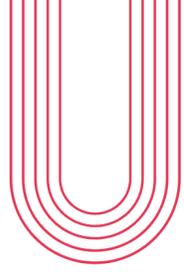
If you have any questions about completing the survey, please contact [info@unitingtocombatntds.org](mailto:info@unitingtocombatntds.org)

L'enquête est en anglais, mais vous pouvez saisir vos réponses en français si vous le souhaitez.

La encuesta está en inglés, pero por favor, introduzca sus respuestas en español si lo desea.

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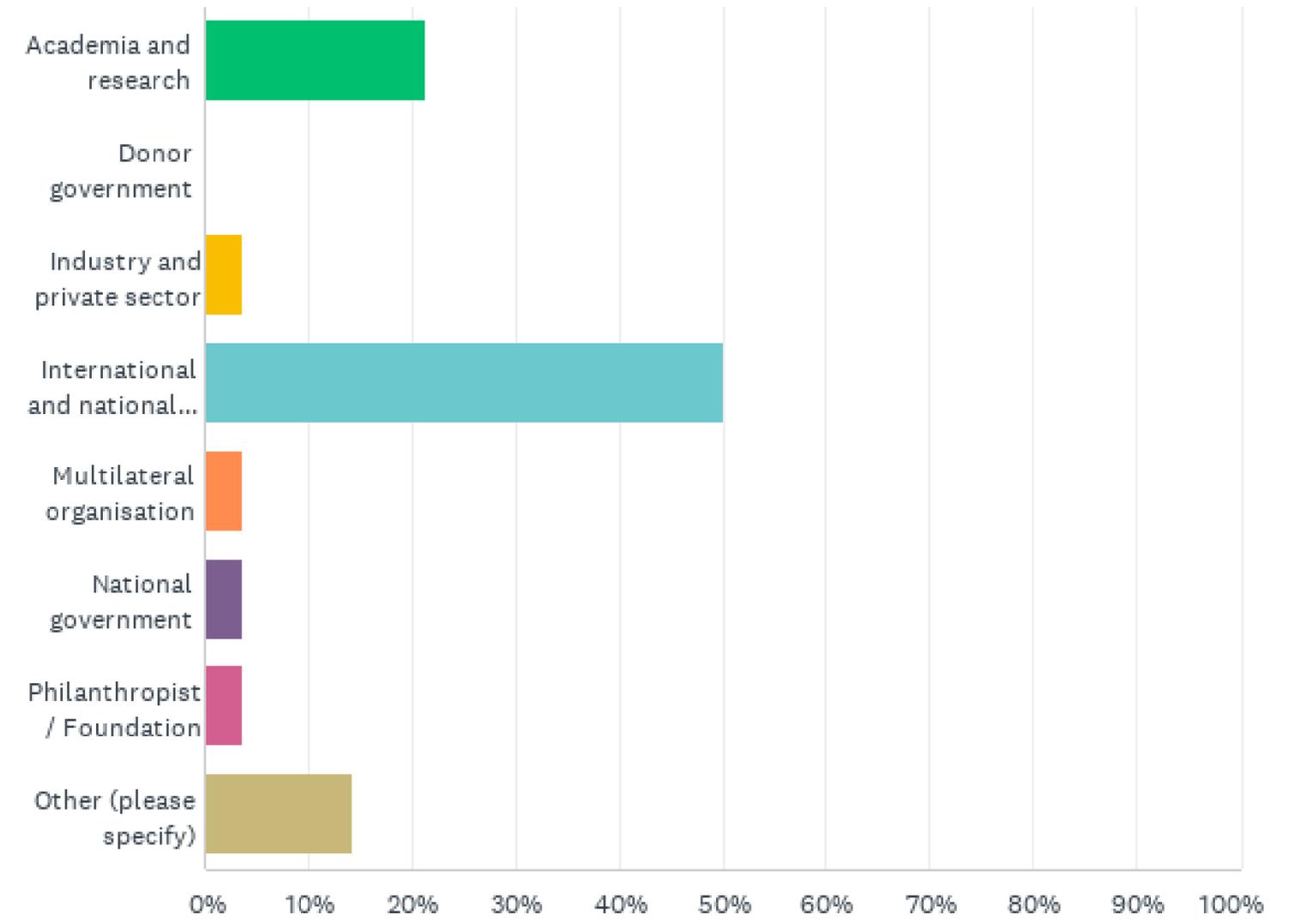


# WORLD NTD DAY SURVEY RESULTS

Feedback from **53** partners, covering **15** countries:

- Angola
- Brazil
- Burundi
- Canada
- Ethiopia
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Hungary
- Madagascar
- Nigeria
- Spain
- Thailand
- UK
- USA

Stakeholder groups represented:



# SURVEY RESULTS

**How did you or your organisation get involved in World NTD Day activities? Please tick all that apply**

## Top 3:

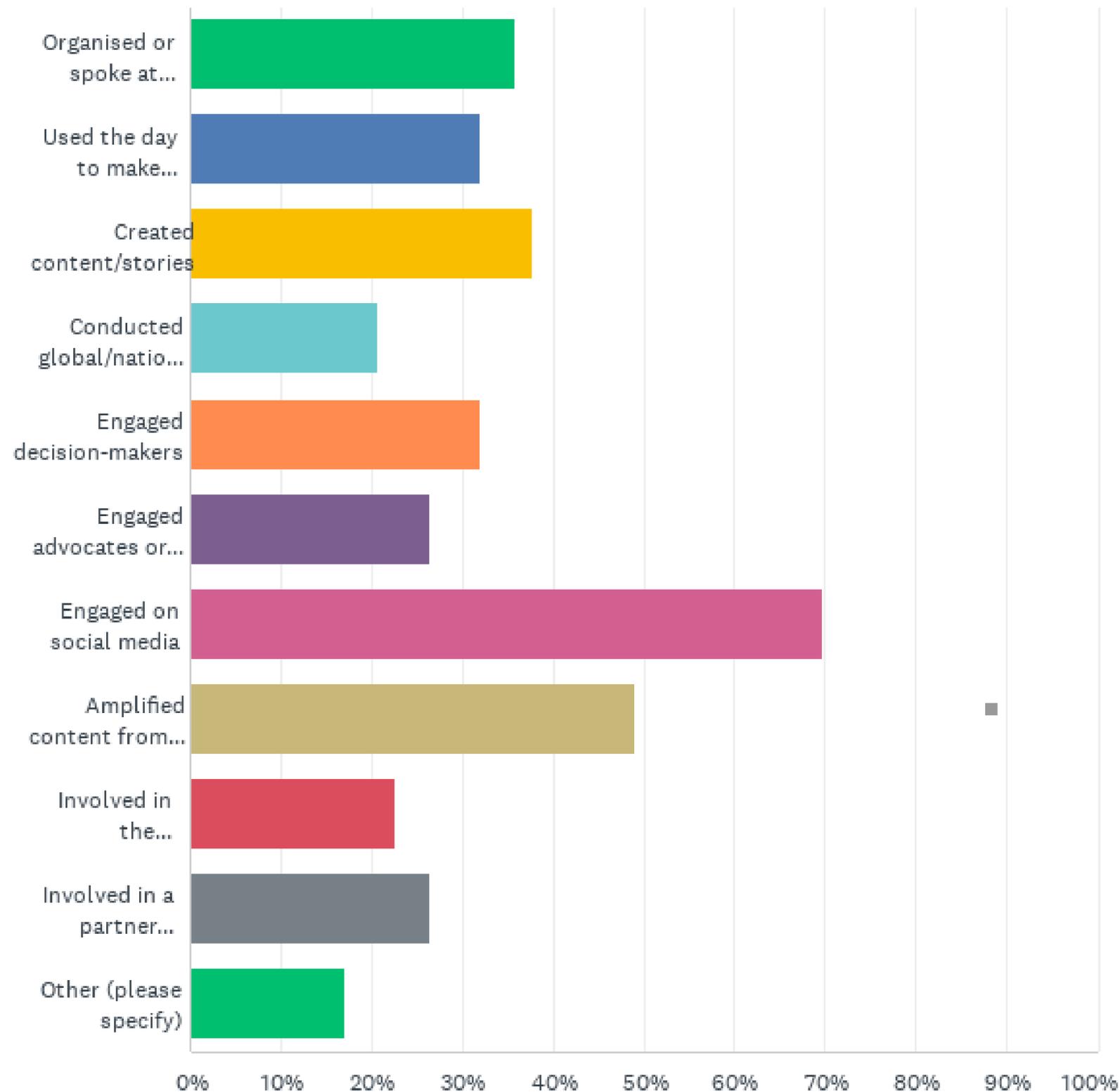
Engaged on social media

Amplified content from the partnership

Created content/stories

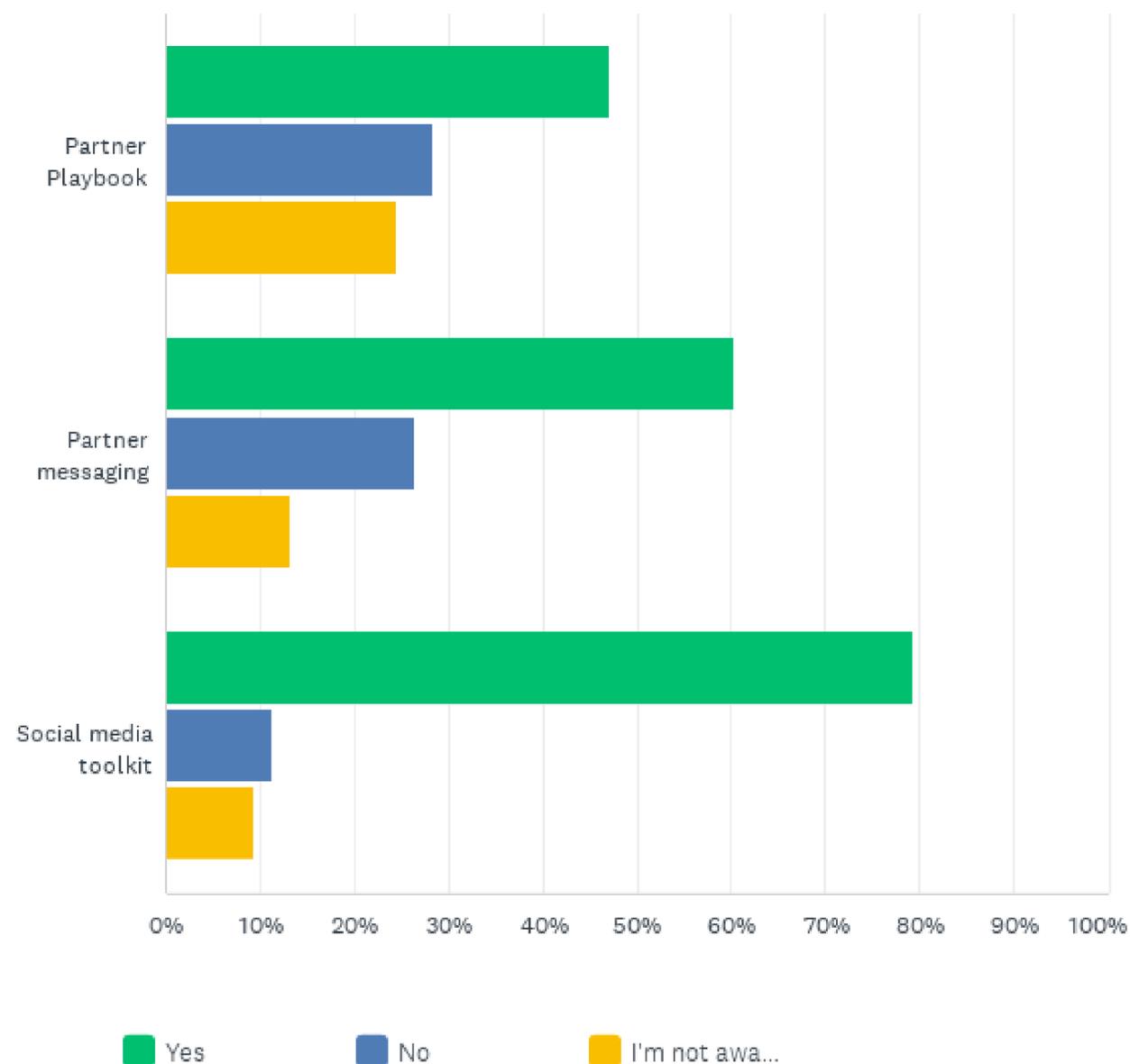
## 'Other' responses:

- Partnered with government at all levels to advocate for NTDs
- Invited traditional media like radio and TV to cover the event
- By participating in field events the ministry of health organized
- Road Walk to create awareness
- Providing technical support on NTD elimination



# SURVEY RESULTS

In the lead up to or during World NTD Day, did you use any of the following resources

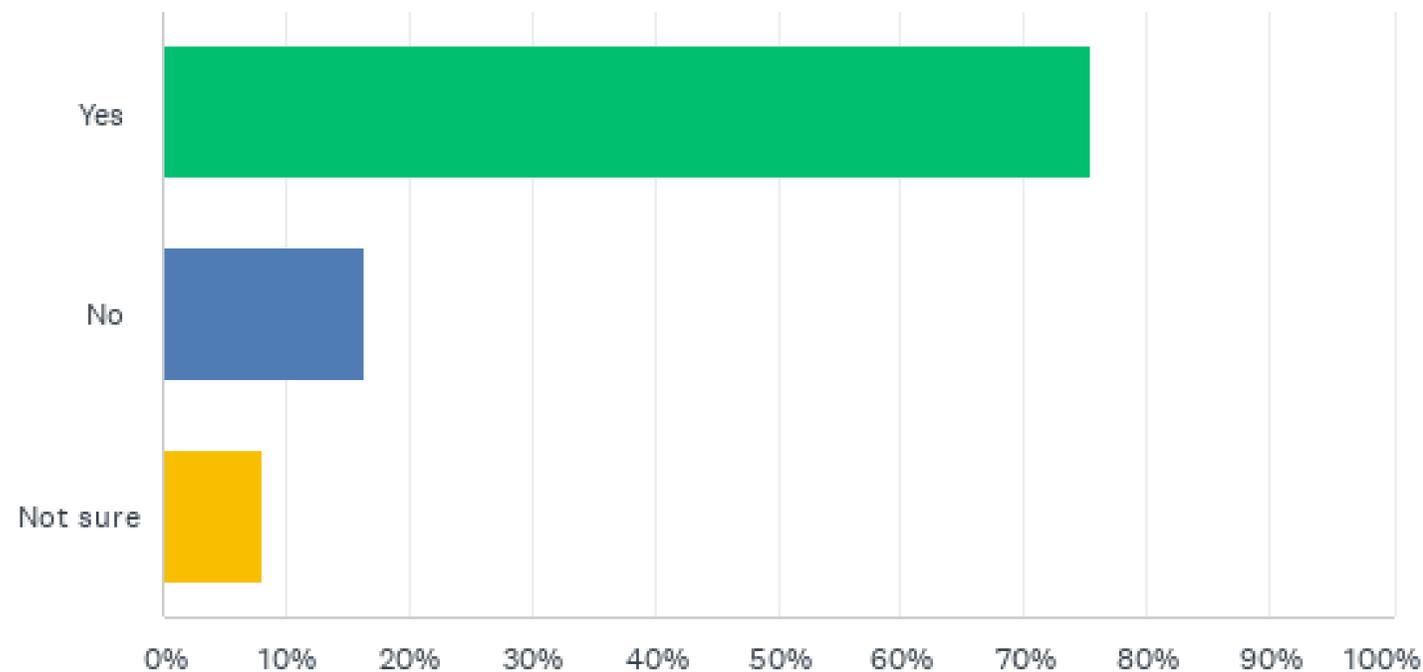


## Any feedback on resources:

- Good
- Good to have in English and French, Portuguese would be appreciated (*n.b. there was Portuguese translation and Spanish so we should promote this more*)
- Vital and detailed summary information
- If possible, we'd like the logo in Portuguese next year
- Need to adapt for our own language
- Very useful
- In almost all African countries the use of new media like internet is not as helpful as traditional media because of illiteracy and access. Consider conventional media budget allocation
- Far reaching as different chapters of society used them effectively
- Very helpful
- Media toolkit was very helpful
- The media toolkit was very useful in producing web and print-based materials

# SURVEY RESULTS

**Did you use the full campaign theme ‘Act Now. Act Together. Invest in NTDs’ or an adapted theme e.g. ‘Act Now. Act Together’.**



**Please tell us your thoughts on the theme. Was it useful?**

- Indeed it was useful. When we engaged the media, the message was simple and straight to the point. The entire purpose of the celebration is summarised in the theme.
- I think several hashtags were used. I think it would have been more appropriate to use just one. The theme of the campaign for me went unnoticed
- Sort of double meaning. If we have to call for common action this means we do not act together currently
- Absolutely, it is helpful to use the campaign theme and it helped much during the event
- Yes the theme was OK and useful
- It is very useful to have a campaign theme. Suggested variations would be useful too
- It is interesting to have a campaign theme with few words to fix the idea



# SURVEY RESULTS



## Please tell us your thoughts on the theme (continued)

- We used Portuguese themes as easier for our people
  - It would be better to have a campaign theme every year
  - A theme is helpful
  - Very helpful
  - Absolutely. And I think it was good idea to make it splitable so we could adapt it to our own messages and limitations. So let's keep that concept for future ones
  - It's a bit too long
  - I liked that there was a collective campaign with a theme that we can use as is, or slightly adapt to our own content / messaging. It helped everyone to align and the messaging not to be all over the place. It felt that our voices were louder this way
  - Yes it's very useful and convenient to use
  - It was very useful in awareness creation. The opportunity was also use to sensitise the policy makers
  - Yes it was useful to have. The theme helped summarise the goal to eradicate NTDs on or before 2030
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- Definitely. It was a strong message for a campaign theme
- We liked the campaign theme. It would be good to have more photography resources to use or include either on a social media post, a news item, or both
- Yes useful. Also useful to be able to adapt slightly. My group does not yet have ways to invest so Act Now, Act Together was perfect
- It was very useful. I think it is a strong message to take action now
- The theme 'Act Now. Act Together' was impactful
- Not much as only our staff engaged
- Yes it has been very useful to have a campaign theme here in Canada
- It is useful to have a theme – strength in numbers
- Having a campaign theme released early was helpful as some of our program offices wanted to align their focus around whatever the global theme was
- Yes it was good to have a large group focused on one topic in the different languages of the world
- Its fully engaging



# SURVEY RESULTS



## Are you aware of any responses to World NTD Day? If so, please provide examples.

- There is definitely increased awareness about NTDs
  - One of the national media houses we engaged has taken a keen interest in NTDs and has promised to provide the platform whenever we want to engage the public
  - Approximately 300 engagements on Twitter for multimedia content of our webpage
  - As some officials attended the event, I guess there could be stronger support in the future
  - No feedback
  - From Andrew Mitchell, he responded to letters by constituents and fellow MPs on NTDs
  - Press office has published a story about World NTD Day with very good feedback on social media
  - Target people may have increased but I have not yet seen statistics
  - Not sure about the real impact in the day-to-day life of the audience but surely there was a peak of attention on social networks
- Our audience increased
  - Yes. The opportunity was used to sensitise most independent individuals who never knew about NTDs
  - The awareness created during World NTD Day has increased the attention given to the various NTDs by the society which have helped in reducing the rate of complications from NTDs. This has been achieved through the Mass Administration of NTD Medicines
  - Not at the moment but we hope that soon, measurable positive responses will be seen
  - We got more followers on social media
  - We received the regular number of likes on our LinkedIn post
  - There was a good response on social media towards our blog and information on NTDs
  - In Angola, MoH had a strong presence in World NTD Day, being a remarkable day where Ministry herself administered the first drug of the year launching the 1st MDA campaign and raising awareness for the need to look at NTDs
  - Taking initiation by local people
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# SURVEY RESULTS



## **Are you aware of any responses to World NTD Day? If so, please provide examples (continued)**

- This year, we were able to have activities throughout January and February; connecting World NTD Day with international development here in Canada, and this gave the network great presence at all levels – civil society, the Government of Canada, and the public.
  - It allowed us a moment in time to do outreach to elected officials and engage with them on NTDs.
  - NTD free treatment and education
  - The World NTD Day activities which was broadcast on media outlets did bring awareness to key policy makers as well as the general public
  - Yes, we have seen an increased attention towards NTDs during the ceremonies related to World NTD Day in 2022.
  - When politicians have engaged, they have also reached out to people they know in other contexts that have nothing to do with NTDs.
  - It was good to involve our politicians.
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# SURVEY RESULTS

## What impact have World NTD Day activities had on your work, or do you envisage that they will have on your work?

- More awareness and greater acceptance with NTD programmes
- It has increased visibility of our research group and what we do. People are increasingly wanting to collaborate with us on the topic.
- We will continue to produce online content on our work for the large audience every year on NTD Day.
- I guess it would have an impact but not overnight.
- It has drawn attention of laypersons on the idea of NTDs and the need to be inclusive in decision-making and eradicate stigma and discrimination against people affected and their families.
- Definitely such big campaigns bring a change. I am working in the field of NTDs since 1974 onwards (started with leprosy and later with other NTDs). MoH and partners/community members/patients support increased!
- I don't feel like they've had a big impact beyond taking part in spreading the messaging. ■
- World NTD Day highlight the importance and the burden of NTDs. For health workers it is essential to keep it in mind. ■
- A chance to focus on NTDs is good
- Every year, more people receive information about NTD's, but we think the campaign must happen all of the year. Our campaign All Against Hansen's Disease continues during the year because this subject is not frequent in news. In this moment, for example, our video is working on Rede Globo de Televisão for all cities in Brazil.
- Because it was still at the beginning stage even the awareness has started two years ago
- Not really. It is more about that there is a World NTD Day
- The World NTD Day is crucial to my work in many ways, since it is kind of the opening spot for us leading to the World Chagas Day on April 14th.
- Streamlined the messaging for NTDs
- Acceptance of NTD medicines by the society.
- Reduction in the rate of the spread of NTDs in our society.



# SURVEY RESULTS



## What impact have World NTD Day activities had on your work, or do you envisage that they will have on your work? (continued)

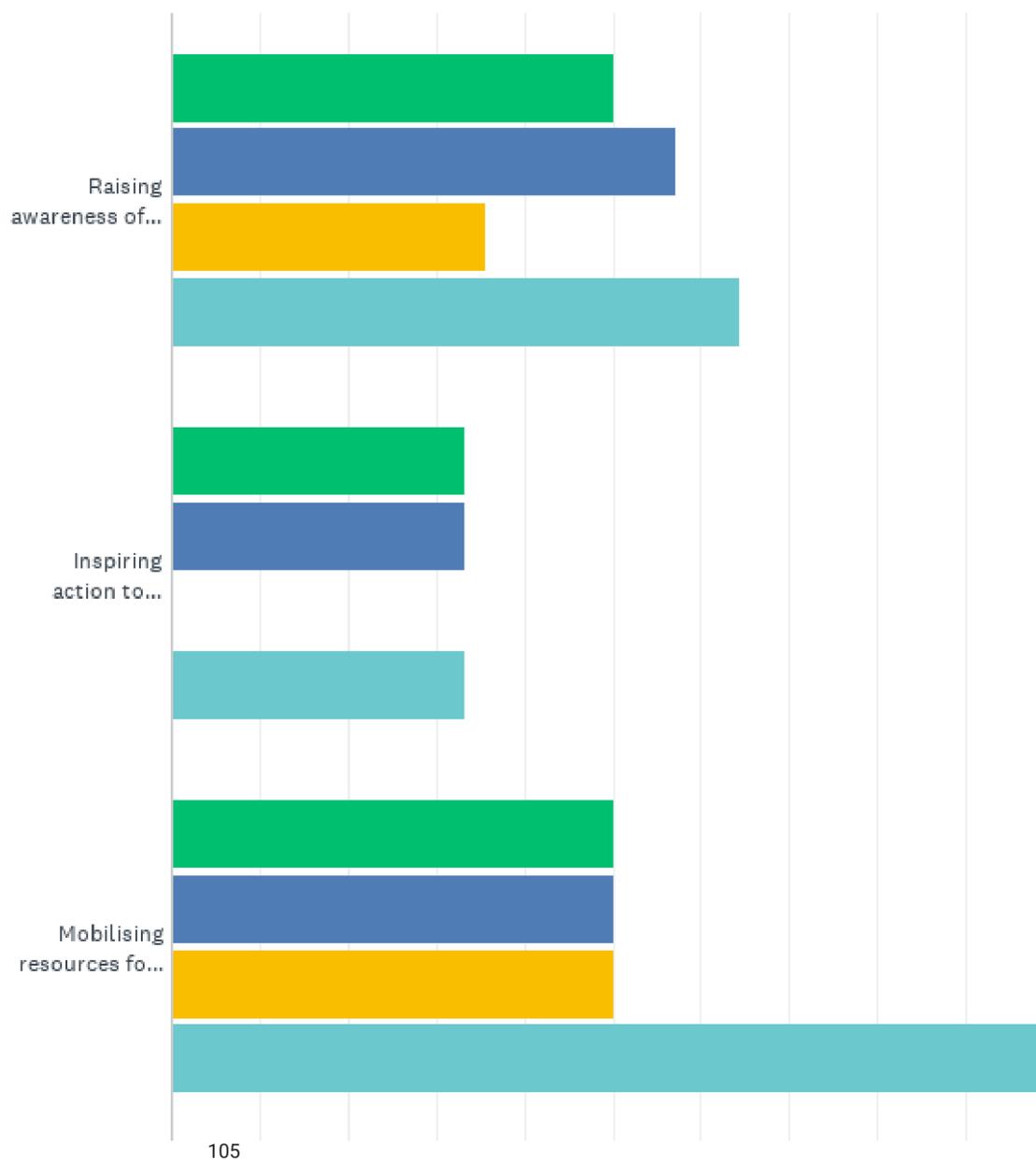
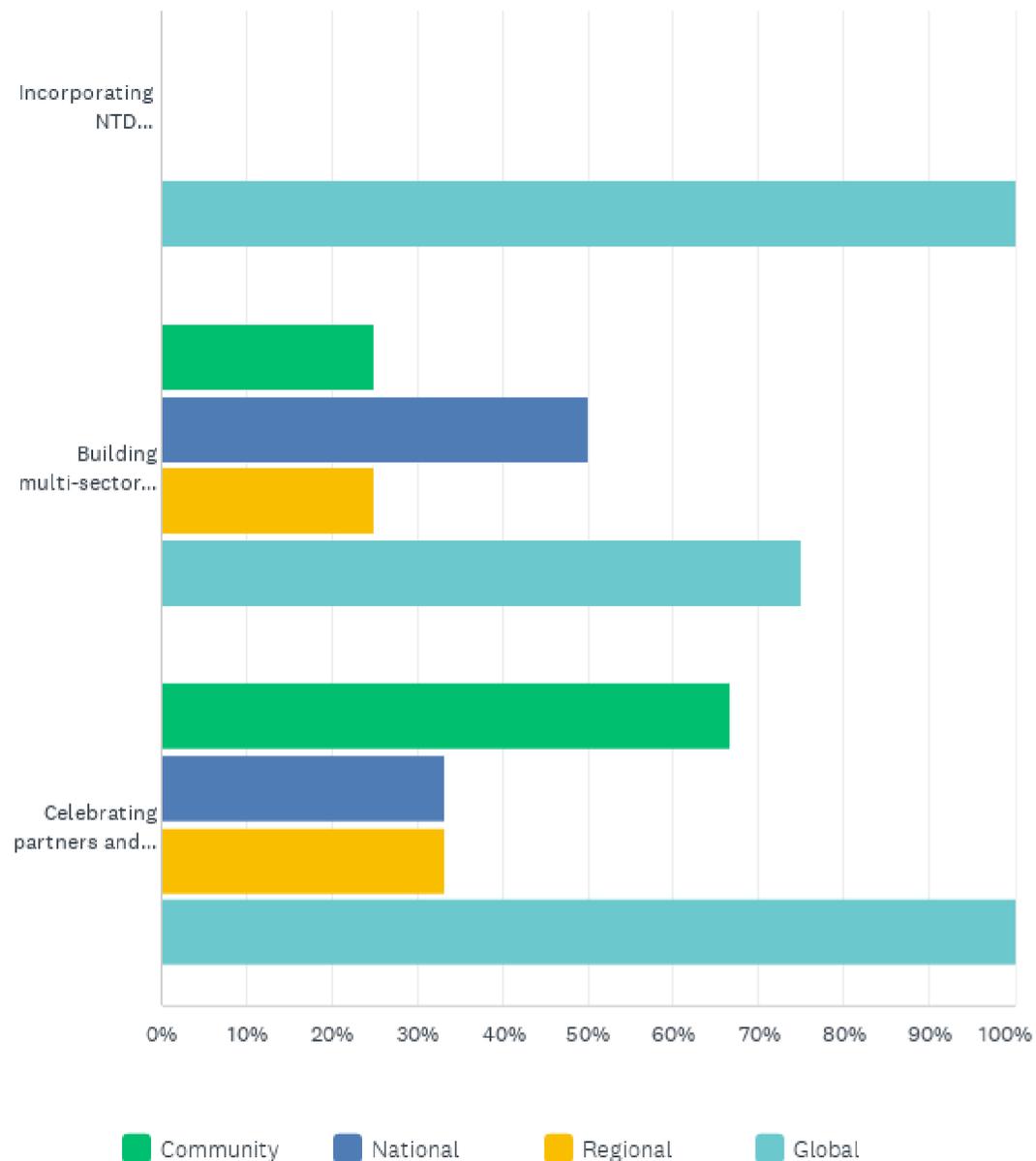
- Positive impact on my work, because all the stakeholders congratulated us
  - We hope that more awareness will be created which will also result in more funding as we enter the last mile for eradication on or before 2030
  - The awareness about NTDs increased.
  - At the moment, not much, but as our business continues to grow and build our platforms, it may have more impact.
  - Since 30 of January MoH and public health directorate have been actively engaged in increasing the support to NTD activities in country
  - People are generally becoming aware of NTDs and lending support to its elimination
  - Start to manage waste water. Cleaning drainages
  - We are building momentum towards investment.
  - It is important to have this as a dedicated moment to advance our work. 
- Improved awareness/sensitization as well as increased commitment of key stakeholders towards the program
  - Financial Problems
  - The day has arrived in politicians' calendars, not much needs to be explained about it 

# SURVEY RESULTS



**What is THE main purpose of World NTD Day? Indicate at what geographic level your choice applies to.**

- Raising awareness of NTDs
- Inspiring action to tackle NTDs
- Mobilising resources for NTDs
- Incorporating NTD interventions into broader health and developmental agendas
- Building multi-sectoral support for tackling NTDs
- Celebrating partners and people working on NTDs





# SURVEY RESULTS

## Thinking about future World NTD Days, what currently works well and what doesn't work well?

### WORKS WELL

- Pictures and any type of visual support work, seeing is believing
- In my context what is currently working well is the coming together of all stakeholders and officials to celebrate the event
- The activities of World NTDs Day has been good so far and I encourage to be done each year.
- Shared social media assets works well
- I think the messaging is loud and clear among NTD communities
- The NTD action is Multisectoral so all issues so far are working well
- Awareness actions with communities in a state of vulnerability have brought good results
- It is good to speak with one voice to show that it is a global movement.

- Event with participation of local communities is working well and produce some video clip about less than 2mn for sensitization
- I think we've used direct and well thought messages, so kudos for that.
- What works well is the coordination from government and partners involvement.
- Awareness creation through road-walk and media is working well.
- Keep working with the toolkit.
- Celebration of the day with the same themes on a global level.
- Alignment of messaging across groups.
- Having a theme and joint action works very well.
- Planning everything well in advance works best, and working in partnership with others that can help amplify our messaging.
- Having a playbook and toolkit that clearly provided sample messaging and themes was very helpful.
- Mobilisation in the community is going well



# SURVEY RESULTS

## Thinking about future World NTD Days, what currently works well and what doesn't work well?

### DOESN'T WORK WELL

- In the future, more focus also needs to be given to celebrating at the grassroots level and more media coverage is required.
- One of thing that must be giving attention is to consider small organizations that are into the fight of elimination of NTDs in the society. Most of time these small organisations are being left out due to limited resources.
- We also need more nuance in messaging depending on projects, regions, etc.
- We need to engage partners from other sectors more
- Some of NTDs have the same attention, creating a misbalance in the financial support for campaigns.
- Awareness actions with communities in a state of vulnerability have brought good results, but very slowly.

- Not sure if we could make people think on NTDs as a problem concerning all of them/us (depending on the country) and what every single NTD is about.
- What doesn't work well is government bureaucracy
- NTDs can be such a wide range of diseases that it can detract from the individual work done by some partners for one or a small group of NTDs.
- More engagement between partners is needed
- Cross-sectoral issues are still difficult to set in other communities, they don't really pay attention to the day.





# SURVEY RESULTS

## Do you have any suggestions or ideas for future World NTD Days?

- Link to Fete de la Science in France
  - An adequate budget should be allocated to colourfully celebrate using culturally appropriate and accessible media.
  - There should be a grant for small organisations to promote its work and celebrate the day. Promoting small organizations to reach their goals is also a way of helping achieving our agenda 2030 and SDGs 17.
  - NTD treatment as a marker of Universal Health Coverage
  - Host cross- sectoral events, get on the social media accounts of other diseases that could influence NTD programs.
  - To select one NTD to be a flagship of the campaign each year
  - Greater media awareness
  - Would be great to have a very popular testimonial that works globally
- It would be good to have more frequent actions during the year and with opinion-forming audiences that will help broaden the debate to sensitize more people.
  - Interactive mapping of NTDs for each country with intensity or prevalence
  - I think we still need more coverage from mass media, and maybe more well know personalities to make it connect with people.
  - More robust Government engagement with key stakeholders at all levels
  - Awareness creation should be done at the grass-roots.
  - We need an global ambassador e.g. Lionel Messi got his own foundation to fight against Chagas disease.
  - The 2021 campaign was very compelling and effective. We tracked more engagement when more people/colleagues participate in the making of the campaign. Once published on social media, they tend to share the news and spread the voice about the topic within their network, and beyond the institutional comms.
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# SURVEY RESULTS

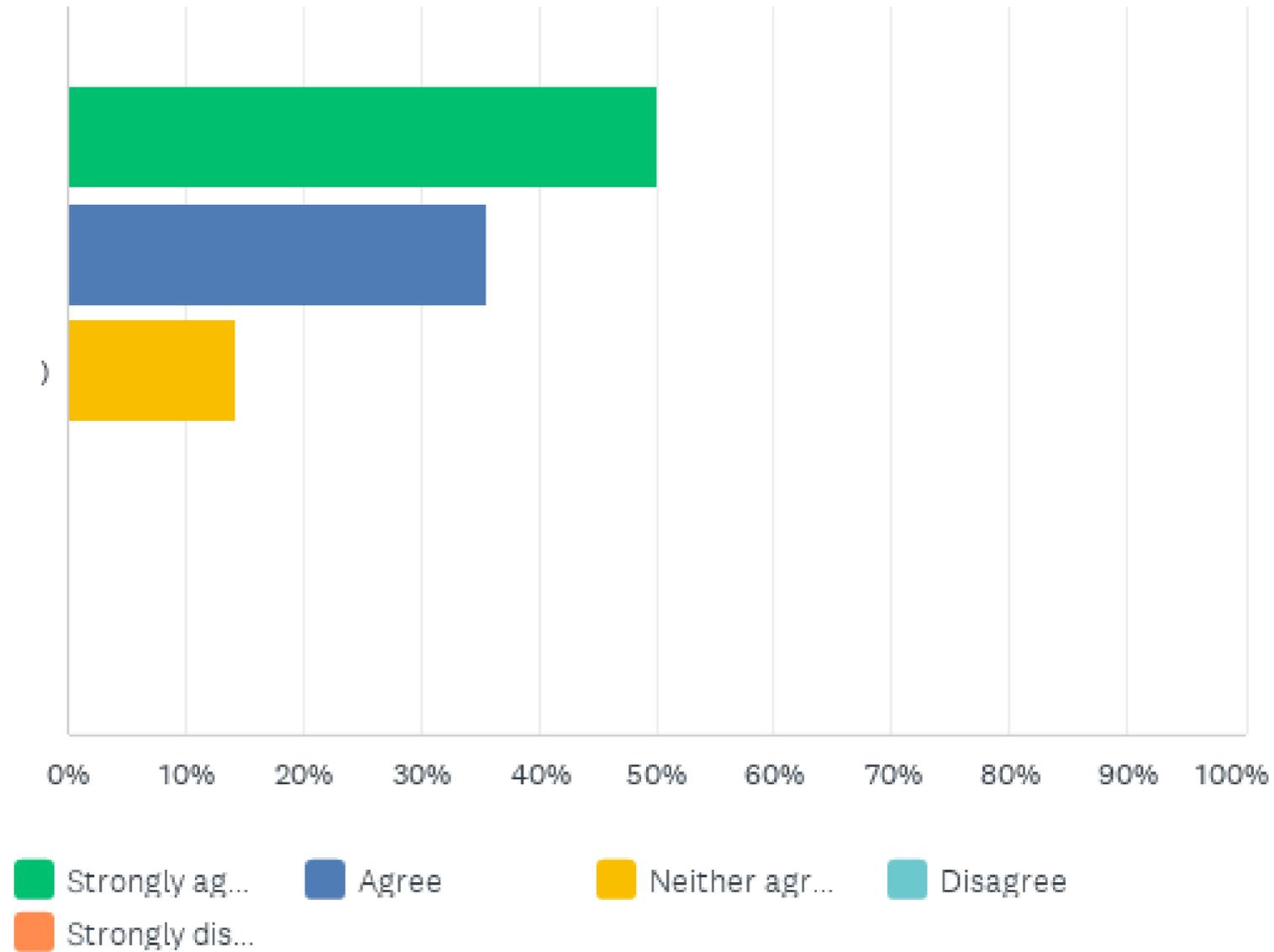


## Do you have any suggestions or ideas for future World NTD Days? (continued)

- It would be good to have a bit of a profile from the different partners (accessible by the partners involved) so that collaboration on specific diseases or areas can be increased between the partners. This could be because I'm a small company compared to someone like x, but it might help to understand the focus and regions that each partner works in so that collaboration could be increased.
  - Support organizations with financial and material resources for the celebration of World NTD Day
  - Selecting a specific activity to do all over the world.
  - Support countries for the celebration ; try to be sure that the event have been planned before.
  - In order to ensure that so much content is not only addressed on one day, the day should already be worked towards from the summer onwards. Topics that should always be related to the World NTD Day.
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# SURVEY RESULTS

Do you believe the energy invested in World NTD Day is worthwhile?





# RECOMMENDATIONS



# SUMMARY

## **Purpose of World NTD Day**

Mixed views about the purpose of World NTD Day

- At a global level; mobilising resources, integration, and celebrating partners and people working on NTDs were considered the main purpose
- At a regional level, mobilising resources was considered the main purpose
- At a national level, raising awareness of NTDs was considered the main purpose
- At a community level, celebrating partners and people working on NTDs was considered the main purpose

## **What works well?**

- Speaking with one voice, messaging, overall alignment, awareness-raising, coming together of different stakeholders, alignment of messaging, community mobilisation

## **What doesn't work well?**

- More focus also needs to be given to celebrating at the grassroots level, engage partners from other sectors more, give attention is to consider small organizations

## **Partner ideas**

- Grants for small organisations to celebrate the day, more frequent actions throughout the year, create a global ambassador, awareness creation at grassroots, select one activity for people to do around the world, support countries for celebration



# RECOMMENDATIONS – THEME & ASSETS

## **Theme:**

- Partners found it useful to have a theme for World NTD Day, continue this for 2024.
- Some feedback that the theme was too long – consider shorter theme for 2024.
- Feedback that the message was simple and the ask was clear – keep simplicity and clarity for 2024.
- Feedback that having one unified theme was helpful "I liked that there was a collective campaign with a theme that we can use as is, or slightly adapt to our own content / messaging. It helped everyone to align and the messaging not to be all over the place. It felt that our voices were louder this way."

## **Assets:**

- Most partners who responded to the survey used the assets (e.g. Playbook, messaging, social media toolkit) and stated they were useful – consider these assets for 2024.
- Feedback that the messaging doc was a little long – but also feedback that it was useful to have different levels of messaging so that partners could use what was relevant for their contexts.
- New: feedback that it would be useful to have more photography resources to use – consider for 2024.



# OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Develop theme for World NTD Day early (e.g. August/September) with consideration of feedback (see slide 109) and process for theme development (e.g. consultation, survey etc.)
2. Keep current tools (e.g. playbook, messaging, toolkit), adapt for 2024, and consider photography that can be used.
3. Share partner suggestions with funders to see what might be possible (e.g. country grants, small organisation grants etc.)

# APPENDIX





# #100PERCENTEDCOMMITTED CAMPAIGN

## TWITTER SCREENSHOTS

**Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP** @AndrewmitchMP

Today marks [#WorldNTDDay](#) and there has been huge progress against Neglected Tropical Diseases - but there's more to be done to [#beatNTDs](#). As part of the 2022 Kigali Declaration, the UK will continue to finance vital [#NTD](#) research & help countries strengthen their health systems.

9:55 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 15K Views

43 Retweets 7 Quote Tweets 85 Likes

**Trevor Mundel** @trevormundel

Happy [#WorldNTDDay](#)! My name is [@ThokoPooley](#), Executive Director of Uniting to Combat NTDs. For the rest of the day, I will be doing a "takeover" of Trevor's Twitter to share some of the exciting work [@CombatNTDs](#) is doing to [#BeatNTDs](#)!

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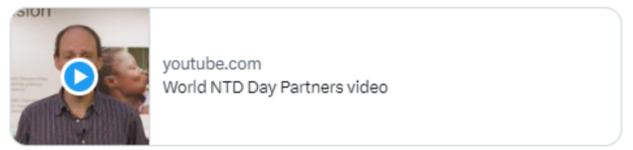
Melinda French Gates and Thoko

4:30 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 13.4K Views

20 Retweets 4 Quote Tweets 90 Likes

**WI-HER** @WIHERllc

WI-HER strengthens [#Leadership](#) capacity & addresses [#Gender](#) related barriers to health care as necessary components of controlling & eliminating [#NTDs](#). Listen in as we, along with other organizations, share why we're [#100PercentCommitted](#). [#WorldNTDDay](#)



11:10 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 26 Views

**Harjit Sajjan** @HarjitSajjan  
Canada government official

47. That's the number of countries that have eliminated an NTD up until now, but we're not stopping there. To eradicate them all, we need to continue working together and invest to fight this global health issue. We are [#100PercentCommitted](#) to NTD elimination by 2030. [#BeatNTDs](#)

8:09 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 3,995 Views

2 Retweets 7 Likes

**Youth Combating NTDs** @YouthCNTDs

We are incredibly proud of you [@eloundou\\_roland](#)! Roland is leveraging technology to build a [#digital](#) platform that will drive community ownership of [#NTDcontrolprograms](#) in endemic countries.

[#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)



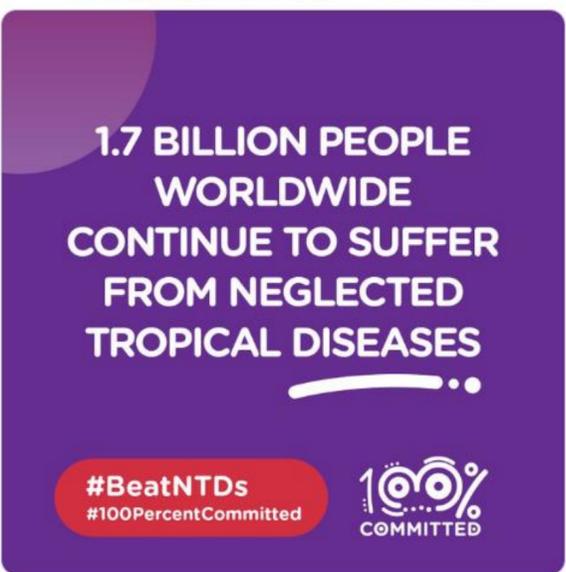
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**Youth Combating NTDs** @YouthCNTDs

This [#WorldNTDDay](#) we shine a light on the vulnerable communities that are most affected by [#NTDs](#) and call upon all stakeholders to Act Now, Act Together and Invest in NTDs.

We are [#100percentCommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#)



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**NNN** @NTD\_NGOs

The NNN commits to [#ActNow](#) & Act Together to [#BeatNTDs](#). [#WorldNTDDay](#) [#100PercentCommitted](#)



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**Pierre M'Pelé, MD, MPH, PHD** @Mpelekpierre

[#NTDs](#) are a heavy burden that impacts Africa's sustainable development. They can be treated and prevented. [👊](#) United against [#NTDs](#) [#WorldNTDDay](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentcommitted](#) [#ActNow](#) [#Acttogether](#)

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**Ipsita Ghosh** @I\_Ipsita

No more neglect! On the [#WorldNTDDay](#), let us pledge to work collectively towards beating Neglected Tropical Diseases. It's time to [#ActNowActTogether](#). West Bengal Govt is [#100percentCommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#) [#NTDFreeBengal](#) Pictures from World NTD Day Celebration at Shubhanna today



nvdcp-mohfw and 5 others

7:02 PM · Jan 30, 2023 from Kolkata, India · 76.5K Views

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**OrioleGlobalHealth** @oriole\_health

Today is [#WorldNTDDay](#) and we look at the steps we have taken toward control and elimination of the world's debilitating NTDs. However, there is still further to go. Oriole is [#100percentcommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#)! [#NTDRoadMap2030](#)

5:23 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 160 Views

5 Retweets 4 Likes

**Bevalyne Kwamboka** @bevalynekwambo3

Let's make our voices heard. Ask governments, world leaders, and those in power to act now, act together and invest in neglected tropical diseases. [#100percentCommitted](#) [BeatNTDs](#) [WorldNTDDay](#)

8:46 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 950 Views

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**Ipsita Ghosh** @I\_Ipsita

We all have a role to play to prevent [#NTDs](#). Time is to [#ActNowActTogether](#). The [#WorldNTDDay](#) celebration at Shubhanna today was attended by Key Line Departments, medical institutions & other stakeholders. West Bengal Govt. is [#100percentCommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#) Pledge board in pix



Ministry of Health and 4 others

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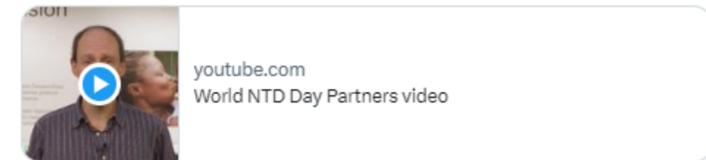
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Coalición Chagas @CoalicionChagas

On the latest #WorldNTDDay, @CombatNTDs and the @WHO made a call to "Invest in neglected tropical diseases". Thanks to all of the partners contributions, represented in this video. Spread de message!

youtu.be/xt6KymLtdbo

#Chagas #BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted



11:48 AM · Feb 1, 2023 · 753 Views

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جوهرة @jawharahamed

An honour to be asked in my Ambassadorial role to @ReachtheEndOrg to lead the conversation on #WorldNTDDay. Special thanks to our team, partners, and everyone who joined our special edition of #TrainYAS, to showcase our support to #BeatNTDs.

Together we can! #100percentCommitted



1:01 PM · Feb 1, 2023 · 35 Views

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SICRES @SICRES\_Official

Act Now Act Together!!

"With collaborative effort from partners, and various organizations, we can win the fight against NTDs."

#100percentCommitted #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs



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CYUBAHIRO Karangwa Verite @KarangwaVerite

1.7 B people Globally continue to suffer from NTDs that are preventable & treatable. We need to #ActNow & #ActTogether. We call on World leaders to invest in Neglected #NTDs, sign the #KigaliDeclaration on NTDs & pledge commitments.

#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs



Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases and 9 others

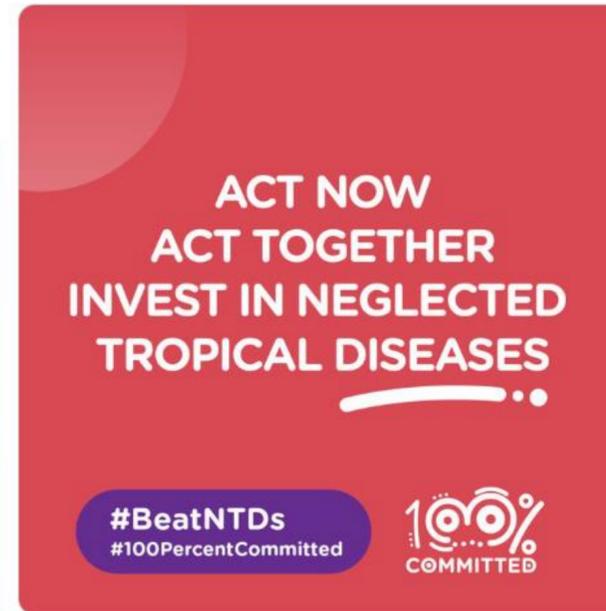
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Fundi Wa Stima @MmanuelKoech

Act now. Act together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs).

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Aust Soc for Para @AS\_Para

This #WorldNTDDay we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable. We urge leaders around the world to invest in NTDs. #100percentCommitted



3:02 AM · Feb 1, 2023 · 644 Views

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NFTMunto @rowzeeykemunto

Neglected tropical disease (NTD) programmes strengthen health systems by increasing access to hard-to-reach people and training community health workers. Both are vital for achieving #UHC. We urge leaders to be #100percentCommitted and invest in NTDs.



Amref Health Africa in Kenya and 5 others

10:31 AM · Jan 29, 2023 · 661 Views

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Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative @DNDi

We thank the Ministry of Health of Malaysia @KKMPutrajaya, one of our founding partners, for their continued support of efforts to #beatNTDs and bring the #BestScienceforAll.

#WorldNTDDay #100percentcommitted @Zaliha\_DrZ @DGHisham



8:45 AM · Feb 3, 2023 · 4,741 Views

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InfoNTD @InfoNTD

Today is #WorldNTDDay! On this day, we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases. It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable. We urge leaders around the world to invest in NTDs. #100percentCommitted



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Gertrude Oforiwa Fefoame @gofefoame

Progress made against neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) is a global health success story, but there is more work to be done before we #BeatNTDs for good. On #WorldNTDDay we call on leaders to act now, act together and invest in NTDs. #100percentCommitted



Sightsavers

9:27 AM · Jan 31, 2023 · 129 Views

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**The END Fund** @TheENDFund

Our VP, Public Affairs, Sam Mayer shares his insights on how we can secure greater contributions in the journey to [#BeatNTDs](#) [#WorldNTDDay](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)

**Global Schistosomiasis Alliance** @elimin8schisto · Jan 30

What are the bases for securing greater contributions to [#BeatNTDs](#)? Sam Mayer, @TheENDFund:

- ✓ Robust evidence base - accuracy breeds accountability
- ✓ Storytelling done well shines a genuine light on those affected & let investors know what is possible with their [#WorldNTDDay](#)



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**Reaching the Last Mile** @RLMglobalhealth

On [#WorldNTDDay](#), we're proud to partner with [@CombatNTDs](#) as they lead the charge to [#BeatNTDs](#). As we continue our work to stamp out neglected tropical diseases, collaboration will be our key to success. Together, we are [#100percentCommitted](#).

“ Under the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the UAE has continued to demonstrate its unwavering commitment to combating NTDs, particularly through the establishment of the Reaching the Last Mile Fund. The UAE was also an early endorser of the Kigali Declaration on NTDs, which will inspire other countries in the region to take similar action. We commend the UAE for their contributions towards ending NTDs, once and for all. ”

**Thoko Elphick-Pooley**  
Director, Uniting to Combat NTDs



Thoko

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**World Bank Health** @WBG\_Health

This [#WorldNTDDay](#) we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases. It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities & put an end to diseases that are preventable.

We urge leaders around the world to invest in [#NTDs](#). [#100percentCommitted](#) [#InvestInHealth](#)

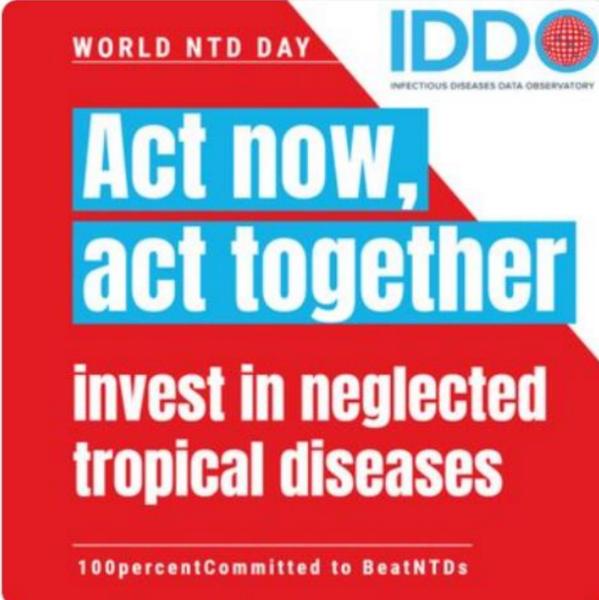


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**IDDO** @IDDOnews

Progress made against neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) is a global health success story, but COVID-19 has affected NTD programmes and funding is required to recover. [#WorldNTDDay](#) [#100percentCommitted](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [@CombatNTDs](#)



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**IFPMA** @IFPMA

We need resilient health systems to prepare for & respond to pandemics. NTD programs, supported by trained community health workers, strengthen health systems and improve access. Industry is [#100percentCommitted](#) to playing its part. [bit.ly/3kHglak](#)

[#WorldNTDDay](#)



Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases and Global Health Progress

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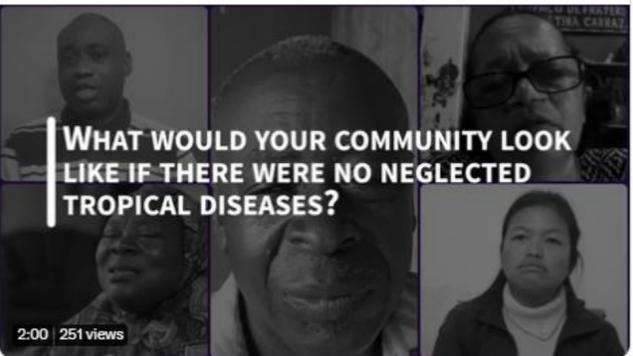
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**Eisai sustainability** @Eisai\_SDGs

Watch [@CombatNTDs](#) thought-provoking video to hear the voices of those living with [#NTDs](#). At Eisai, our hhc concept drives us to understand and empathize with patients and their thoughts – it keeps us [#100percentCommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#).

**Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases** @CombatNTDs · Feb 1

What would the world look like without neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)? @CombatNTDs and our partners reached out to those who've lived with NTDs and asked them what did a future without NTDs look like? Together we can [#BeatNTDs](#) in our lifetime if we are [#100percentCommitted](#)



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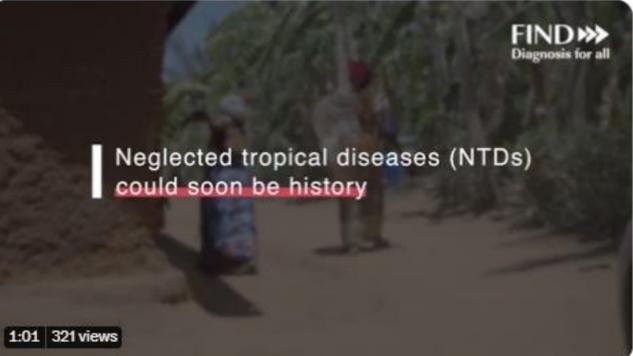
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**FIND, the global alliance for diagnostics** @FINDdx

In the fight against neglected tropical diseases, progress has been done, but there is still a lot to do. Together with our partners, we remain [#100percentCommitted](#) to eliminate [#NTDs](#).

Act now. Act together. Invest in NTDs.

[#WorldNTDDay](#)



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**Kenya Medical Research Institute** @KEMRI\_Kenya

[#WorldNTDDay](#); we remain [#100percentCommitted](#) towards beating [#NTDs](#) through research and policy formulation

Act Now, Act Together, Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases

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Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases and EDCTP

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**Hasara Nuwangi** @H\_Nuwangi

Neglected Tropical diseases ([#NTD](#)) including [#leishmaniasis](#) (වැලි මැස්සගේ ලෙඩ) affects more than 1 billion people. As a researcher studying the psychosocial burden and stigma of cutaneous leishmaniasis I am [#100percentCommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#). [#WorldNTDDay](#) [#WeAreECLIPSE](#) [@ECLIPSE\\_Keele](#)



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**Dr Pritam Roy** @dr\_pritamroy

On the [#WorldNTDDay](#), let us pledge to work collectively towards beating Neglected Tropical Diseases. It's time to [#ActNowActTogether](#). West Bengal Govt is [#100percentCommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#) [#NTDFreeBengal](#) [@wbdhfw](#) [@NTDiseaseforum](#) [@nvbdcpmohfw](#) [@Chandrimaaitc](#) [@WHOSEARO](#) [@PIBKolkata](#)

2:46 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 89 Views

2 Likes

**NFTMunto** @rowzeeykemunto

1 in 5 people around the world are affected by NTDs, and 50% of people affected are found in Sub-Saharan Africa. 17 NTDs are endemic in the country. In Kenya, the most common NTDs, intestinal worms and bilharzia [#100percentCommitted](#) BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay



Amref Health Africa in Kenya and 5 others

6:46 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 971 Views

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**iamjinx** @jamrick\_

Are you 100% committed to ending Neglected tropical diseases ? Well, today, being WorldNTDDay personally, I'm [#100PercentCommitted](#) BeatNTDs



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**Degrata** @Degrata254

The neglected tropical diseases are the most common conditions affecting the poorest 500 million people living in sub-Saharan Africa [#100percentCommitted](#)



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**Justo** @JustinTenai

Neglected tropical diseases place a heavy burden on over 1.7 billion people around the world. As we celebrate WorldNTDDay today let's make an effort of creating awareness on the effects and prevention measures of these diseases. [#100percentCommitted](#) BeatNTDs



6:46 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 624 Views

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**Baba Ariana** @officialbonifac

NTDs are caused by a variety of pathogens, such as viruses, bacteria, protozoa, and parasitic worms which needs a-lot of attention. [#100percentCommitted](#) BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay



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**Abel Kirwa** @abelkirwa

Kenya joins the world in marking World Neglected Tropical Disease Day on 30th January 2023. Today. [#100percentCommitted](#) BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay



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**Bbg** @Cityfrans47

Production lines for medicines and diagnostics have been repurposed to support the need for products in high demand during the pandemic. [#100percentCommitted](#) BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay



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**Mwili Kilisya Kaloki** @kalokikilisya

Ending NTDs is an achievable goal. With the right resources & support, Kenya can make significant progress in tackling these diseases. [#100PercentCommitted](#) BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay



Amref Health Africa and 6 others

8:36 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 248 Views

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**Molly Jagpal** @MollyJagpal

Today is [#WorldNTDDay](#) and it's time medical innovation reached the 1.7 billion people affected by [#NTDs](#)!

At DNDi we're [#100percentCommitted](#) to develop safer, simpler, + more effective treatments to [#beatNTDs](#). [#BestScienceforAll](#)



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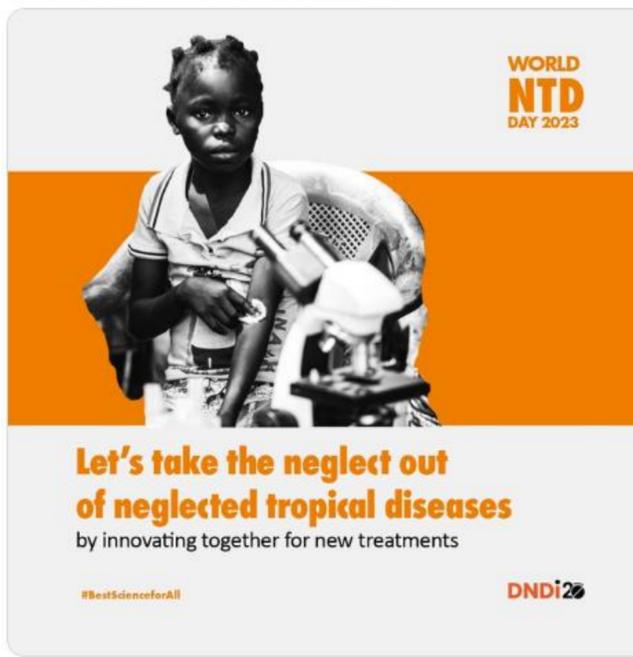
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**Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative** @DNDi

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WORLD NTD DAY 2023

Let's take the neglect out of neglected tropical diseases by innovating together for new treatments

[#BestScienceforAll](#) DNDi20

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**Lakicha** @MOHA\_made\_

The [#NTDs](#) are considered neglected because there is limited investment in them.

Lack of enough funding for researchers to find cures & treatments, limited resources set aside to raise awareness of these diseases, or find undiagnosed cases.

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Amref Health Africa in Kenya and 2 others

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**Degrata** @Degrata254

Deworming school children increased their attendance. This leads to increased literacy rates [#100percentCommitted](#)

**NFTMunto** @rowzeeekemunto

Intestinal worms impair a child's ability to learn, concentrate and grow. We must remove the barriers that prevent access to education. School health programmes, like deworming, are needed to BeatNTDs. On WorldNTDDay we urge leaders to be [#100percentCommitted](#) to ending NTDs.



DEWORMING SCHOOL CHILDREN INCREASES SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND CAN RAISE THEIR FUTURE EARNING POTENTIAL BY 20%

[#BeatNTDs](#) [#100PercentCommitted](#)

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Amref Health Africa in Kenya and 5 others

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**InfoNTD** @InfoNTD

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ACT NOW ACT TOGETHER INVEST IN NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

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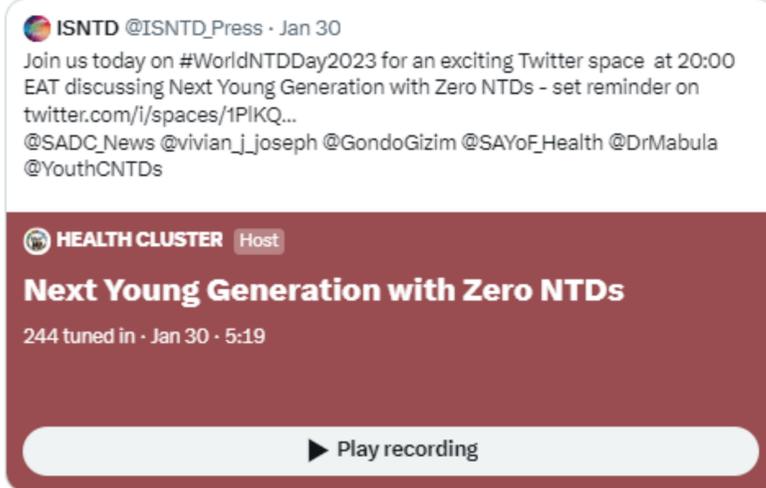
**Vivian J Joseph** @vivian\_j\_joseph

We are [#100percentCommitted](#), join us today!

**ISNTD** @ISNTD\_Press · Jan 30

Join us today on [#WorldNTDDay2023](#) for an exciting Twitter space at 20:00 EAT discussing Next Young Generation with Zero NTDs - set reminder on [twitter.com/i/spaces/1PIKQ...](#)

@SADC\_News @vivian\_j\_joseph @GondoGizim @SAYoF\_Health @DrMabula @YouthCNTDs



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Next Young Generation with Zero NTDs

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**DEWORMING SCHOOL CHILDREN INCREASES SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND CAN RAISE THEIR FUTURE EARNING POTENTIAL BY 20%**

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**Abel Kirwa** @abelkirwa

Join us in marking World NTD Day in Kenya! With 17 of 20 NTDs classified by WHO endemic in our country, let's raise awareness & invest in controlling & eliminating these diseases affecting the most vulnerable pockets of society. [#100percentCommitted](#) [BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay](#)



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DID YOU KNOW?

Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are a group of parasitic and bacterial infectious diseases that affect more than 1.7 billion people annually, including more than 1 billion children.

WORLD NTD DAY

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**ELMA Philanthropies** @ELMAPhilanthro

Neglected Tropical Diseases have devastating health, social, and economic consequences, yet they are preventable and treatable. Together we can eliminate Neglected Tropical Diseases. [#WorldNTDDay](#) [#100percentcommitted](#)



100% COMMITTED TO ENDING NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

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**The END Fund** @TheENDFund

Tommorrow, January 30, World NTD Day, we are pleased to showcase a new photography exhibit, Reframing Neglect, at the UN creative directed by contemporary artist and activist Aïda Muluneh. [#beatNTDs](#) [#100percentcommitted](#) [#WorldNTDDay](#)



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Reframing Neglect - World NTD Day 2023

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**ISRAEL ADAM** @Israel\_Adam

Help us spread the word and raise awareness about the devastating impact of NTDs. If we do this we will be able to [#beatNTDs](#) together and promote a healthy living life for all. [#100PercentCommitted](#) [#WorldNTDDay](#)



Amref Health Africa and 6 others

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**Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)** @Med4forMalaria

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It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable.

We urge leaders around the world to invest in NTDs. [#100percentCommitted](#)



Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative and 6 others

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**Crown Agents** @crownagents

At Crown Agents, we work with governments in Africa & S. Asia to support the integration of [#NTDs](#) in national health programmes

Learn more about our [@CIFFchild](#)-funded project in [#Kenya](#) w/ [@oriole\\_health](#) & [@MOH\\_Kenya](#), and support from [@merckgroup](#)

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Today, over a billion people are at risk of neglected tropical diseases worldwide.

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**Abel Kirwa** @abelkirwa

Let's make [#WorldNTDDay](#) more than just a day of awareness. Together, we can provide access to essential medicines and improve the lives of those affected by NTDs. [#EndNTDs](#) [#ActNow](#) [#WorldNTDDay](#) [#100percentCommitted](#) [#BeatNTDs](#)



5:39 AM · Jan 30, 2023 from Rift Valley, Kenya · 355 Views

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**WI-HER** @WIHERLLC

Tackling neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) means addressing the barriers to equitable access to health care. Being [#100percentCommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#) will reduce poverty and address inequity, moving us closer to achieving universal health coverage. [#WorldNTDDay](#)



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**SICRES** @SICRES\_Official

Roughly 1,700 million - or 1 in 5 - people suffer from a Neglected Tropical Disease (or NTD). This includes diseases like tuberculosis, malaria, dengue, leprosy, parasitic flukes, elephantiasis. Let's put an end to these NTDs. [#100percentCommitted](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#WorldNTDDay](#)



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**damaninsurance** @DamanInsurance

A highlight from [#Daman's](#) participation the the [#WorldNTDDay](#) [#TrainYas](#) event, part of [#ReachTheEnd](#) campaign.

With everyone's support, we can end neglected tropical diseases and help millions to live healthy lives.

[#WorldNTDDay](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)



Reach The End

12:09 PM · Feb 1, 2023 · 131 Views

**Eisai\_sustainability** @Eisai\_SDGs

[#Mycetoma](#) is said to be the most [#neglectedtropicaldisease](#). We're developing a new drug with [@MycetomaRC](#)([@ProfAHFahal](#)) [@DNDi](#)([@bornanyaoke](#))[@GHITFund](#) [@aarjapan](#). We'll continue to work on drug development & disease awareness for mycetoma. [#WorldNTDDay](#) [#100PercentCommitted](#) [#BeatNTDs](#)



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**UOC Estudis de Ciències de la Salut** @UOCesalut

☑️ Coneixeu Skin [#NTDs](#)? És una app mòbil per visibilitzar les malalties tropicals desateses.

🗨️ Ho explica [@CarmeCarrion](#), investigadora del grup de recerca [#eHealthLab](#) de la [@UOCesalut](#) i l' [@eHealthUOC](#).

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☑️ Do you know Skin [#NTDs](#) ? It is a mobile app to make neglected tropical diseases visible.

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**Livful, Inc.** @LivFulinc · Feb 2

At #LivFul, we are driven by the hope that the world can be transformed as we protect people from deadly diseases! This #WorldNTDDay, we believe that by working together, adopting people-centered approaches, and working across sectors, we can end neglected tropical diseases.



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**Livful, Inc.** @LivFulinc

Find out more about NTDs and how we can work together in our blog. [livful.com/livful-news/20...](https://livful.com/livful-news/20...)

#Livful is #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay

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The Urgent Need To Eliminate Neglected Tropical Disease... At LivFul, we are driven by the hope that the world can be transformed. To see the world transformed, and NTDs ...

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**FIND, the global alliance for diagnostics** @FINDdx

To #beatNTDs we must increase investments in global health R&D. Read the latest #GFINDER report to find out who is funding tomorrow's innovations: [bit.ly/3HbAxOB](https://bit.ly/3HbAxOB) @PCuresResearch

**#100PercentCommitted**

In 2021 **\$323 million** brought us closer to new **NTD**\*

\*For a full list of NTDs included in the G-FINDER scope visit [policycuresresearch.org/rd-needs-for-global-health](https://policycuresresearch.org/rd-needs-for-global-health)

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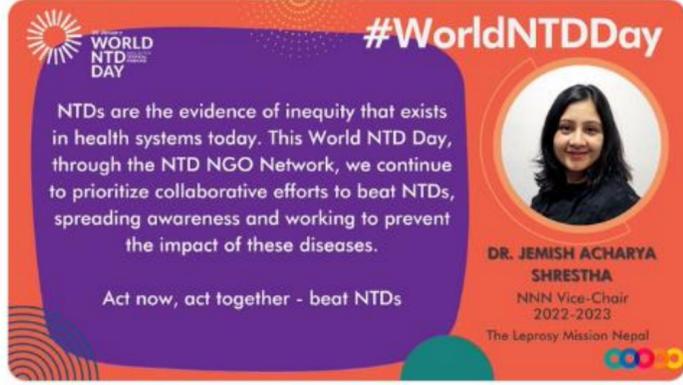
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**NNN** @NTD\_NGOs

At the #NNN we continue to prioritize collaboration to reach the #NTDRoadMap2030 goals and #BeatNTDs. That is why we are #100PercentCommitted to #ActNow and #BeatNTDs @tlnepal @jemishach



NTDs are the evidence of inequity that exists in health systems today. This World NTD Day, through the NTD NGO Network, we continue to prioritize collaborative efforts to beat NTDs, spreading awareness and working to prevent the impact of these diseases.

**DR. JEMISH ACHARYA SHRESTHA**  
NNN Vice-Chair 2022-2023  
The Leprosy Mission Nepal

Act now, act together - beat NTDs

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**Sightsavers Policy and Research** @Sightsavers\_Pol

Neglected tropical disease (#NTD) programmes strengthen health systems by increasing access to hard-to-reach people and training community health workers. Both are vital for achieving #UniversalHealthCoverage.

#BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted

**NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE PROGRAMMES CAN LAY THE FOUNDATIONS FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE**

#BeatNTDs #100PercentCommitted

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**Eisai\_sustainability** @Eisai\_SDGs

Please watch a message from Dr. Ibrahima Socé Fall @SoceFallBirima, Director of the Department of Control of #NTDs @WHO for an event "Roadmap for SDGs achievement and NTDs elimination" held in #Japan on #WorldNTDDay. He emphasized the importance of the NTD elimination. Part 1



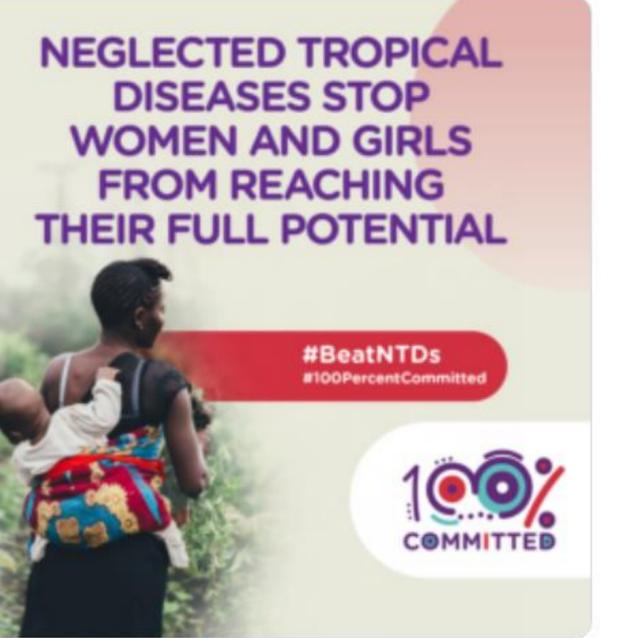
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**WI-HER** @WIHERLLC

Women & girls often sacrifice work or education to look after relatives with neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) & can contract an NTD through high-risk activities like washing clothes in rivers. NTD investment leads to better #GenderEquality. #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs



**NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES STOP WOMEN AND GIRLS FROM REACHING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL**

#BeatNTDs #100PercentCommitted

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**Reaching the Last Mile** @RLMglobalhealth

The UAE joined countries around the world to light up famous landmarks in support of #WorldNTDDay. Neglected tropical diseases are entirely preventable but still affect 1 in 5 people worldwide, including 1 billion children.



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**ResearchAmerica** @ResearchAmerica

This #WorldNTDDay we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). It's our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable. We urge leaders around the world to invest in NTDs. #100percentCommitted #WorldNTDDay



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**Connect.ZM** @ConnectZM · Jan 31

Neglected Tropical Diseases are a group of 20 diseases which can be debilitating and dangerous particularly in marginalised populations especially among women and girls.



**What are NTDs?**

Neglected tropical diseases are diseases that affect Zambia's poorest communities where water, sanitation, hygiene and access to health care is limited.

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**Connect.ZM** @ConnectZM

1 in 5 people in the world are at risk of infection from these preventable yet debilitating, disfiguring, & disabling diseases. Zambia has 8 known & 8 suspected NTDs with over 12 million are at risk of infection by at least one NTD.

#100percentCommitted #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs



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WORLD NTD DAY 2023  
"Act Now. Act Together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases"  
#WorldNTDDay, #100PercentCommitted, #BeatNTDs  
#Dengue #Chikungunya



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Coalición Chagas @CoalicionChagas

Ayer @MundoSano puso luz sobre las #EnfermedadesTropicalesDesatendidas con motivo de su Día Mundial, a través de diversos monumentos y edificios de la ciudad de #BuenosAires. #Chagas #BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted #WorldNTDDay #Argentina #Agenda2030 #NTDroadmap  
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Yesterday @MundoSano shed light on #EnfermedadesTropicalesDesatendidas on the occasion of its World Day, through various monuments and buildings in the city of #BuenosAires.

#Chagas #BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted #WorldNTDDay #Argentina #Agenda2030 #NTDroadmap



Puente de la Mujer

Planerario Galileo Galilei

Ministerio de Salud de la Nación and Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases

Coalición Chagas @CoalicionChagas

During the webinar "Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases", @WHO launched the Global Report on #NTDs 2023

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Investments to sustain progress  
who.int/news/item/30-0...

#Chagas #BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted #WorldNTDDay @CombatNTDs



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More countries eliminate neglected tropical diseases but investments key to ...  
The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Fundación Anesvad, based in Bilbao, Spain, recently convened at WHO's headquarters in Geneva, ...

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Launch of the upcoming #GFINDER Neglected Disease report on R&D investment landscape, with @CombatNTDs, @PCuresResearch and guest @PeterHotez

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DNTDs @dntds\_aktuell

Inspiring coverage of World NTD Day @Deutsche Welle #WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs  
Neglected tropical diseases threaten global health



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Neglected tropical diseases threaten global health  
They affect billions of people worldwide, with severe health consequences, yet are not well-known. What are these neglected diseases and why is climat...

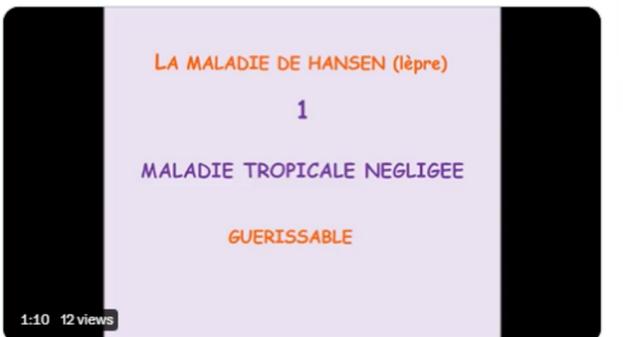
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Annick MONDJO @DrMondjo

31 janvier  
Nous avons célébré avant-hier la 70ème Journée Mondiale de la Lèpre #MaladieDeHansen et hier la 4ème Journée Mondiale des #MaladiesTropicalesNégligées  
Je demeure pleinement engagée pour agir maintenant et mettre fin à la lèpre #100percentCommitted #ActNow #EndLeprosy  
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January 31  
The day before yesterday we celebrated the 70th World Leprosy Day #MaladieDeHansen and yesterday the 4th World Leprosy Day #MaladiesTropicalesNégligées  
I remain fully committed to act now and end leprosy #100percentCommitted #ActNow #EndLeprosy



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HATMEPP @hatmepp

What a privilege for @hatmepp to be part of National HAT day yesterday for the first time since the pandemic, and to catch up our collaborators and their fantastic work. 🌟🌟🌟  
#100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs



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Mwili Kilisya Kaloki @kalokikilisya

Investing in NTDs can help to improve the quality of life for those affected, as well as reduce the spread of the diseases having a positive impact on many people's lives. Let's act together & show we are #100percentCommitted to #InvestInNTDs



Amref Health Africa and 4 others

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DeWorm3 @deworm3\_UW

This #WorldNTDDay, the DeWorm3 Team continues to work towards determining the feasibility of interrupting soil-transmitted helminth transmission (STH) in communities in Malawi, Benin and India. We are #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs

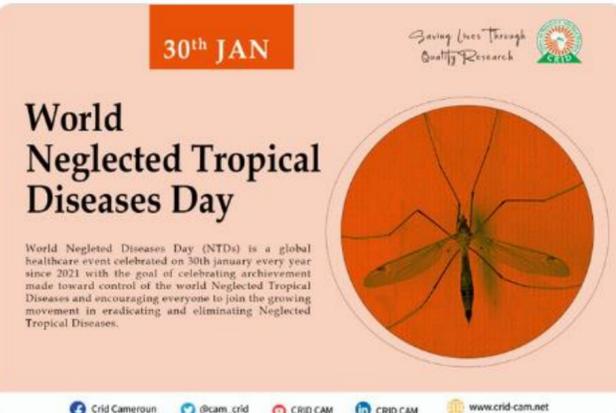


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30th JAN

World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day

World Neglected Diseases Day (NTDs) is a global healthcare event celebrated on 30th January every year since 2021 with the goal of celebrating achievement made toward control of the world Neglected Tropical Diseases and encouraging everyone to join the growing movement in eradicating and eliminating Neglected Tropical Diseases.

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**SICRES**  
@SICRES\_Official

★ 30th Jan World NTD Day 2023 🌍  
👨🏻‍🔬 Together we can!! Now we are shining a spotlight on NTDs. It is our collective responsibility to overcome inequalities and put an end to these diseases, which are preventable"  
#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs



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**Kirby Institute, UNSW**  
@KirbyInstitute

Dr Adam Bartlett is one of the many people at Kirby #100percentCommitted to eradicating neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). His research looks at ways that geospatial modelling can improve how we assess the burden of #NTDs and target control strategies to areas most affected.



Sydney Children's Hospitals Network and 2 others  
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**Control Scabies**  
@ControlScabies

NTDs are preventable or treatable, so it is in our power to #BeatNTDs  
We are #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay



Lucia and 8 others  
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**Trevor Mundel**  
@trevormundel

💡 Innovation, 🤝 partnership, 💰 investment and 🌍 local leadership have the power to lives.

I want to thank all our incredible partners who remain #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs. Your work improves the health of whole communities.

This is @ThokoPooley — signing off.

Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases @CombatNTDs · Jan 30  
In 1967 humans achieved the impossible and eradicated a disease. We can make history again by ending neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)- which can be treated and prevented. We need to be #100percentCommitted. Let's act now. Act together. And invest in NTDs. #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs



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**STH Coalition**  
@STHCoalition

This #WorldNTDDay 2023, the STH Coalition commits to convene partners globally to collaborate, generate evidence, and affect policy, to end intestinal worm infections & their impact on communities worldwide #BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted #sth



The Task Force and Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases

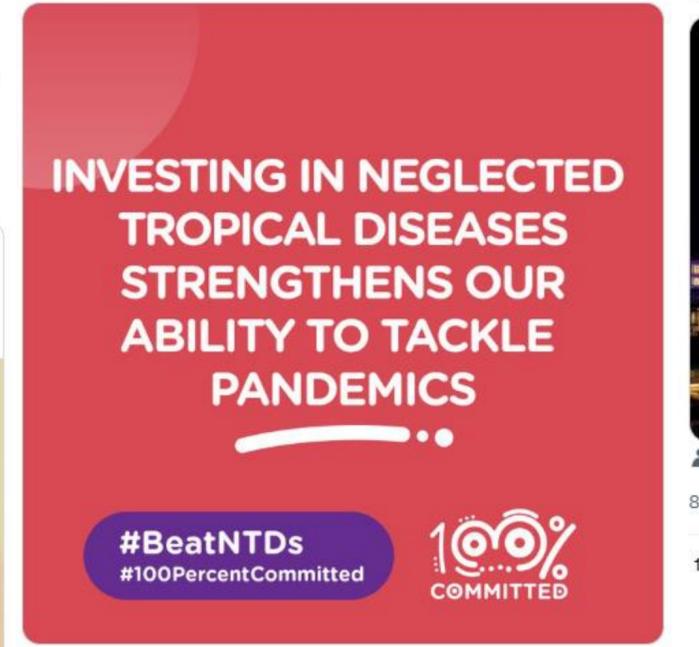
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**Marta Aymerich**  
@MartaAymerich

The WHO and the UOC's commitment to the fight against NTDs [uoc.edu/portal/en/ehea...](http://uoc.edu/portal/en/ehea...)

#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted @eHealthUOC



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**Kyle Marie Jacobsen**  
@KyleMarieJ

Why do you fight NTDs? My colleagues reflected on why they are #100PercentCommitted to act now, act together, & invest in NTDs. #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs  
@ActNTDsWest @WorldVisionUSA @SayibuWunpini @ProsperDiouf @WVMali @WorldVisionSN @WorldVisionGH



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World NTD Day: Why we remain 100% committed to ending NTDs  
Today, January 30th, is World NTD Day. Despite global progress, neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)[i] continue to thrive in the most marginalized ...

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**Companion Rwanda**  
@CompanionRwanda

#WorldNTDDay

Kigali , we are #100percentCommitted to beat NTDs



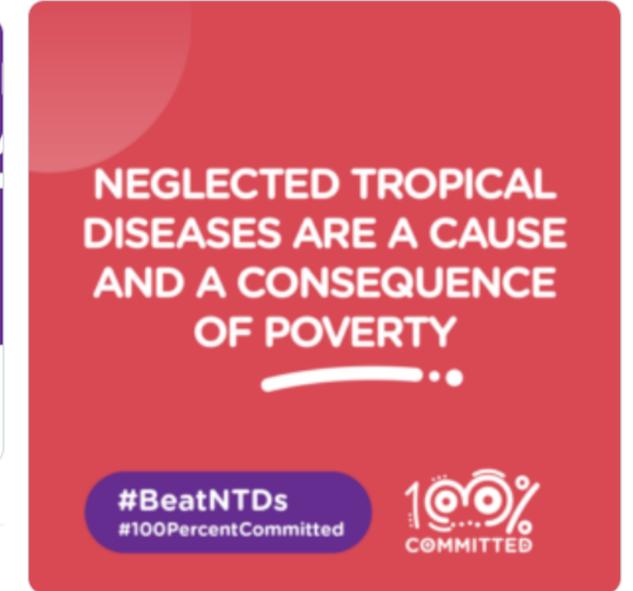
Rwanda Biomedical Centre and WHO Rwanda

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**Chagas @ BU & BMC**  
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Investment in tackling neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) means investing in equitable access to health care. Being #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs will reduce poverty and address inequity, moving us closer to achieving universal health coverage. #WorldNTDDay



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**NTDRoundtable**  
@NtdRoundtable

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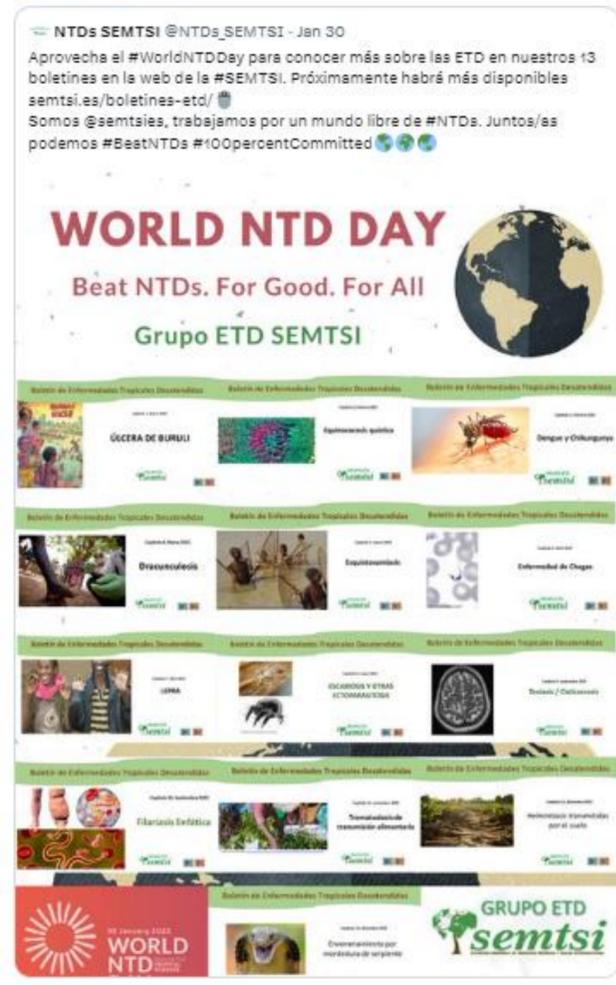


Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases  
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Victor Quesada Cubo @victor\_quesada\_

Desde el grupo científico @NTDs\_SEMTSI de @Semtsies seguiremos sensibilizando y dando voz sobre las #NTD con el objetivo de lograr su eliminación #BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted



VALIDATE Network @NetworkValidate

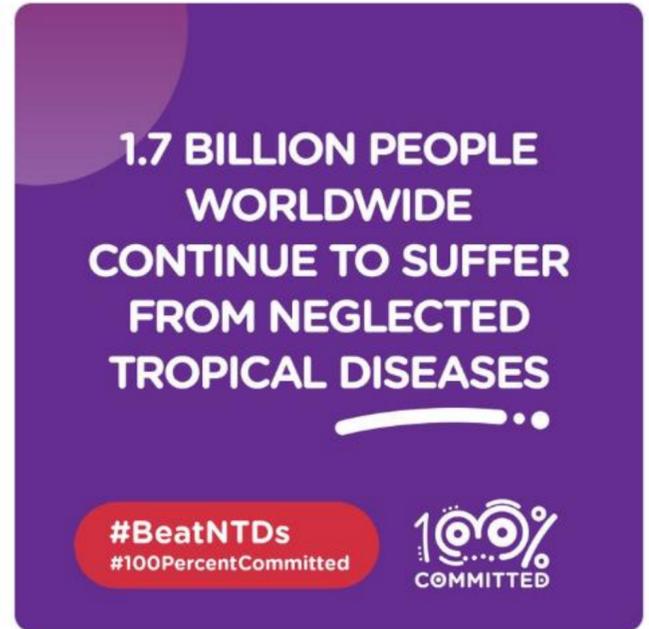
Many researchers and policy thinkers believe that #melioidosis should be on the official list of #NeglectedTropicalDiseases It is caused by the bacteria Burkholderia pseudomallei and causes up to 89k deaths a year. #100percentCommitted #WorldNTDDay



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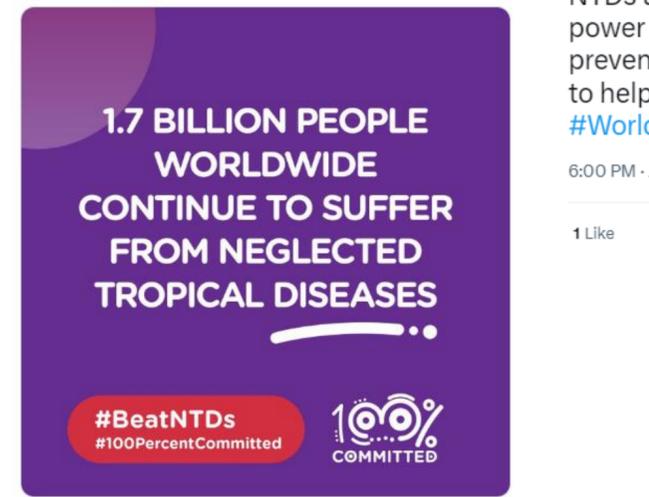
The Task Force @TFGH

Despite progress, NTDs continue to thrive in the most vulnerable communities, affecting over 1 billion people. We must meet community needs and reach the last mile to deliver NTD treatments. The Task Force is #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs on #WorldNTDDay @CombatNTDs



Coalition for Operational Research on NTDs @COR\_NTD

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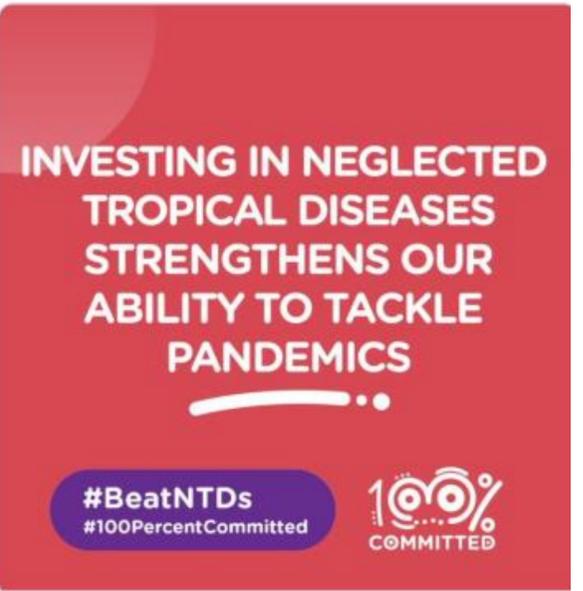


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Jacob Lorenzo-Morales @JacobLorenzotffe

Por una sociedad 100% consciente del problema, gobiernos dispuestos a apostar por investigación en este campo y por una comunidad científica dispuesta a parar estas enfermedades! #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #ciberinfec #ull @invest\_ull

For a society that is 100% aware of the problem, governments willing to invest in research in this field and for a scientific community willing to stop these diseases! #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #ciberinfec #ull @invest\_ull



DukeGHIC @DukeGhic

NTDs are preventable or treatable, so it is in our power to end them. No one should suffer from preventable, treatable diseases when the medicines to help them have been donated and are available. #WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs

Kipleting @kipletingkirwa

1 in 5 people around the world suffer from NTDs, but we can change that. Let's come together and make NTD interventions mainstream in our health system. #100percentCommitted BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay

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Corporación CIDEIM @CIDEIM

Hoy 30 de enero, reconocido como el Día Mundial de las #EnfermedadesTropicalesDesatendidas, le preguntamos a nuestros investigadores sobre cómo podemos contribuir a la disminución de su impacto.

Reproduce el video y conoce sus respuestas. Translated from Spanish by Google

Today, January 30, recognized as World Day of #EnfermedadesTropicalesDesatendidas, we ask our researchers how we can contribute to reducing their impact.

Play the video and find out their answers.



Corporación CIDEIM @CIDEIM - Jan 30 Replying to @CIDEIM Creemos que el trabajo intersectorial es una fuerza poderosa que nos permite trabajar juntos de manera colaborativa y eficaz para aumentar nuestro impacto y avanzar hacia la eliminación y el control de las ETD. #BeatNTDs #100PercentCommitted #WorldNTDDay

Corporación CIDEIM @CIDEIM - Jan 30 Nuestros investigadores entrevistados hacen parte de la comunidad #TDRGlobal, una comunidad mundial de científicos y expertos apasionados que junto a @TDRnews trabajan en la investigación de enfermedades infecciosas relacionadas con la pobreza.

NTDRoundtable @NtdRoundtable

Through cutting-edge research and science, @NIH has uncovered critical breakthroughs in the fight against #NTDs. Today on #WorldNTDDay, we recognize the continued importance of this partnership in ending neglected tropical disease across the globe. #100PercentCommitted

Fogarty at NIH @Fogarty\_NIH - Jan 30 Read about how a Fogarty-funded program reduced transmission of the #NTD #schistosomiasis by introducing native prawns into the Senegal River: fic.nih.gov/Programs/Pages... #GlobalHealth #WorldNTDDay



John Kalapo @kalapo\_moussa

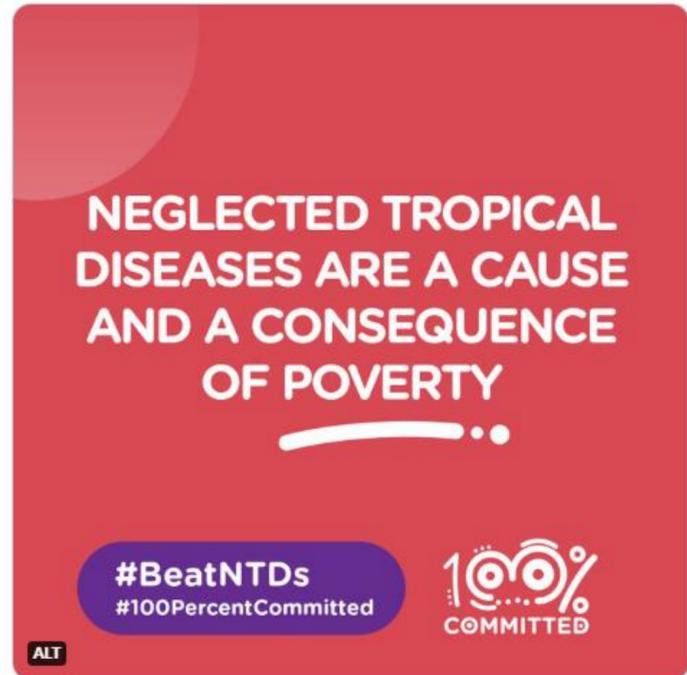
Neglected Tropical Diseases in Africa will be launched at the United Nation headquarter in New York City. #WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs



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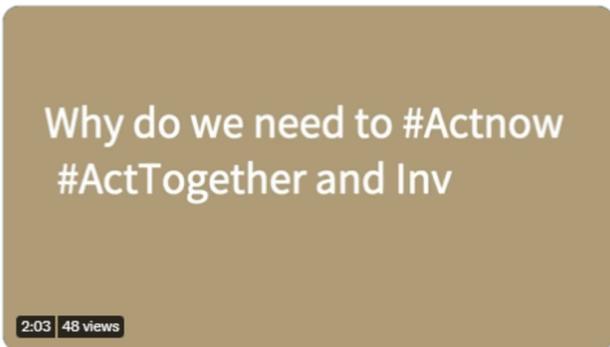
**David Reddy** @DavidReddy\_MMV  
 Progress made against neglected tropical diseases is a global health success story, but there is more work to be done before we #BeatNTDs for good.

On #WorldNTDDay we call on leaders to act now, act together and invest in NTDs. #100percentCommitted



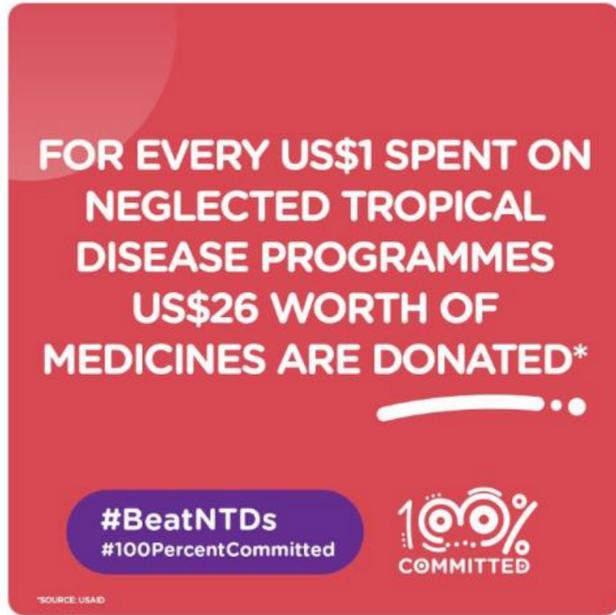
Rebeca Grynspan and 6 others  
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**CBM Inclusive Eye Health** @cbmIEH  
 The NTD Team at CBM are working hard. Let's make it happen together. #100PercentCommitted #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay @cbmWorldwide @CombatNTDs



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**Centre for Snakebite Research & Interventions** @CSRIatLSTM  
 Funding neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) is a 'best buy' in global health, both in terms of impact and in leveraged funding. With increased investments, actions and collaboration, countries can beat NTDs. #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay



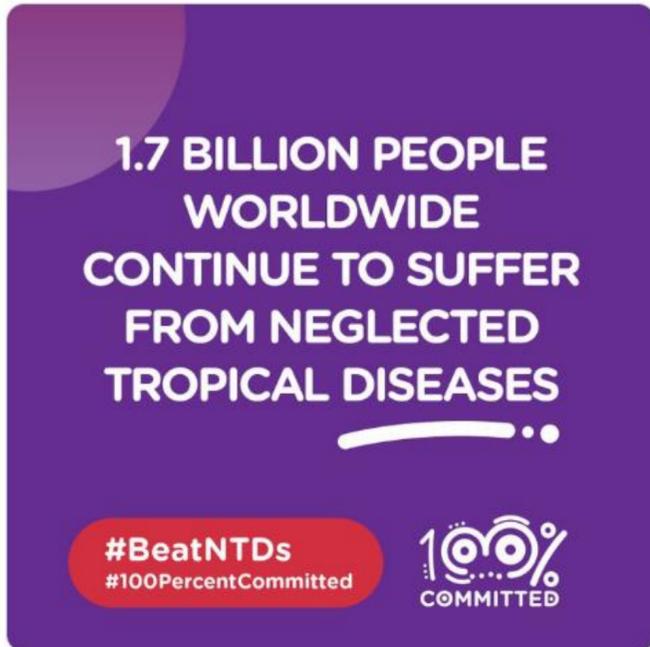
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**Gloria** @g\_birungj  
 The celebration in @KisumuCountyKE comes in the wake of a bilharzia outbreak that saw 33 people treated for the disease and scores others affected in December last year in Nyando Sub-County in Singida and Ogenya beaches. #100PercentCommitted to BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay



Ministry of Health and 9 others  
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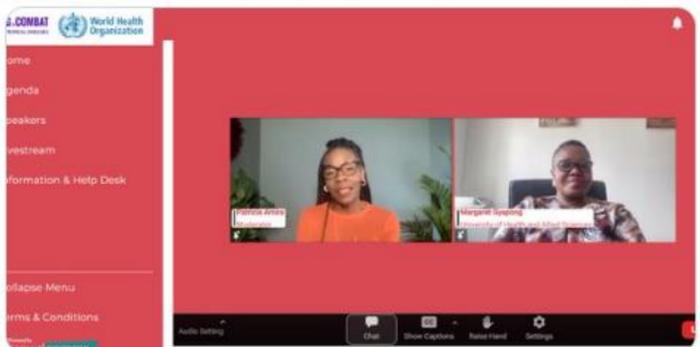
**UK Coalition against NTDs** @UKCoalitionNTDs  
 Incredible progress has been made to #BeatNTDs. But COVID-19 has affected NTD programmes & funding is required to recover. On #WorldNTDDay we urge leaders to be #100percentCommitted to ending NTDs, sign the Kigali Declaration and make commitments



World Health Organization (WHO) and Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases  
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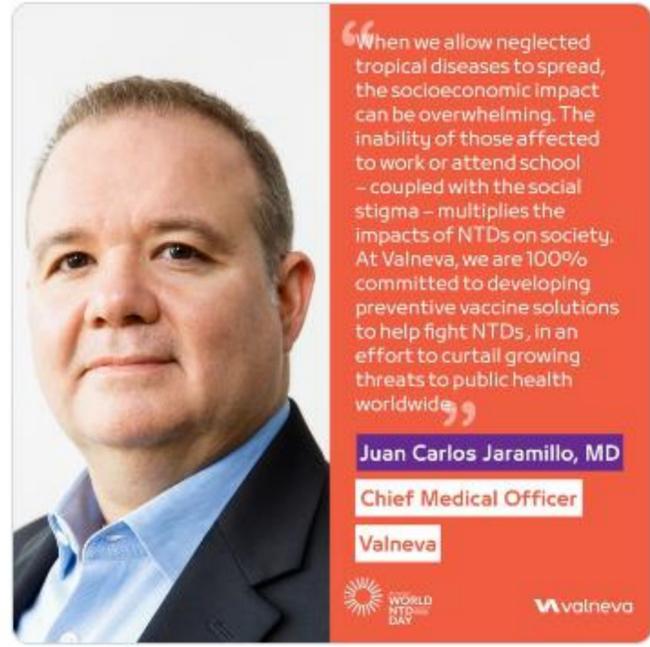
**Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene** @RSTMH  
 We are joining today's @CombatNTDs and @WHO #WorldNTDDay webinar and stand by their commitment to Act now. Act Together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases.

#BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted #endtheneglect



World Health Organization (WHO) and Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases  
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**Juan Carlos Jaramillo** @JCJaramillo\_CMO  
 We are #100PercentCommitted to combatting neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). Join us as we call attention to these often-overlooked infectious diseases that are estimated to affect over one billion people worldwide. worldntdday.org #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs



**Valneva** @valnevaSE · Jan 30  
 Today, on #WorldNTDDay, we are speaking up for the estimated 1.7 billion people who are affected by neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) around the world. Join us - be #100PercentCommitted to #BeatNTDs. worldntdday.org



8:57 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 2,035 Views  
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Today:

Rwanda NGOs Forum joined the celebration of **#WorldNTDDay2023** under the theme 'Act Together By investing in targeted WASH interventions Responding to Neglected Tropical Diseases and Malaria'; in **@GasaboDistrict**, kinyinya sector.

We are **#100percentCommitted** to **#BeatNTDs**.



Rwanda Biomedical Centre and 9 others

6:28 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 950 Views

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Isra Cruz  
@\_Isra\_Cruz

On **#WorldNTDDay** we're happy meeting again our colleagues in **#BLMs4BU** trial to shorten treatment of **#BuruliUlcer**  
**#skinNTDs** **#BeatNTDs** **#100percentCommitted**  
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4 Retweets 2 Quote Tweets 29 Likes

Sanofi  
@sanofi

Today, more than one billion people are still affected by **#NeglectedTropicalDiseases**. With our partners **@WHO** and **@DNDi**, we remain **#100PercentCommitted** to work together and move the science forward on NTDs, and to eliminate **#SleepingSickness** by 2030.

**#WorldNTDDay** **#ActWithImpact**



sanofi.com  
What Sanofi Does to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases

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EMD Serono  
@EMDSerono

Today is **#WorldNTDDay**. We envision a world free of **#NTD** schistosomiasis, and have taken an active role to help achieve this goal.

Learn more about our commitment to **#beatNTDs**:  
[ms.spr.ly/6017583Cc](https://ms.spr.ly/6017583Cc) **#100PercentCommitted**



emdgroup.com  
Living Our Commitment | Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany  
More than a decade ago we committed ourselves to the fight against schistosomiasis. Learn more about our efforts to eliminate the disease.

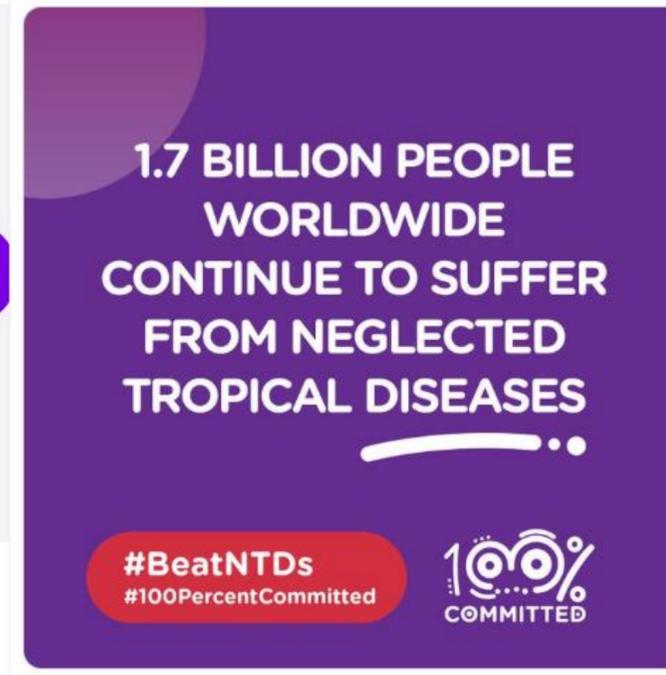
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UNDP HIV and Health  
@UNDPHIVHealth

In the last decade, 47 countries have eliminated at least one neglected tropical disease. That's real progress. On **#WorldNTDDay**, let's focus on how we can **#BeatNTDs**, conditions that impact billion each year & perpetuate the cycle of poverty.

Become **#100percentCommitted**



6:53 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 30 Views

World Vision Ghana  
@WorldVisionGH

As part of the effort in ending NTDs, **@WorldVisionGH** & partners supported the **@mohgovgh** & **@\_GHSofficial** to celebrate the commemoration of the 2023 **#worldneglectedtropicaldiseasesday**. Act Now! Act Together! Invest in NTDs!  
**#WorldNTDDay** **#100percentCommitted** **#BeatNTDs** **#InvestinNTDs**



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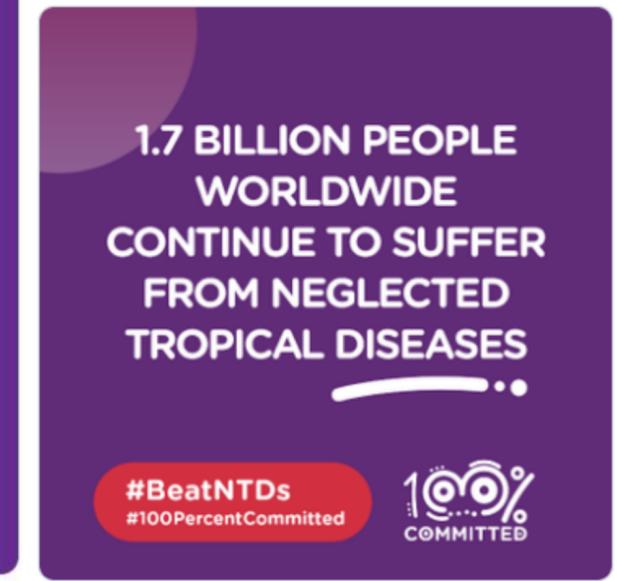
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Medicina Interna H. Clínica Barcelona  
@internaclinic

¡Buenas tardes, familia! Hoy, 30 de enero, es el día mundial de las Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs, enfermedades tropicales desatendidas). Vamos a hacer un breve hilo acerca de estas entidades y de la importancia de aumentar los recursos destinados a su investigación.

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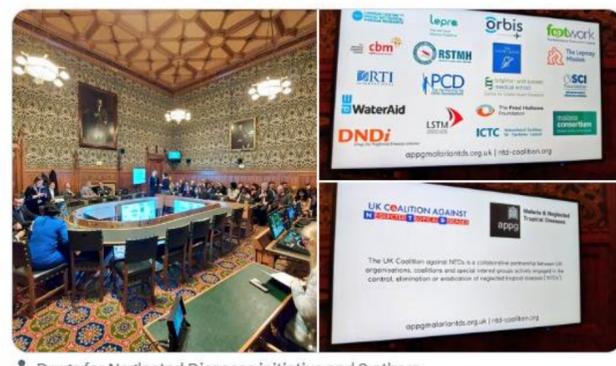
Good afternoon family! Today, January 30, is World Day for Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). We are going to make a brief thread about these entities and the importance of increasing the resources allocated to their investigation.



5:55 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 7,619 Views

Molly Jagpal  
@MollyJagpal

Today is **#WorldNTDDay**. Over 1.7 billion people affected by **#NTDs**. Thank you **@CatherineWest1** for hosting this evening - From London to Kigali and beyond: The UK's role in achieving the WHO 2030 Roadmap for Neglected Tropical Diseases.  
**#100percentCommitted** **#BestScienceforAll**



Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative and 3 others

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Texas Biomedical  
@txbiomed

txbiomed's **#AndersonLab** is **#100percentcommitted** to studying **#NTD** **#schistosomiasis** & developing interventions.

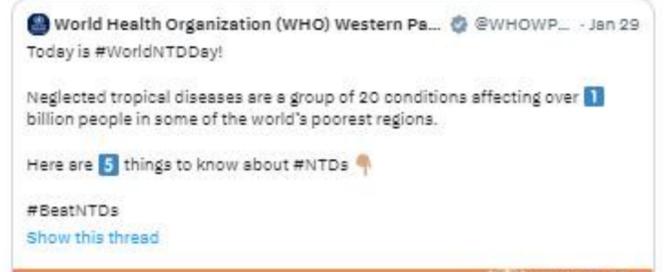
Research highlights:

[bit.ly/3WWNmT6](https://bit.ly/3WWNmT6)

[bit.ly/3t3EwaP](https://bit.ly/3t3EwaP)

next up: cell atlas of schisto larvae [bit.ly/3RJPUJr](https://bit.ly/3RJPUJr)

**#WorldNTDDay** w/ **@fdchevalier**



6:17 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 196 Views

Today is World NTD Day. It's a day we join hundreds of other organizations around the world to help raise awareness around efforts to combat NTDs. Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases. #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted



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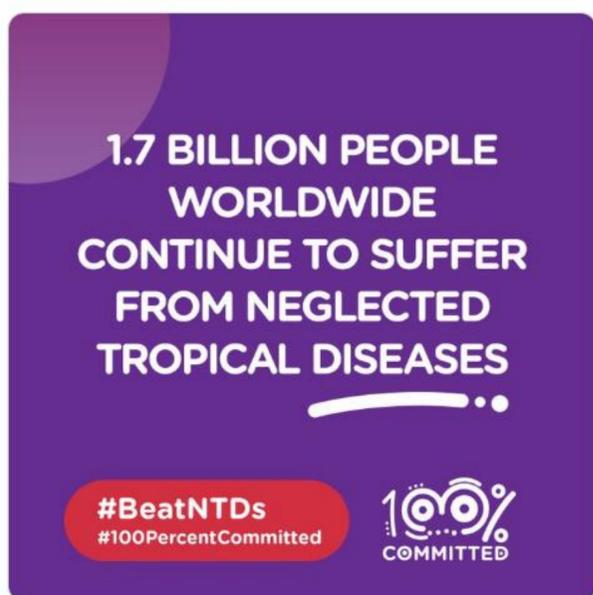
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Global Health Council (GHC) @GlobalHealthOrg

This #WorldNTDDay, we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs).

It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable.

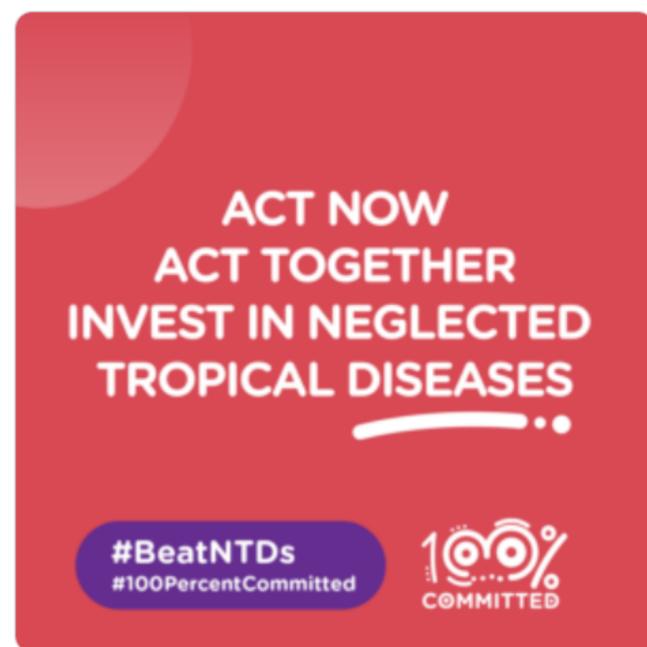
We urge leaders around the globe to invest in NTDs. #100percentCommitted



5:02 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 310 Views

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This #WorldNTDDay, we are shining a spotlight on the role #handhygiene plays to prevent neglected tropical diseases. We must put an end to diseases that are preventable. We urge our partners and leaders around the world to invest in NTDs #100percentCommitted



4:40 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 134 Views

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Coalición Chagas @CoalicionChagas

This #WorldNTDDay we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases (#NTDs)

It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable. We urge leaders around the world to invest in NTDs.

#100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs

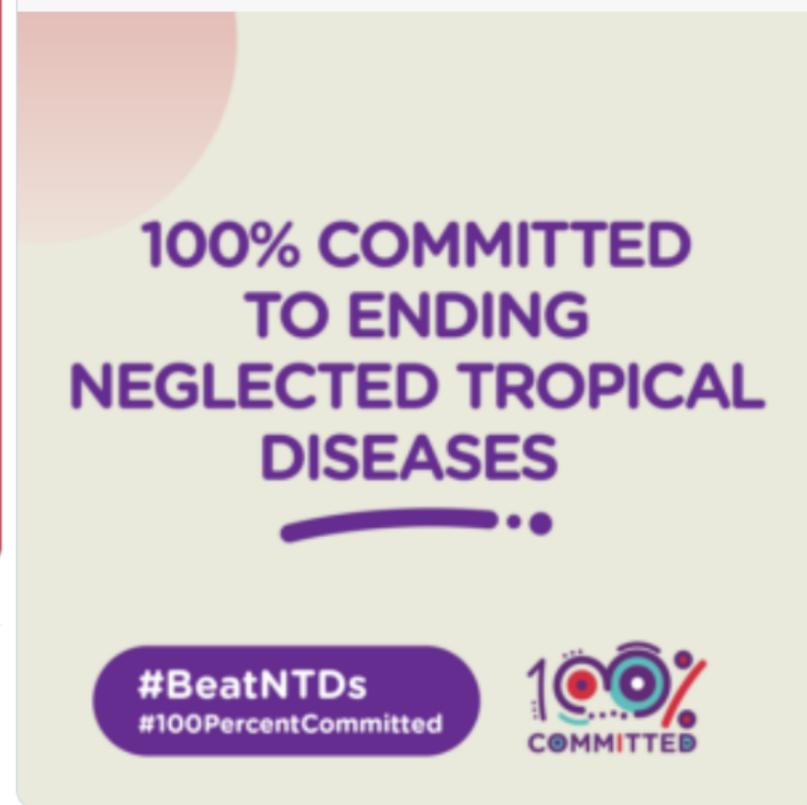


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@SenatorRavalia for your continued advocacy for NTDs! #100PercentCommitted to #BeatNTDs

Senator Ravalia @SenatorRavalia · Jan 30  
There has been tremendous success in tackling neglected tropical diseases, but there is still more work to be done. NTDs are preventable or treatable. Through collaboration across sectors, it's in our power to #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay2023 @Can\_NTDs @StanKutcher @SenBoehm



4:58 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 59 Views

As Co-Chair of Global Parliamentary Group to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases under @CombatNTDs on this #WorldNTDDay, I call for our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable by investing in NTDs. #100percentCommitted



UK Coalition against NTDs and 9 others

4:58 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 5,201 Views

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**Austin@LIDRIT** @gjaustin2000

Progress made against neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) is a global health success story, but there is more work to be done before we **#BeatNTDs** for good.

On **#WorldNTDDay** we call on leaders to act now, act together and invest in NTDs. **#100percentCommitted**

4:04 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 28 Views

**NTDRoundtable** @NtdRoundtable

Great article from Malawi President **@LAZARUSCHAKWERA** reflecting on the country's elimination of **#trachoma** and **#LymphaticFilariasis**.

"We are **#100PercentCommitted** to ending **#NTDs**. Join us in committing to building a healthier, happier future."



mg.co.za  
From blindness to sight – celebrating Malawi's progress on World Neglected T...  
Eliminating diseases has a knock-on effect, boosting health, education and employment and transforming lives and communities

4:04 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 40 Views

**American Leprosy Missions** @AmericanLeprosy

By working together, adopting people-centred approaches, and integrating across **#health** sectors, we can end neglected tropical diseases and achieve the targets in **@WHO's** NTD road map.

**#100percentCommitted** to **#BeatNTDs**  
**#WorldNTDDay**  
**#NTDs**

4:04 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 179 Views

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**Health Campaign Effectiveness Coalition** @hcecoalition

Today is **#WorldNTDDay** and we want to take a moment to recognize the 1 billion+ lives that are affected. Although we have much going on in the world today, we must continue to stay **#100percentcommitted** to the fight against NTDs. NTD research & resources: [tinyurl.com/yn32najr](https://tinyurl.com/yn32najr)

3:44 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 80 Views

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**Coalition for Operational Research on NTDs** @COR\_NTD

Intestinal worms impair a child's ability to learn, concentrate and grow. We must remove the barriers that prevent access to education. School health programmes, like deworming, are needed to **#BeatNTDs**.

On **#WorldNTDDay**, we are **#100percentCommitted** to ending NTDs.

4:04 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 331 Views

2 Retweets 7 Likes

**SightsaversUSA** @SightsaversUSA

Happy **#WorldNTDDay**! Each year, our supporters and partners celebrate with us to show they're **#100PercentCommitted** to eliminating **#NeglectedTropicalDiseases**, a group of 20 conditions that affect more than a billion people around the world. **#BeatNTDs**



sightsavers.org  
World NTD Day: fighting neglected tropical diseases  
30 January is World NTD Day, an annual event to raise awareness and call on the global community to #BeatNTDs. For good. For all.

3:47 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 13 Views

**WCAIR Univ of Dundee** @WCAIRDundee

Glad we can help spread the joy of NMR. For those who need to read the peaks check out our video guides to NMR with plenty of hints on how to turn the spectra into molecules,  
[wcair.dundee.ac.uk/training/train...](https://wcair.dundee.ac.uk/training/train...) **#WCAIRTraining**  
**#100percentCommitted** **#beatTds**

**Mestrelab Research** @Mestrelab · Jan 30

Excited to see our **#NMRforAll** tech making a positive impact in scientific community, esp. in developing countries! University of Ghana @univofgh, sponsored by @WCAIRDundee now using our tech for free. More research & education institutions to come! @nmimr\_ug @knustgh #WorldNTDDay

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**World Mosquito Program (WMP)** @WMPglobal

Today is **#WorldNTDDay**, a day to raise awareness about the harmful impact of Neglected Tropical Diseases such as **#dengue**. WMP is **#100percentCommitted** to helping local communities prevent mosquito-borne diseases. Let's raise awareness & **#BeatNTDs** by acting together now.

4:00 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 310 Views

4 Retweets 6 Likes

**NNN** @NTD\_NGOs

Today is **#WorldNTDDay**! Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases. We are **#100PercentCommitted** to **#ActNow** and act together in our fight to **#BeatNTDs** and reach the **#NTDRoadmap2030** goals.

Girija Sankar and 2 others

12:17 PM · Jan 30, 2023 · 1,154 Views

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ما هو واقع المجتمعات التي تتعايش مع الأمراض المهملة على مدى مئات الأجيال؟ هذه الشهادات القوية هي المحرك وراء التزامنا للقضاء على #الأمراض\_المعدية\_المهملة والعمل مع شركائنا لتخفيف عبء هذه الأمراض #100percentCommitted

Translated from Arabic by Google  
 What is the reality of societies that have been living with neglected diseases for hundreds of generations? These powerful testimonies drive our commitment to eradicate #الأمراض\_المعدية\_المهملة and work with our partners to reduce the burden of these diseases #100percentCommitted

Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases @CombatNTDs · Feb 1  
 What would the world look like without neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)? @CombatNTDs and our partners reached out to those who've lived with NTDs and asked them what did a future without NTDs look like? Together we can #BeatNTDs in our lifetime if we are #100percentCommitted

1:47 226 views

4:52 PM · Feb 5, 2023 · 87 Views

Thank you to all of our partners for a successful #WorldNTDDay2023! By working together we can end neglected tropical diseases. #BeatNTDs

World Health Organization (WHO) and Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases  
 2:13 PM · Jan 31, 2023 · 2,336 Views

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Ahead of World NTD Day Jan 30, #NTDsMediaTour gathered >20 journalists & social media influencers 2 visit #communities around #Rwanda to raise awareness about #NTDs & their preventive measures 4 community engagement. All, 100% committed 2 #BeatNTDs & live by #KigaliDeclaration on #NTDs



Rwanda Biomedical Centre and 2 others  
 10:25 AM · Jan 24, 2023 · 3,168 Views

22 Retweets 1 Quote Tweet 48 Likes

Join us on 30 Jan 2023, for the 4th annual #WorldNTDDay Support this campaign to eradicate these tropical diseases by sharing a photo of yourself on social media with the letters 'N T D' written across your index finger between the 30 Jan-3 Feb, 2023 #100percentCommit #BeatNTDs

Prof. Kulkanya Chokephaibulkit  
 Consultant of SICRES

#BeatNTDs #100PercentCommitted

8:29 AM · Jan 29, 2023 · 180 Views

8 Retweets 11 Likes

The World NTD Day 30th January ,2023

Join 1 in 5 Social Media Challenge

Let's make our voices heard. Ask governments, world leaders, and those in power to act now, act together and invest in neglected tropical diseases.

#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs

Prof. Apichat Asavamongkolkul  
 Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital

8:03 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 308 Views

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Dear all collaborators, Please join us for the 1 in 5 Social Media Challenge - one of our annual events held every 30th of January in honor of World NTD Day. Together, we can put an end to Neglected Tropical Diseases.

#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs

Prof. Apichat Asavamongkolkul  
 Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital

#BeatNTDs #100PercentCommitted

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Sightsavers works with thousands of local volunteers and has distributed more than a billion donated treatments to protect people against NTDs. #WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs



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World NTD Day 2023 – 30th January

Join us for the 1 in 5 Social Media Challenge - one of our annual events held every 30th of January in honor of World NTD Day.

#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs

Assoc. Prof. Winal Ratanasuwan  
 Director of SICRES

#BeatNTDs #100PercentCommitted

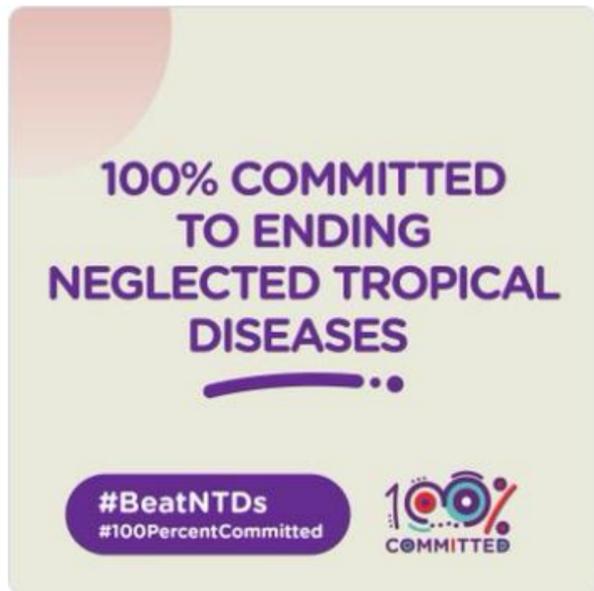
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"Act now Act together"

**Ka-Mwaana**  
@NjapitMwaana

Neglected tropical disease (NTD) programmes strengthen health systems by increasing access to hard-to-reach people and training community health workers. Both are vital for achieving #UHC We urge leaders to be #100percentCommitted and invest in NTDs.



Amref Health Africa in Kenya and 6 others  
8:38 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 841 Views  
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**Baba Ariana**  
@officialbonifac

Mara ya mwisho kudeworm ilikuwa lini?  
#100percentCommitted  
BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay



11:41 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 223 Views  
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**Abel Kirwa**  
@\_abelkirwa

On this World NTD Day, let's come together to break the cycle of poverty caused by Neglected Tropical Diseases in Kenya. With 26 counties affected by common NTDs like intestinal worms & bilharzia. #100percentCommitted BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay



7:17 AM · Jan 30, 2023 from Rift Valley, Kenya · 259 Views  
9 Retweets 5 Likes

**CIIDIR**  
@CIIDIR\_Hub

30th of Jan was World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day! Act now, Act together to end NTDs! #WorldNTDDay

A few days late to post, but we support the goal to end NTDs and encourage others to work together to #BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted

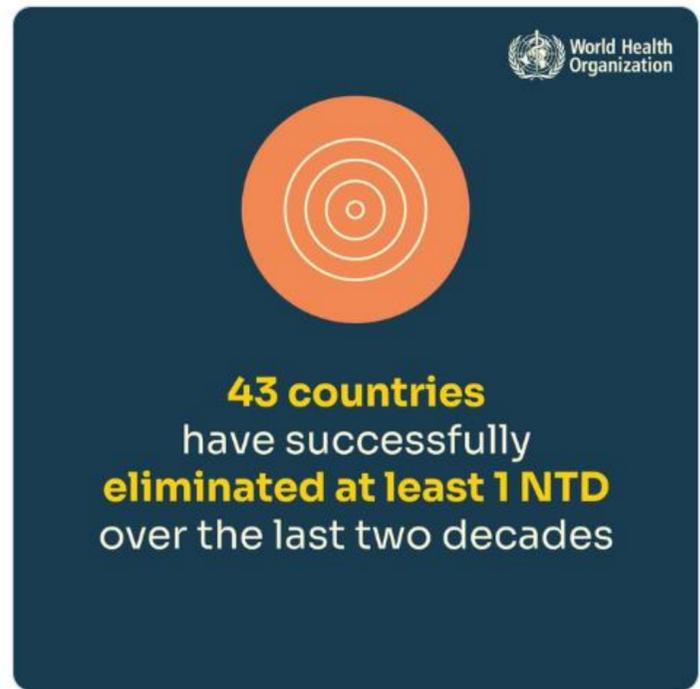
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12:18 AM · Feb 3, 2023 · 14 Views

**Bevalyne Kwamboka**  
@bevalynekwambo3

As the fight against NTDs continues, it's important to note that 43 countries have completely eliminated NTDs. #100percentCommitted BeatNTDs WorldNTDDay



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**DOLF**  
@DOLF\_Project

The DOLF team is #100percentCommitted to end NTDs #WorldNTDDay

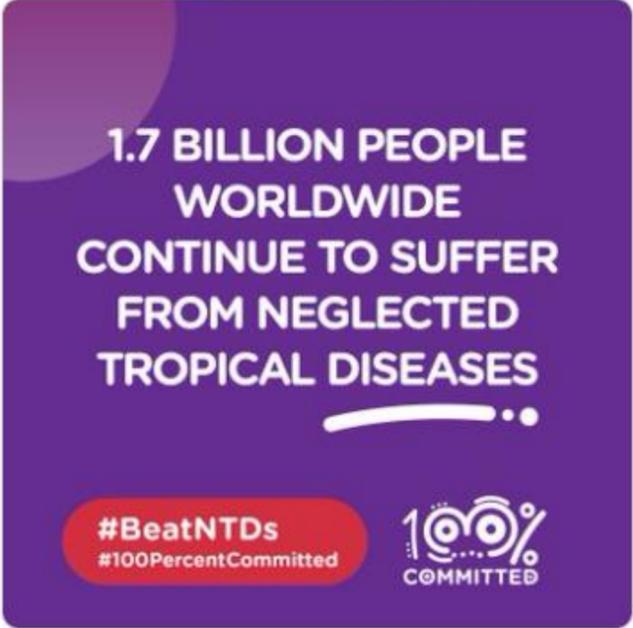


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**ECLIPSE**  
@ECLIPSE\_Keele

Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) continue to thrive in the most vulnerable communities, affecting over 1 billion people. We must meet community needs and reach the last mile to deliver NTD treatments.

#WeAreECLIPSE is #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs  
#WorldNTDDay



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**SICRES**  
@SICRES\_Official

Today is The World NTD Day 30th January ,2023  
Join 1 in 5 Social Media Challenge  
Let's put an end to these neglected tropical diseases together.

#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs



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**Women in Global Health Zambia Chapter**  
@wgh\_zambia

NTD programmes are cost effective interventions but inadequate resources has hampered progress towards prevention control and elimination of these diseases.

#100percentCommitted #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs #WomeninGH #WGHChapters



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Alistair Mukondiwa (穆岸林) @ali\_ngezi

It's #WorldNTDDay and @DrTedros highlighted that 8 countries were certified to have eliminated NTDs in the past year at #EB152. We can definitely #BeatNTDs by 2030 if everyone is #100percentCommitted



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Almaydah @almaydah77

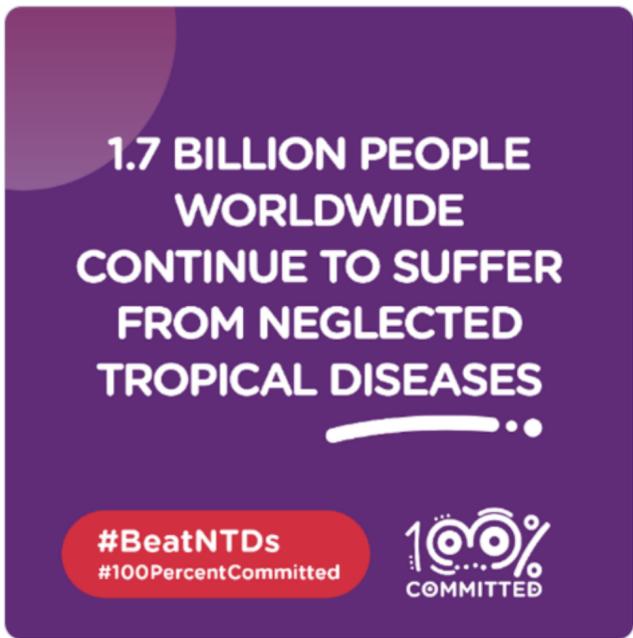
Together, we can #beatNTDs and provide access to essential medicines and treatments for those who need it most. All that is needed is for us to be a #100PercentCommitted to combat NTDs. #WorldNTDDay

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LOEWE Center DRUID @LOEWE\_DRUID

Funding neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) is a 'best buy' in global health, both in terms of impact and in leveraged funding. With increased investments, actions and collaboration, countries can beat NTDs. @HMWK\_Hessen @ProLOEWE #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay



9:01 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 248 Views

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Michaela Karikari @AelaKay

Click on the link to watch the replay: fb.watch/in9yvqOi67/

Let's all #Actnow #ActTogether and be #100percentcommitted as we advocate to #beatNTDs on the #WorldNTDDay



7:57 AM · Jan 30, 2023 from Kumasi, Ghana · 72 Views

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LANDOS ORGSS @LandosOrgss

#SSOT @CombatNTDs @MoHsouthsudan @WHOSouthSudan @ISNTD\_Press Today On #WorldNTDDay 2023 LANDOS is proud to once again be the face of #NTD advocacy across South Sudan. Act Now. Act Together. Invest in #NTDs & end #Leprosy in S-Sudan. At LANDOS we are #100percentCommitted are you?

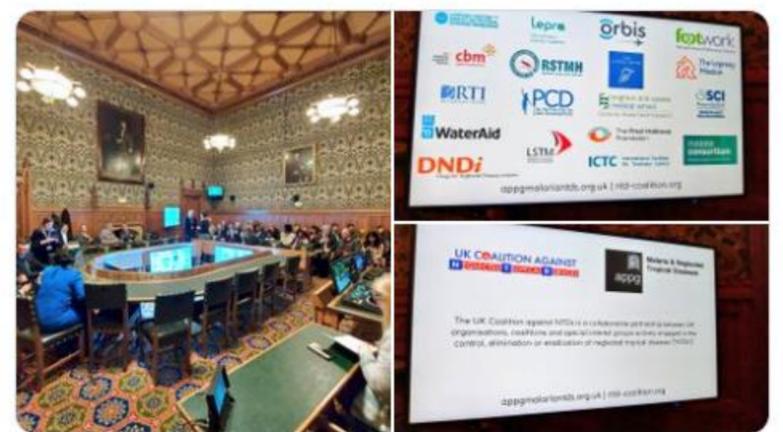


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Molly Jagpal @MollyJagpal

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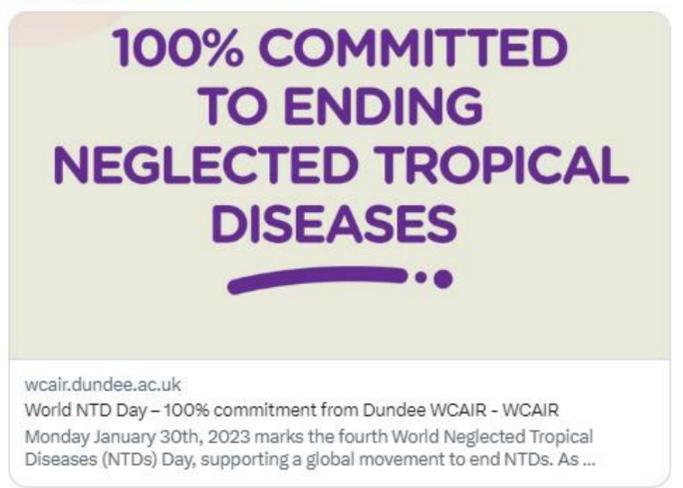
Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative and 3 others

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WCAIR Univ of Dundee @WCAIRDundee

Everyone @WCAIRDundee @DDU\_Dundee contributes to the progress made against #NTDs but there is still more to be done before we #BeatNTDs for good. On #WorldNTDDay we call on leaders to act now, act together and invest in NTDs. #100percentCommitted



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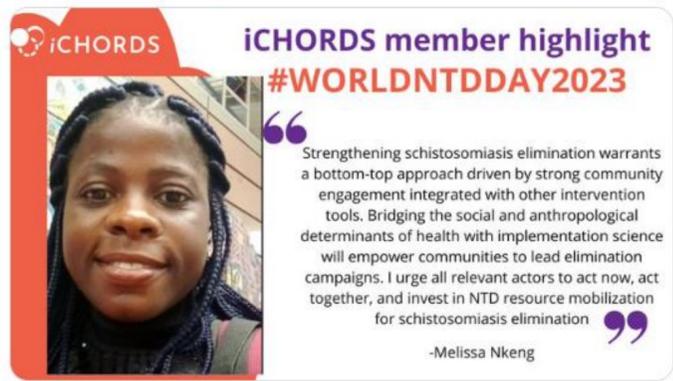
January 30th is [#WorldNTDday](#). Over the past decade, incredible progress has been made against neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). We want to highlight the incredible work our members are doing to help support the progress towards ending NTDs. iCHORDS is [#100percentCommitted](#).



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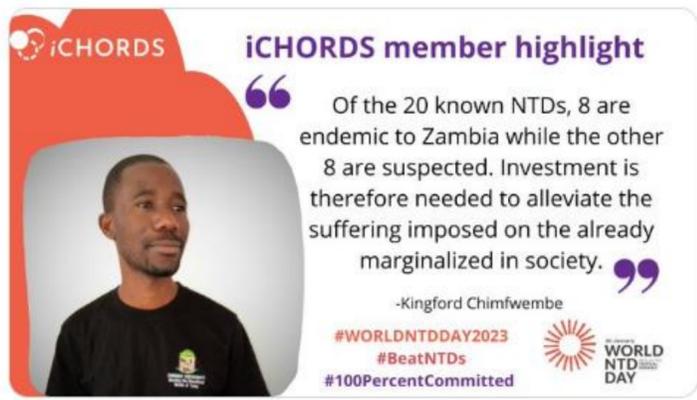
We must continue to invest in new research and development to meet the community's need and help reach the last mile to deliver the treatments needed. [@Angwie30024140](#) [@elimin8schisto](#). We need to act now. Act together. Invest in NTDS. [#WorldNTDday](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)



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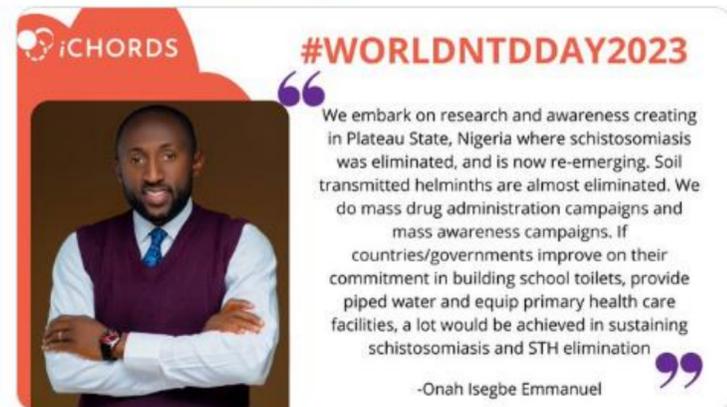
NTDs perpetuate cycles of poverty and prevent people from achieving their full potential and leading healthy lives. We need to act now. Act together. Invest in NTDS. [#WorldNTDday](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)



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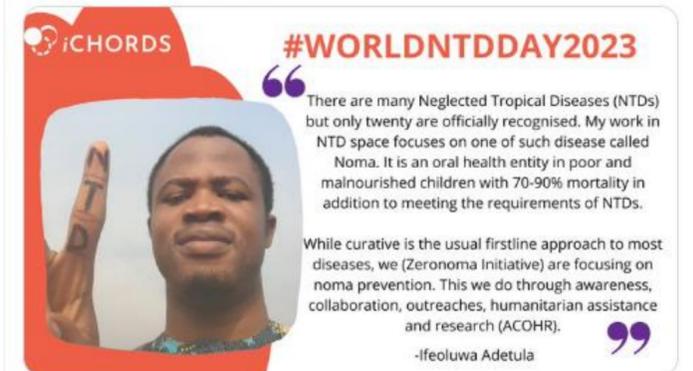
NTDs still exist in areas of poverty where access to clean water, sanitation, and affordable quality health care is limited. We need to act now. Act together. Invest in NTDS. [#WorldNTDday](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)



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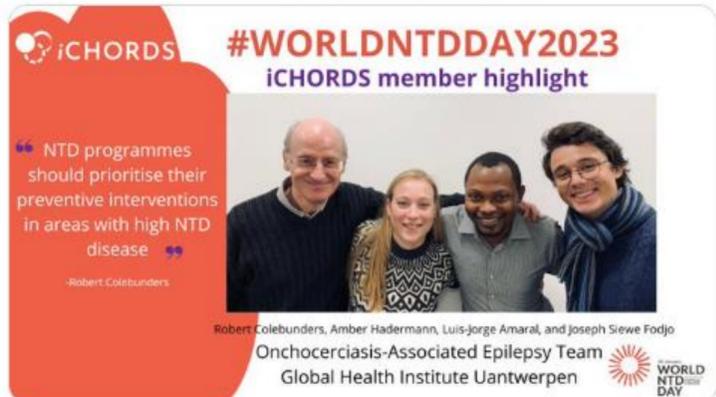
Diseases of poverty bring about multiple health issues, preventing adults from being able to work and children from attending school. [@ifetula](#) [@ZeronomaAfrica](#) We need to act now. Act together. Invest in NTDS. [#WorldNTDday](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)



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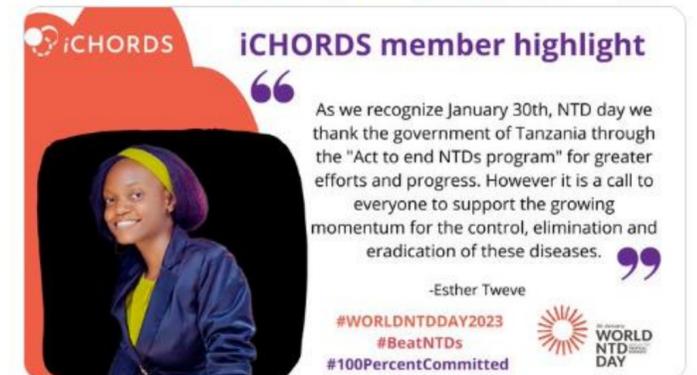
NTDs are preventable or treatable, so it's in our power to end them! The onchocerciasis-associated epilepsy team at the Global Health Institute of the University of Antwerp works to reduce the onchocerciasis disease burden. [@Colebunders2](#) [#WorldNTDday](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)



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NTD programs strengthen health systems by increasing access to hard-to-reach people and by training community health workers, who often provide a first line of primary healthcare. Both are vital for achieving universal health coverage. [#WorldNTDday](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)



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Interventions to address the disability caused by NTDs must be integrated into essential health packages for primary healthcare. We need to act now. Act together. Invest in NTDS. [#WorldNTDday](#) [#BeatNTDs](#) [#100percentCommitted](#)



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Jean Bosco Mbonigaba tweeted about a NTD media tour which saw 20 journalists and social media influencers visiting communities around Rwanda to raise awareness about NTDs. She used #100PercentCommitted messaging.



Jean Bosco MBONIGABA, MPH  
@jboscombonigaba



Ahead of World NTD Day Jan 30, [#NTDsMediaTour](#) gathered >20 journalists & social media influencers 2 visit [#communities](#) around [#Rwanda](#) to raise awareness about [#NTDs](#) & their preventive measures 4 community engagement. All, 100% committed 2 [#BeatNTDs](#) & live by [#KigaliDeclaration](#) on [#NTDs](#)



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As Co-Chair of Global Parliamentary Group to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases under [Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases](#) on this [#WorldNTDDay](#), I call for our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable by investing in NTDs. [#100percentCommitted](#)



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This [#WorldNTDDay](#) we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs).  
It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable.  
We urge leaders around the world to invest in NTDs. [#100percentCommitted](#)



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Director General at World Health Organization  
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Around the world, neglected tropical diseases affect more than 1 billion people, trapping generations in cycles of poverty and stigma. Today on World Neglected Tropical Diseases day, [World Health Organization's](#) message is clear: Act Now, Act Together, to [#BeatNTDs](#).



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Did you know, around the world, 1.7 billion people suffer from Neglected Tropical Diseases and there are 241 million cases of malaria according to the World Malaria Report 2021?

This is why Novartis endorses the Kigali Declaration on Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) and announces a 5-year financial commitment of \$250 million USD to the fight against NTDs and malaria. This will help save lives, drive economic growth and support health systems. <https://bit.ly/3xUahUC>

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Novartis endorses Kigali Declaration

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Today is World Neglected Tropical Disease Day! #NTDs affect over 1.7 billion people worldwide and can lead to severe disability and even death. [...see more](#)



**Thomas Breuer, MD, MSc** • 3rd+ Senior Vice President, Chief Global Health Officer of GSK  
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The impact of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) is devastating. 1 in 5 people in the world are at risk of these diseases, which predominantly impact the most underserved communities in the world. They are debilitating, disfigurin ...see more

"Eliminating NTDs is a hugely ambitious and bold initiative. I'm so proud that we're an active partner in this collective global effort that is reaching millions of people at such scale."

**Emma Walmsley**  
Chief Executive Officer



Louisa Tribe and 119 others

**Frank Gotthardt** • 3rd+ Head of Global Stakeholder Engagement Merck KGaA  
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Progress made against neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) is a global health success story, but there is more work to be done before we #BeatNTDs for good. On #WorldNTDDay we are trying to raise awareness, act together and invest in NTDs. I am #100PercentCommitted and believe that more success stories like Merck's Schistosomiasis Elimination Program (@<https://lnkd.in/eIE6P-zr>) are possible. <https://lnkd.in/eZs5dWQT>



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Neglected tropical diseases took close to 1.6 billion #people to #clinical #treatment in 2021.

#Dengue, #leprosy and #rabies inexplicably affect people living in places where #watersafety, #sanitation and access to health care are unsatisfactory.

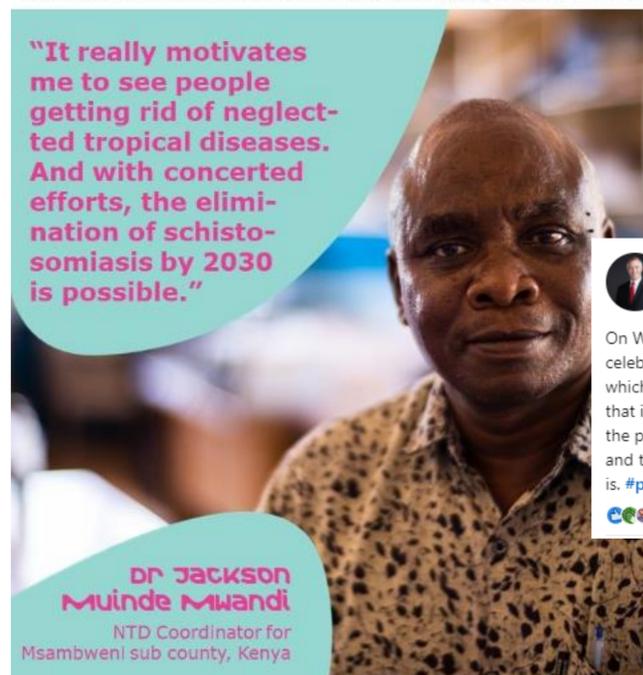
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Who is a hero for you? Someone who fights crime or alien invaders? A celebrity or maybe someone from your community? For us, Jackson Muinde Mwandii, NTD coordinator for Msambweni sub county in Kenya, is definitely a hero in ...see more



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Today, on #WorldNTDDay, we are speaking up for the estimated 1.7 billion people who are affected by neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) around the world. Join us - be #100PercentCommitted to #BeatNTDs. [www.worldntdday.org](http://www.worldntdday.org)



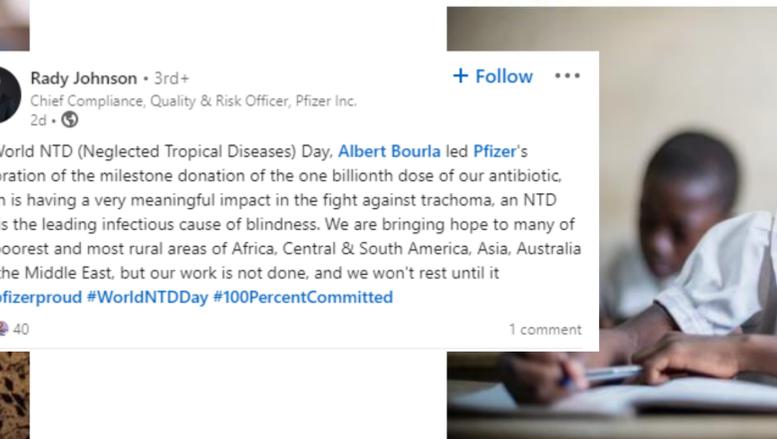
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Today is #WorldNTDDay. We envision a world free of schistosomiasis, which is one of 20 neglected tropical diseases. Our global parent company, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, has taken an active role to help achieve this goal.

Learn more about our company's commitment to #beatNTDs: <http://ms.spr.ly/6041580B3>

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CEO, GSK  
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This World NTD Day, I am proud that **GSK is #100PercentCommitted** to ending Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) and want to thank everyone involved for all we have achieved to get Ahead of Disease Together. ...see more



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At GSK, we've been working with partners since 1999 to help end Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). Incredible progress has been made – so far, 47 countries have eliminated at least one NTD – but 1 in 5 people are still at risk. ...see more

We're committed to donating medicines until LF is eliminated as a public health problem.

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"It's a rare opportunity to be able to contribute toward the elimination of a disease that has devastated generations of people," **Niesha Foster**, our VP of Product Access recently told **The Guardian**. ...see more



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**FOR EVERY US\$1 SPENT ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE PROGRAMMES US\$26 WORTH OF MEDICINES ARE DONATED\***

**#BeatNTDs #100PercentCommitted**

\*SOURCE: USAID

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Schistosomiasis (also called bilharzia) is one of 20 neglected tropical diseases (#NTD) which affects up to 240 million people across 78 countries, with 92% of estimated cases in Africa. ...see more

of schistosomiasis as a public health problem through a multi-pronged approach:

- Treatment
- Sanitation
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

eliminating Schistosomiasis

schistosomiasis is a water-borne disease that affects 240 million people worldwide, especially children.

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Today is **#WorldNTDDay** – and Merck is **#100percentcommitted** to fight the Neglected Tropical Disease (**#NTD**) **#schistosomiasis**: By providing treatment free of charge, developing new treatments and diagnostics, collaborating with strong partners to increase awareness and improve access to sanitation and hygiene facilities. We have committed ourselves to this cause until elimination of schistosomiasis. Together, we aim at **#MakingSchistory!** Learn more about everything we do to reach this goal: <https://lnkd.in/d/T7uiXN>

**#100percentCommitted against schistosomiasis**

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**Tobias Handschuh** • 3rd+  
Partner, Oliver Wyman, Health Life Sciences (HLS)  
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Today is the World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) day. NTDs represent a long list of debilitating conditions that affect nearly 2 billion lives!

So if you are an investor, innovator or scientist, there is no other cause, where your work or cash can have a bigger impact!

To get inspiration how to get involved or simply learn more, check out: **#100percentCommitted**, **#beatntds** and **#WorldNTDDay**.

I have added more links to resources in the comments

**NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES: DEEP MYOGBLIS**

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Today, more than one billion people are still affected by **#NeglectedTropicalDiseases**. ...see more

**Sleeping Sickness is transmitted by the bite of a tsetse fly**

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WorldNTDDay: The day intends to create better awareness of the impacts of NTDs. There are currently 20 diseases defined as NTDs, which are the focus of the World Health Organization's (WHO) roadmap.

**#WorldNTDDay #100percentCommitted #worldneglectedtropicaldiseaseday2023 #health #wellness #healthylifestyle #alnoorclinics #rashidiya #alnoorpolyclinic**

**DEWORMING SCHOOL CHILDREN INCREASES SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND CAN RAISE THEIR FUTURE EARNING POTENTIAL BY 20%**

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**Dr. Borna Nyaoke** • 3rd+  
Head of Mycetoma Program at Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative - DNDi  
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We want to end **#NeglectedTropicalDiseases**. So far, 47 countries have eliminated an **#NTD**, showing progress is possible. Join **Dr Monique Wasunna** and I in a live session tonight on **#TwitterS**. ...see more

**Janet Machuka** • 3rd+  
Social Media Brand & Campaign Strategist, SMM Trainer, Founde...  
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Besides being a digital marketer, I'm using my social media influence and presence to host social conversations on my channels. I've partnered with **Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative - DNDi** to host this Twitter! ...see more

**Twitter Spaces**

Join our Conversation

**Neglected Tropical Diseases: What role can we play in ending them?**

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023 | 8pm EAT**

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Act now. Act together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases.

World Neglected Tropical Disease Day brings heightened awareness to ...see more



Act now. Act together.  
*Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases.*

**NTDs**

- Chagas disease
- Dengue & Chikungunya
- Echinococcosis
- Human African Trypanosomiasis
- Leprosy (Hansen's disease)
- Yaws
- Schistosomiasis
- Snakebite envenoming
- Lymphatic filariasis
- Dracunculiasis (Guinea worm disease)
- Chromoblastomycosis
- Deep mycoses
- Mycetozoa
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Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) are estimated to cause suffering to over 1.7 billion people worldwide. MENTOR is working with its partners to tackle NTDs in challenging humanitarian crises in countries such as Syria, South Sudan ...see more



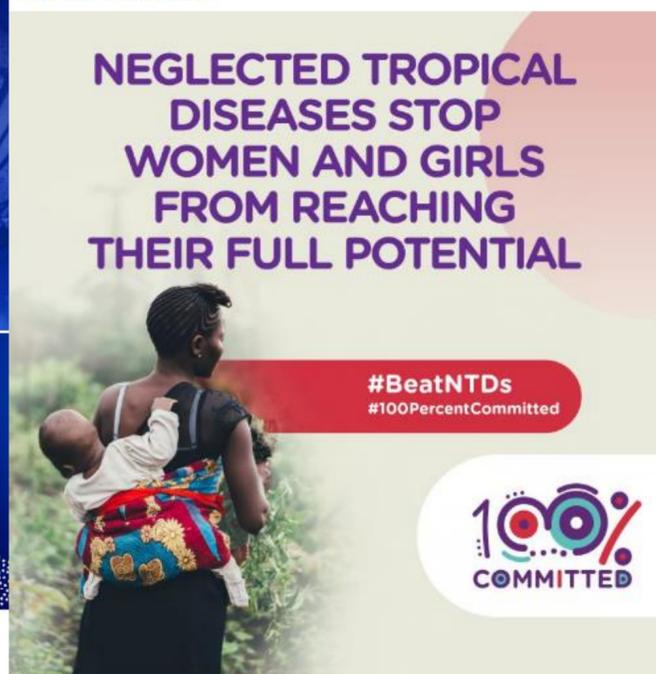
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Women and girls often sacrifice work or education to look after relatives with neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) and can contract an NTD through high-risk activities like washing clothes in rivers. NTD investment leads to better gender equality. [#100percentCommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#) [#WorldNTDDay](#)

<https://lnkd.in/ep98vbJZ>



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Trachoma is endemic in Ethiopia. Many communities live in fear of this devastating disease. If trachoma is undetected and untreated, repeat infection can advance to ...see more



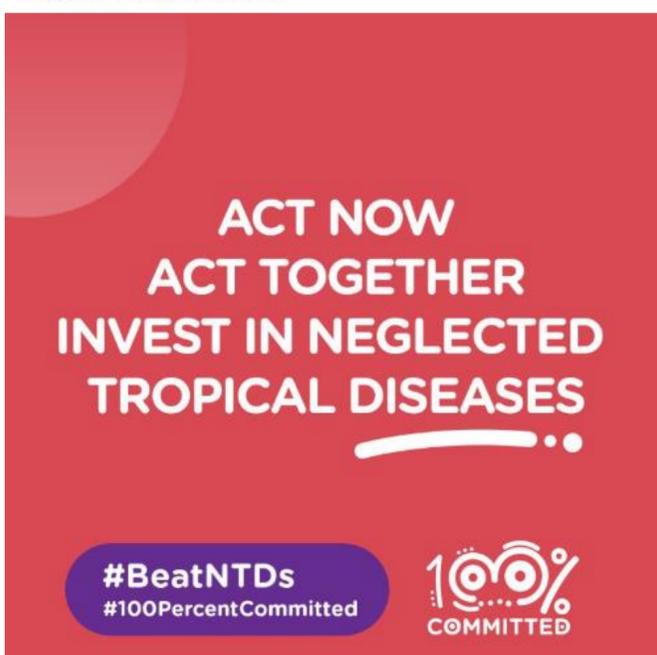
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This [#WorldNTDDay](#) I'm proud to be working in highly impactful partnerships determined to tackle neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to these diseases that are preventable.

We urge leaders around the world to invest in NTDs. [#100percentCommitted](#) [#beatntds](#)



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To [#beatNTDs](#) we must increase investments in global health R&D. Read the latest [#GFINDER](#) report to find out who is funding tomorrow's innovations: <https://bit.ly/3HbAxOB> ...see more



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In the fight against neglected tropical diseases, progress has been done, but there is still a lot to do. Together with our partners, we remain [#100percentCommitted](#) to eliminate [#NTDs](#).

Act now. Act together. Invest in NTDs. <https://lnkd.in/eY4cifvQ>



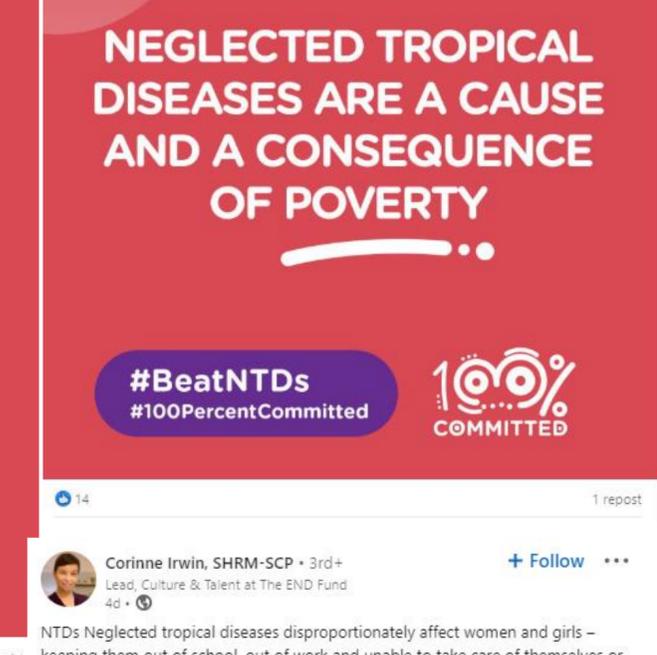
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Investment in tackling neglected tropical diseases means investing in equitable access to health care. Being [#100percentCommitted](#) to [#BeatNTDs](#) will reduce poverty and address inequity, moving us closer to achieving universal health coverage.

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NTDs Neglected tropical diseases disproportionately affect women and girls – keeping them out of school, out of work and unable to take care of themselves or their families. On, [#WorldNTDDay](#) we are calling to end NTDs in order ...see more



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**Dr. Borna Nyaoke** • 3rd+  
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Today is **#WorldNTDDay**  
Let's take the neglect out of **#neglectedtropicaldiseases!**  
By innovating together, we can develop better medicines for the 1.7 billion people affected by **#NTDs** **#BestScienceforAll** **#100percentcommitted** **#DNDI**

**Youth Combating NTDs**  
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This **#WorldNTDDay** we shine a light on the vulnerable communities that are most affected by NTDs and call upon all stakeholders to Act Now, Act Together and Invest in NTDs. We are **#100percentCommitted** to **#BeatNTDs**

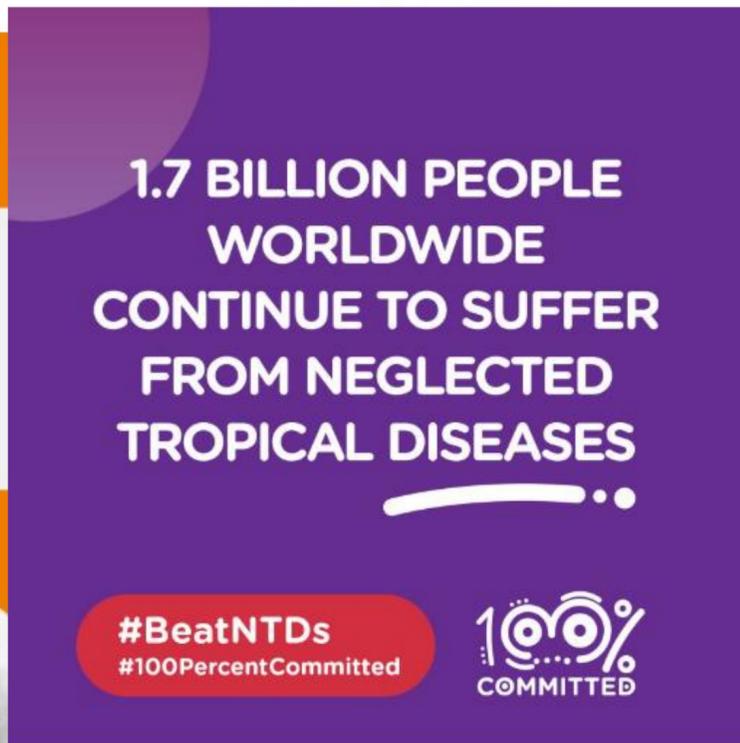
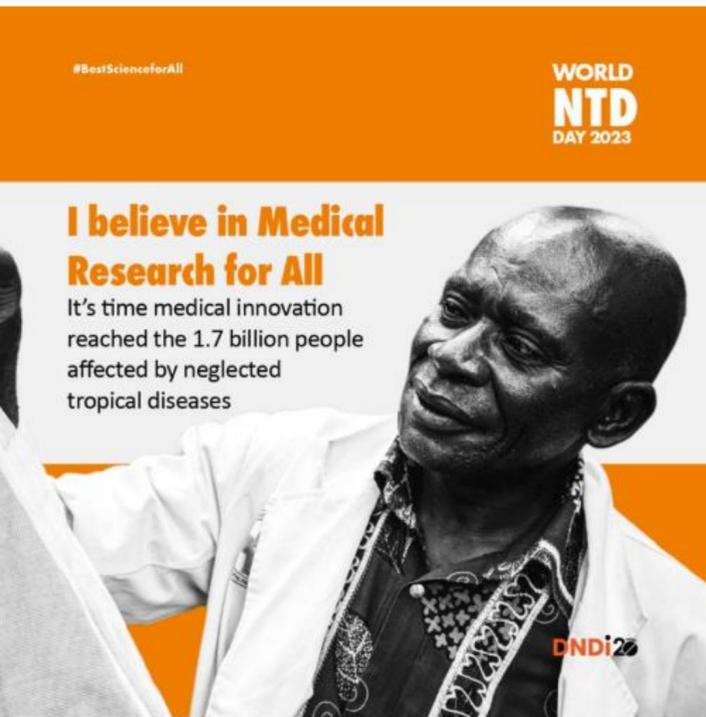
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Discovery Project Manager chez Drugs for Neglected Diseases...  
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**#BestScienceforAll** **#100percentCommitted**  
Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative - DNDI

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January 30 is world Neglected Tropical Diseases day

Incredible progress has been made to **#BeatNTDs**.  
but COVID-19 has affected NTD programmes & funding is required to recover.  
On **#worldntdday** we urge leaders to be **#100percentCommitted** to ending NTDs, sign the Kigali Declaration and make commitments  
**#funding** **#globalhealth**



**Amanda Jordan** • 3rd+  
Global Trusts Manager at Sightsavers  
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At Sightsavers, we're proud to be partnering with the Global Institute for Disease Elimination (GLIDE) on a research project which aims to overcome the challenges country borders present to tackling NTDs. Sightsavers' Senior Research Coordinator, Martins Imhansoloeva, describes the innovative operational research taking place in Malawi, Mozambique, Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire.  
[https://lnkd.in/gJam\\_beM](https://lnkd.in/gJam_beM)

**#beatntds** **#WorldNTDDay** **#100percentCommitted** **#GLIDE**

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Project Officer, M&E Specialist and Researcher, helping Org...  
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"I am getting jitters in my entire legs", Rajeshwari, UP

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Today is World NTD Day, a day commemorated annually since the signing of the London Declaration in 2012.

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Incredible progress has been made to **#BeatNTDs**. But **#COVID19** has affected NTD programmes & funding is required to recover. On **#WorldNTDDay** we urge leaders to be **#100percentCommitted** to ending NTDs, sign the Kigali Declaration and make commitments.

**Impact Santé Afrique**  
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This **#WorldNTDDay** we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable (Leprosy, Trachoma, Fascioliasis and so on). **#100percentCommitted**

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Today, January 30th, is World NTD Day. Despite global progress, neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) continue to thrive in the most marginalized communities, affecting the lives and livelihoods of over 1.7 billion people – one in five ...see more

There are hundreds of stories like Rajeshwari that have been lost in India; some of them have been silenced due to poverty, and some have been buried under the load of poor healthcare.

The burden of NTDs is highest for certain diseases in India, thus the health systems must be enhanced to prevent an overwhelming burden in the hospitals to save thousands of individuals who are at danger of NTDs.

The bottom to top approach will make it possible to prevent, treat, and cure diseases holistically in their early stages.

Let's join hands to commit ourselves to combat NTDs.

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**#WorldNTDDay** **#BeatNTDs** **#100percentCommitted** **#worldntdday2023** **#elephantiasis** **#neglecteddiseases** **#NTDsandstigma** **#dengue** **#rabies** **#neglectedtropicaldiseases** **#knowledge** **#knowledgeispower** **#poverty** **#socialimpact** **#socialwork** **#publicgood** **#socialgood** **#medicallsciences** **#fphs** **#fphsngo** **#publichealth** **#publichealthinformation** **#fphsagainstntd** **#health** **#poverty** **#neglecteddiseases** **#educationforall** **#healthforall** **#healthsystemstrengthening** **#healthcare** **#india** **#hospitals** **#video**

This years theme Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases, is a reminder to all stakeholders involved that **#NTDs** are still underbudgeted for and this needs to change to alleviate the suffering of neglected patients.

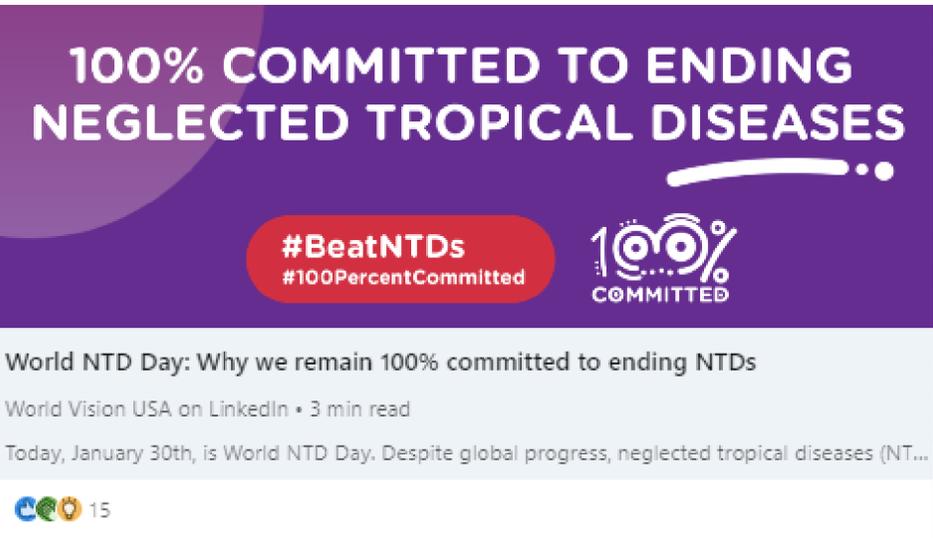
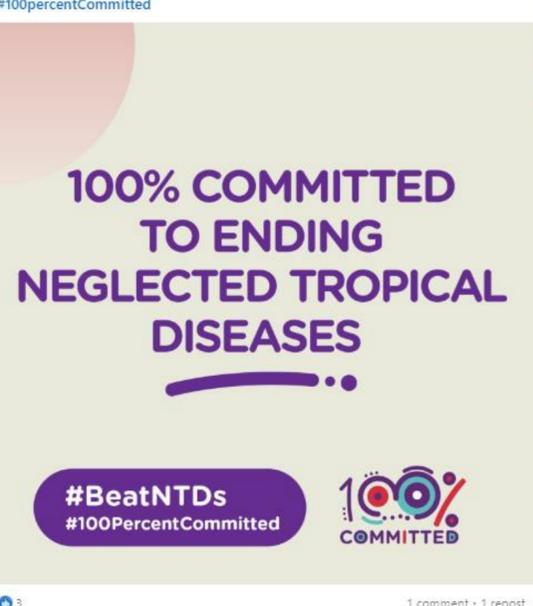
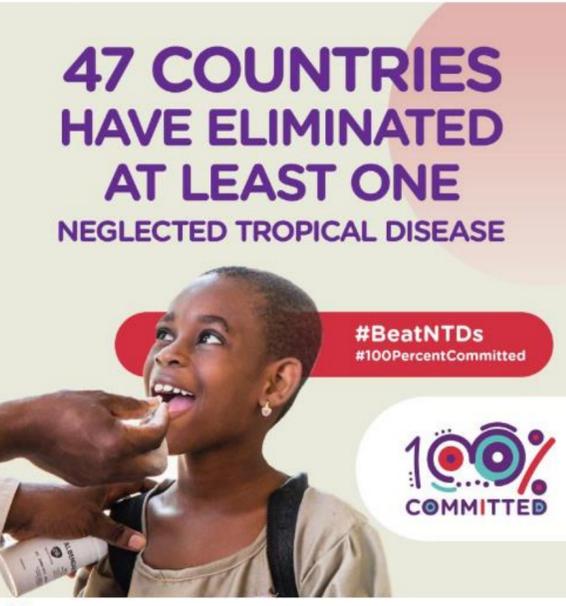
Sustainable financing is needed to ensure continuity in providing safe, affordable and effective treatments. So far, 47 countries have eliminated at least one NTD, an indication that progress is possible.

The WHO NTD Road map (2021-2030) clearly stipulates that investment in **#NTDs** can have important benefits for both health and economies. There has been considerable progress in the funding of NTD programs both from governments and donor agencies. A lot still needs to be done to alleviate the suffering in endemic areas. We continue to also promote public responsibility and advocate for policies that will enable a more effective and equitable R&D system that promotes innovation and access.

Ultimately, governments must rise to the occasion, budget for NTD programmes and ensure country ownership and sustainability.

The message is clear: Equity in access. Equity in care. Equity in recognition.

What role are you playing in the elimination of these diseases? Let's stand up and be counted for neglected populations. I am **#100percentcommitted** to ending neglected tropical diseases. Are you?  
Dr Monique W. **Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative - DNDI**

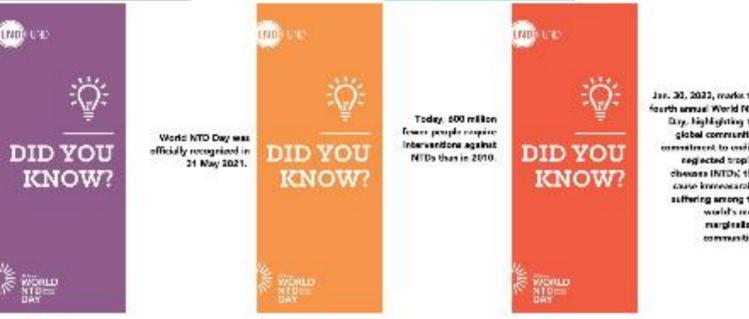
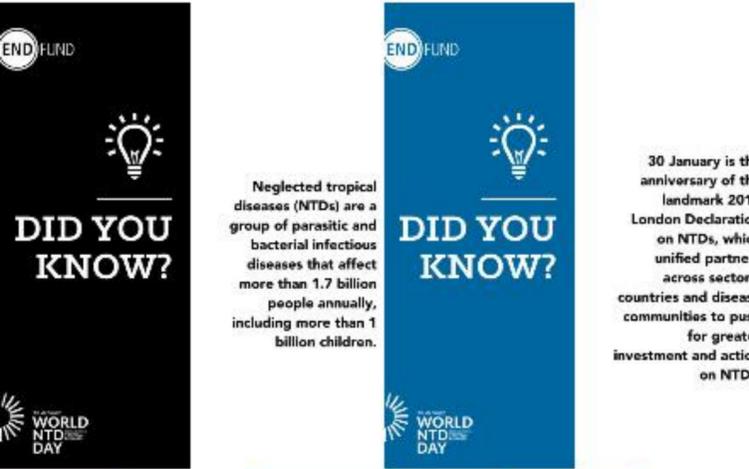


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Did you know that despite progress, neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) continue to thrive in the most vulnerable communities, affecting over 1 billion people? We must meet community needs and reach the last mile to deliver NTD treatments.

We are **#100percentCommitted** to **#BeatNTDs**  
**#RoadtoWorldNTDDay**



**AIDA ALASSANE N'DIAVE-RIDDICK** • 3rd+  
Founder at Empower Us CI  
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Over 1 billion children are at risk of intestinal worms, which impair their ability to learn. Deworming increases school attendance and raises future earning potential. That's why we are **#100percentcommitted** to ending NTDs this **#WorldNTDDay**. Learn more from @TheENDFund: <https://bit.ly/3Xaeui2>



**THE END FUND** Building a better future **#FreefromNTDs**  
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Investing in NTDs not only results in immediate health benefits--it can also help alleviate poverty. On **#WorldNTDDay**, we call for continued investments in NTDs including soil-transmitted helminths and schistosomiasis <https://lnkd.in/gRjZPU6y>  
**#100percentCommitted**

## ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF DEWORMING

For every **\$1** spent on deworming

Deworming one child costs less than **\$.50\***

...each person who received treatment reaped economic benefits worth **\$230**

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1.7 billion people are impacted by neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) globally, particularly in poor regions where water, sanitation, and health access is limited. This is why it is imperative to continue to advance global health equity and invest in preventable diseases. **#100percentCommitted** **#BeatNTDs** **#WorldNTDDay**  
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On **#WorldNTDDay**, let's remember that NTD elimination is achievable and cost-effective, with collaboration and commitment towards the **#SDG 3** targets.

Act Now. Act Together & invest in NTDs.

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Today is Neglected Tropical Diseases Day **#WorldNTDDay**: A global movement to end Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

Find out more: <https://buff.ly/2MyALaa>

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Millions of people suffer from neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), but oftentimes their stories remain unheard.

**#NTDs** are more than just a condition- they are a global issue with real people affected by the **#stigma** surrounding them.

People living with NTDs from **#Nigeria** tell us the stigma they face from society. They are the voices we keep in mind in our NTD work. Join us in listening to them Show your support by sharing their stories!

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“ People look down on us and castigate us that it is our behaviour that has resulted to this ailment we have. We get all forms of embarrassments and humiliations. ”

**Woman with leprosy** on the stigma she faces as a person with NTD

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World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day 2023

On January 30th, get the social graphics and accompanying posts, and help us to spread the message!

"Act Now. Act Together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases".

<https://worldntdday.org/>  
<https://lnkd.in/egUsscyB>

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30 January 2023

**Anita Ng'ang'a** • 3rd+  
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It's World NTD day. Whilst efforts to combat NTDs continue to be made, we must increase our commitment and resilience towards eradicating NTDs by Acting Now, Acting together and Investing in NTDs. For global equity and UHC to be effectively realised, we need to address health inequalities contributing to NTDs, we must act together and take country ownership of NTDs and we must hold each other accountable if we want to realise our Sustainable Development Goals. Until then we remain **#100PercentCommitted** **#healthequity** **#actnow** **Youth Combating NTDs**, **Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases**

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Did you know that Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) threaten more than 1.5 billion people living in the poorest and most marginalized communities worldwide? These diseases blind, disable, and disfigure people, taking away not only their health, but also their chances of staying in school, earning a living, or even being accepted by their family or community.

According to WHO, 47 countries had eliminated at least one NTD by the end of 2022.

Today, Monday, January 30th, is World NTD Day. It's a day we join hundreds of other organizations around the world to help raise awareness around efforts to combat NTDs.

What is Parasites Without Borders doing? As a global health nonprofit, we offer free educational resources to educate doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers about parasitic diseases (including NTDs) to address these diseases that adversely affect people around the world.

Download a free PDF of Parasitic Diseases, 7th Edition, here: <https://lnkd.in/eUJNNSp7>

Watch Parasitic Diseases Lectures, a 45-part video series that explores the biology and pathogenesis of protozoan and helminth parasites, for free: <https://lnkd.in/e-YgZpp2>

Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases.

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**A new day in the fight against NTDs**

WORLD NTD DAY  
PARASITES WITHOUT BORDERS

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On **#WorldNTDDay**, we urge leaders to be **#100percentCommitted** to ending **#NeglectedTropicalDiseases**. sign the Kigali Declaration and make commitments. Incredible progress has been made to **#BeatNTDs**, but COVID-19 has affected NTD programmes and funding is required to recover.

**47 COUNTRIES HAVE ELIMINATED AT LEAST ONE NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE**

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This **#WorldNTDDay** we are shining a spotlight on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). It is our collective responsibility to confront inequalities and put an end to diseases that are preventable. ...see more

**Let's take the neglect out of neglected tropical diseases**

innovation + partnership = NEW MEDICINES for neglected tropical diseases

1.7 billion people are affected by a neglected tropical disease

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**James Mungai**, MENTOR's Technical Co-ordinator in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique talks here about our work to prevent dengue fever, the fastest growing vector-borne disease in the world. ...see more



Dengue prevention in Cabo Delgado

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It's **#WorldNTDDay**

Neglected Tropical Diseases are a group of communicable diseases that affect more than 1.7 billion people globally. About 35% of this burden is in Africa, with Nigeria having the most cases of neglected tropical diseases. Yet **#NTDs** are underrepresented in global health conversations and investments. Most people don't even know they exist or what they are.

I wrote a blog to put a spotlight on NTDs and how **Society for Family Health Nigeria** is contributing to the progress to **#beatNTDs**

Check it out here: <https://lnkd.in/eNDZdfcw>

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World Neglected Tropical Disease Day: It is time to Act Now, Act Together, and Invest in NTDs - Society for Family Health Nigeria

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In **#Ethiopia**, **#podoconiosis** - a non-infectious neglected tropical disease (**#NTD**) - affects 1.5 million people, over a third of those affected globally. This **#WorldNTDDay**, find out how we are helping to change this **#BeatNTDs #100PercentCommitted**

**Malaria Consortium newsletter**



Overexposure to volcanic soils causes more than a million people to suffer from effects of neglected tropical disease in Ethiopia

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**#WorldNTDDay** Agriculture in **#Ethiopia** is central to the country's economy. With a variety of cr...

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72-year-old Charulata Paul resides in the village Palpara, district Malda ...see more

**ACT NOW. ACT TOGETHER. INVEST IN NTDS.**

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We are **#100percentCommitted** to ending **#rabies** - a neglected tropical disease. Over the past decade, incredible progress has been made against **#NTDs** - a group of 20 diseases that debilitate, disfigure and can kill. They are preventable or treatable, so it is in our power to **#EndRabiesNow**

**#BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay** <https://buff.ly/3mYVMsd>



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**#Rabies** is a **#NTD** and Monday is **#WorldNTDDay** so join us on **#TwitterSpace** for a live discussion and Q&A session Starting at 12pm GMT with Dr. Terence Scott (GARC) **#100percentCommitted #BeatNTDs #Twitterlive**

**RABIES VACCINE**  
Injection Only 5 ml

**LIVE**

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**Diana Carson** • 3rd+  
Managing Director at Response-Med  
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More than a billion people are affected by NTD's globally. Africa accounts for nearly 40% of the global burden. We stand with the WHO in their goal to reduce by 90% the number of people needing treatment for NTDs, by 2030.

With education, awareness and affordable treatment, we can save lives, limbs and livelihoods.

Follow **@CombatNTDs** on Twitter and **@unitingtocombatntds** on Instagram for the latest updates. **#WorldNTDDay** and **#100percentCommitted #BeatNTD #Remotemedics #Remotesitemedicalsupport**

**RIP NTDs.**

Archaic diseases should be history.

● Neglected Tropical Diseases

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**CBM Global Disability Inclusion** is **#100PercentCommitted** to **#BeatNTDs** and achieve a neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) programme that is inclusive, comprehensive, integrated, cross-cutting, holistic, person-centred, and country-led, following World Health Organization **#NTDRoadMap2030**, the Sustainable Development Goals and CBM Global's vision.

Learn more about our NTD work: <https://lnkd.in/gEkfbZqA>

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An honour to be asked in my Ambassadorial role to [#ReachtheEnd](#) to lead the conversation on [#WorldNTDDay](#). Special thanks to our team, partners, and everyone who joined our special edition of [#TrainYAS](#), to showcase our support to [#BeatNTDs](#).

On January 30th, The UAE joined countries around the world to light up famous landmarks in support of [#WorldNTDDay](#). Neglected tropical diseases are entirely preventable but still affect 1 in 5 people worldwide, including 1 billion children.

Together we can! [#100percentCommitted](#)  
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**Georg Kippels** • 3rd+  
 Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages bei Deutscher Bundestag...  
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Heute ist der Welttag gegen vernachlässigte Tropenkrankheiten (NTDs): Weltweit leiden etwa 1,7 Milliarden Menschen an einer oder mehreren dieser Krankheiten - insbesondere Menschen im globalen Süden, die keinen Zugang zu ...see more

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Today is the World Day against Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs): Around 1.7 billion people worldwide suffer from one or more of these diseases – especially people in the Global South who do not have access to health systems. Especially girls and women are at risk. Unfortunately, these diseases receive little public interest. That is why it is important to draw attention to neglected tropical diseases again and again!

I have been involved in the German network against neglected tropical diseases for years. We support WHO in bringing at least 10 of the 20 NTDs under control by 2030. Because investing in the fight against NTDs means, with affordable means, alleviating a lot of suffering and turning it around for the better!

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**WORLD NTD DAY**

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**DEUTSCHES NETZWERK gegen vernachlässigte Tropenkrankheiten (NTDs)**

**„Jetzt handeln. Gemeinsam handeln. In armutsassoziierte und vernachlässigte Tropenkrankheiten investieren.“**

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Hoy más que nunca - actuemos ahora, actuemos juntas.  
 Por qué no dejamos a nadie atrás. Se pueden erradicar enfermedades e investigar para las ETD. ...see more

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Today more than ever - let's act now, let's act together.  
 Why we leave no one behind. Diseases can be eradicated and investigated for NTDs.  
 Join the global movement on World NTD Day.

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 #WorldNTDDay; we remain #100percentCommitted towards beating #NTDs through research and policy formulation  
 Act Now, Act Together, Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases



**Jusufo Paye** • 3rd+  
 Project Manager, Neglected Tropical Diseases Community of...  
 Funding neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) is a 'best buy' in global health, both in terms of impact and in leveraged funding. With increased investments, actions and collaboration, countries can beat NTDs. #100percentCommitted to #BeatNTDs #WorldNTDDay

**FOR EVERY US\$1 SPENT ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE PROGRAMMES US\$26 WORTH OF MEDICINES ARE DONATED\***

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 LET'S TALK ABOUT WITH .... Dr Tresor Melachio  
 Deputy Head Of Parasitology And Microbiology Department at CRID  
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30<sup>th</sup> JAN

World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day

World Neglected Diseases Day (NTDs) is a global healthcare event celebrated on 30th January every year since 2021 with the goal of celebrating achievement made toward control of the world Neglected Tropical Diseases and encouraging everyone to join the growing movement in eradicating and eliminating Neglected Tropical Diseases.

Act Now. Act Together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases #WorldNTDDay #100PercentCommitted #BeatNTDs

**Alicia Soto Téllez, PhD** • 3rd+  
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 30th January / World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day 2023  
 Act Now. Act Together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases #WorldNTDDay #100PercentCommitted #BeatNTDs

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 THEME for World NTD Day 2023: "Act Now. Act Together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases."  
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**WORLD NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (NTD) DAY**

THEME: ACT NOW. ACT TOGETHER. INVEST IN NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

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**Spotlab** 1,551 followers  
 We are happy to announce our new project to #beatNTDs using #edgeAI, supported by **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**.  
 This technology will strengthen healthcare systems using #AI to improve the diagnosis of #NTDs in vulnerable populations.  
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¡Estamos encantad@s de anunciar nuestro nuevo proyecto para combatir las Enfermedades Tropicales Desatendidas usando #edgeAI, apoyado por **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation!**

Esta tecnología fortalecerá los sistemas de salud utilizando #IA para mejorar el diagnóstico de Enfermedades Tropicales Desatendidas en poblaciones vulnerables.

Edge-AI to discover data patterns through mobile devices at point-of-care for the diagnosis of Neglected Tropical Diseases - Spotlab

**Esai Anagonou** • 3rd+  
 Associé de recherche chez Programme de Lutte contre la Lè...  
 On #WorldNTDDay we're happy meeting again our colleagues in #BLMs4BU trial to shorten treatment of #BuruliUlcer #skinNTDs #BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted

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 Did you know that mosquitoes are one of the most deadliest animals in the world? After humans, they kill the most number of people each year.  
 According to a 2017 report from the World Health Organization, mosquito-transmitted diseases, like malaria, dengue and Chikungunya, affect an estimated 347.8 million people annually and are responsible for nearly 450,000 deaths each year.  
 Today, on World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day, we are profiling **Kathryn Rozen-Gagnon** and her research on mosquito-borne viruses. A new faculty member in the **Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto**, Kathryn's research integrates computational and RNA biology, insect immunology and virology to dissect how viruses like Zika, dengue and Chikungunya interact with their human and mosquito hosts.  
 Read our full story here: <https://lnkd.in/g7GfxKBh>  
 #WorldNTDDay #BeatNTDs #100PercentCommitted #research #InfectiousDiseases

**KATHRYN ROZEN-GAGNON**  
 is uncovering new insights into the interplay between mosquito-borne viruses and their hosts.

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**Clinical Research Malaysia** 17,326 followers  
 In accordance to this year's theme, it is time to emphasize more on the neglected tropical diseases as it is getting less and less attention due to unfortunate circumstances. It is time to act and invest more to alleviate the affected ...see more

**WORLD NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE DAY**

30 January WORLD NTD DAY NEGLICTED TROPICAL DISEASES

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Today is Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) day, a day which recognises the importance of eradicating a group of diseases which affect the poorest communities of the world. The term "neglected" is used as the manage ...see more

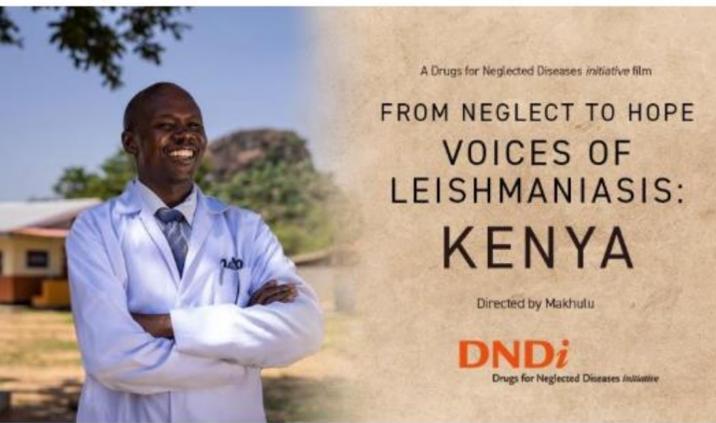


Digital health: the answer to managing neglected tropical diseases? - DigitalHealth.London  
 digitalhealth.london • 5 min read

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**Thomas Dorlo** • 3rd+  
 Associate Professor in Pharmacometrics  
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Today is World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day! My team at **Uppsala University** and **The Netherlands Cancer Institute** is 100% committed to take the 'neglect' out of the neglected tropical diseases (**#NTD**) and innovate together to de ...see more



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For World NTD Day we spoke to a number of our Early Career Grant awardees about why they chose to focus on NTDs in their Early Career Grant research, and what this year's theme of 'Act now. Act together. Invest in NTDs' means to them.

Hear from them here: <https://lnkd.in/eY4cTFcz>

#WorldNTDDay #beatNTDs #100percentcommitted #NTDs #globalhealth

**"NTDs are preventable if action is taken early. We need to set aside resources for its eradication. I chose to research trachoma because it is a disease that can be prevented with proper hygiene but causes blindness which is irreversible."**

Socio-economic and cultural practices influencing trachoma transmission among residents of Turkana West Sub-County.

**Miss Carol Njoroge**  
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Dengue viruses are spread to people through the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito. Almost half of the world's population, about 4 billion people, live in areas with a risk of dengue. The incidence of dengue has increas ...see more

**DENGUE**

- Viral infection transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito
- Widespread throughout the tropics, with local variations in risk influenced by climate parameters as well as social and environmental factors

**Signs & symptoms**

- Severe headache
- Vomiting
- Swollen glands
- Muscle and joint pains
- Fever
- Pain behind the eyes
- Nausea
- Rashes

**Prevention & Treatment**

- Preventing mosquito bites is among the best defences against dengue
- No specific treatment for dengue fever
- Patients should rest, stay hydrated and seek medical advice
- Supportive care such as pain killers can be taken to control the symptoms

**Dengue statistic in Malaysia**

- 66,102** cases in total reported in 2022
- 56** cases resulted in **DEATH**
- 150.7%** increase of dengue cases in 2022 compared to 2021

**CRM-DNDi Collaboration on Dengue Research**

- Key opinion leaders in endemic countries including Malaysia, India, Thailand, and Brazil showed significant interest to contribute and support the launch of partnerships addressing the gaps in the R&D of new dengue drugs.
- Collaboration focuses on drug repurposing program with the aim to fill the short-to-mid-term gap in the global dengue medical R&D

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**Daniela Fusco** • 3rd+  
 Researcher at Bernhard Nocht Institute  
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Everyone's talking about **#NTDs** in Hamburg! Yesterday the **Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine** hosted a "Snack and Talk on NTDs" to discuss informally about these forgotten diseases. Thanks to **Pia Rausche** and **Jana Hey** for the amazing organisation, **Eva Mertens** for the joyful moderation, all the speakers and the participants for having sparked the debate!  
**#100percentCommitted #togetherWeCanFightNTDs**



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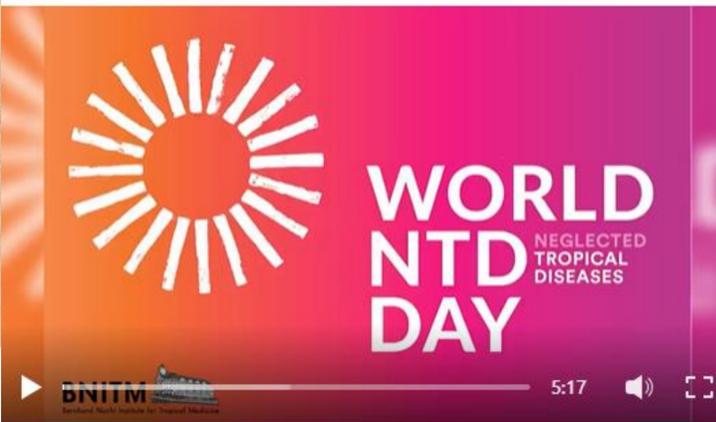
World NTD Day – 100% commitment from Dundee

Monday January 30th, 2023 marks the fourth World Neglected Tropi ...see more

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**Daniela Fusco** • 3rd+  
 Researcher at Bernhard Nocht Institute  
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Today is the **#worldNTDDay**. We believe that in 2023 it is not possible to die for diseases that are preventable and should be curable! It's a matter of **#engagement** and **#commitment** to break the cycle of diseases associated to poverty. We need to believe concretely in **#equity**, **#humanrights** and **#health!**  
**#togetherWeCanFightNTD #100percentCommitted #ActNow #ActTogether #InvestInNTDs**



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30th of Jan was World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day! Act now, Act together to end NTDs! **#WorldNTDDay**

A few days late to post, but we support the goal to end NTDs and encourage others to work together to **#BeatNTDs #100percentCommitted**

<http://ow.ly/80Bb50M1xOi>



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Progress made against neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) is a global health success story, but there is more work to be done before we **#BeatNTDs** for good. On **#WorldNTDDay** we call on leaders to act now, act together and invest in NTDs. **#100percentCommitted**  
**#Snakebitevenom**  
**#Snakebitechampion**

**I AM 100% COMMITTED TO ENDING NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES**

**#BeatNTDs**  
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NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

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Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are a set of 20 diseases that include parasites, protozoa, bacterial, and viral diseases that are primarily seen in tropical regions.

Explore more: <https://bit.ly/3XOk6Pk>

**#worldneglectedtropicaldiseasesday** **#WorldNTDDay** **#WNTD2023**  
**#Neglectedtropicaldiseases** **#NTDs** **#100percentCommitted** **#BeatNTDs**  
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**#Pacehospitals**

Theme 2023  
**Act Now. Act Together.**  
Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases

The worldwide aims for 2030 are to reduce the number of people requiring treatment for NTDs by 90% and reduce Disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) due to NTDs by 75%.

**Dr. Kishor Wasan** • 3rd+  
Distinguished University Scholar Adj. Professor & Co-Direct...  
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NGDI UBC <https://ngdi.ubc.ca/> is a partner for World NTD Day on 30th January 2023 <https://lnkd.in/gR3Ncug2> "Act now. Act together. Invest in neglected tropical diseases. We want to end neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). To achieve this, we need sustainable financing for NTDs.

Investing in NTDs is a global health and development success story. So far, 47 countries have eliminated an NTD, showing progress is possible. In 2020, 600 million fewer people required interventions against NTDs than in 2010. Yet, for some time, a lack of resources has been seen as a significant barrier to the control, elimination, and eradication of NTDs. This challenge has only been intensified by COVID-19 which has caused severe delays and disruption to NTD programmes, as well as a massive repurposing and diversion of resources."

**#WorldNTDDay** **#beatntds** **#100percentCommitted** **#savinglives** **#sustainable**

**30 January 2022**  
**WORLD NTD DAY**  
NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

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Hoy 30 de enero, reconocido como el Día Mundial de las **#EnfermedadesTropicalesDesatendidas**, le preguntamos a nuestros investigadores sobre cómo podemos contribuir a la disminución de su ...see more

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Today, January 30, recognized as World **#EnfermedadesTropicalesDesatendidas** Day, we ask our researchers about how we can contribute to reducing its impact.

🎥 Play the video and know their answers.

🗣️ We believe that cross-sectoral work is a powerful force that allows us to work together collaboratively and effectively to increase our impact and move towards the elimination and control of NTDs.

Our interviewed researchers are part of the **#TDRGlobal** community, a global community of scientists and passionate experts who work with TDR in poverty-related infectious disease research.

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Contribuir a la disminución de las **Enfermedades Tropicales Desatendidas?**

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From CNNTD: The health community has solved some of the greatest public health threats in the world. And yet, more than 1 in 5 people still live at risk of Neglected Tropical Diseases. On **#WorldNTDDay2023**, we ask that Canada Act Now. Act Together & invest in NTDs.  
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El 30 de enero se celebrará el "Día Mundial de las Enfermedades Tropicales Desatendidas". Es nuestra responsabilidad colectiva hacer frente a las desigualdades y acabar con enfermedades que se pueden prevenir. En ...see more

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January 30 will be the "World Day of Neglected Tropical Diseases". It is our collective responsibility to tackle inequalities and end preventable diseases. At **Fundación Mundo Sano** we are 100% committed.

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**1.700 MILLONES DE PERSONAS EN TODO EL MUNDO SIGUEN PADECIENDO ENFERMEDADES TROPICALES DESATENDIDAS**

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Bajo el lema "Actuar ahora. Actuar juntos. Invertir en Enfermedades Tropicales Desatendidas", este **#WorldNTDDay**, la **World Health Organization** y l ...see more

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Under the slogan "Act now. Act together. Investing in Neglected Tropical Diseases", this **#WorldNTDDay**, the **World Health Organization** and **Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases** will host a Webinar on the need to raise awareness and investment to end Neglected Tropical Diseases **#ETD**.

📅 We invite you to join this important global event:  
-When: 30 January, 14:00 - 15:15 CET  
-Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3Htcng>

In **Fundación Mundo Sano** we are **#100percentCommitted** to **#BeatNTDs**.

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**JOIN US FOR A WEBINAR TO CELEBRATE WORLD NTD DAY 2023**

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Neglected Tropical Diseases cost developing communities the equivalent of billions of dollars each year in direct health costs, loss of productivity and reduced socioeconomic and educational attainment. With increased sustainable investments, actions and collaboration, countries like Zambia can beat NTDs. On this World Leprosy Day we encourage everyone to Act Now. End Leprosy **#100percentCommitted** **#WorldNTDDay** **#BeatNTDs**

**Act Now. End Leprosy.**

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At Crown Agents, we work with governments in **#Africa** and South **#Asia** to support the integration of **#NTDs** into national health programmes.

Almost 240 million people are at risk of **#Schistosomiasis** worldwide.

Learn more about our **Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)**-funded project in **#Kenya**, where we worked with **Oriole Global Health** and the **Ministry of Health, Kenya**, and supported by **Merck Group**, to ensure health workers could screen for, treat, and raise awareness of Schistosomiasis in their local communities.

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without access to safe water and adequate sanitation.

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**Katey Einterz Owen** • 2nd Director, Neglected Tropical Diseases and Director, Vaccines ... 3d • [+ Follow](#)

How wonderful is it that we can celebrate **#WorldNTDDay** for so many hours in a single day across the globe! I am optimistic on this World NTD Day that we are getting closer to achieving a world free from the threat of neglected tr ...see more



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Why are neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) so under addressed? 🤔

They affect more than 1 billion people globally but receive limited resources and are continuously underfunded.

Let's find out why:

1. Typically, NTDs are found in rural, hard to reach regions which means it's a huge challenge to reach them 📍.
2. The areas typically have competing health priorities. Diseases with high case fatalities are prioritised, leaving resources redirected away 🏥.
3. Building water, sanitation and hygiene systems require technical engineers with uneconomical costs 🏗️.

NTDs can reinforce the cycle of poverty among the world's disadvantaged populations 🌍.

Let's support audacious grantees **Sightsavers** and **The END Fund** to tackle NTDs for good.

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**John Kalapo Visual Artist and Photographer** • 3rd+ Documentary photographer. Photojournalist.Creative. Video... 1d • [+ Follow](#)

WorldNTDDay, a collection of work addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases in Africa will be launched at the United Nation headquarter in New York City as part of bringing attention to the impact of disease on our continent. commissioned by The END Fund along with photographers AIDA MULUNEH, @Meseret Argaw, Ala Kheir, Sarah Waiswa, John Kalapo and Omoregie Osakpolor

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From the 19th to the 23d January 2023, ARISE ran a successful completion deworming campaign against bilharzia and intestinal worms in Kilifi, Mombasa and Lamu counties in Kenya. These parasitic disease affect adults and c ...see more



and raise awareness of schistosomiasis in their local communities.

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**Omoregie Osakpolor** • 3rd+ Documentary Photographer|Filmmaker|Social Justice 6d • [+ Follow](#)

My work as part of the collection commissioned by **The END Fund** will be launching on January 30th on the **#worldNTDDay** at the United Nation headquarters in New York City. The collection directed by **Aida Muluneh Studio** brings attention to the impact of Neglected Tropical Diseases on our continent. Other brilliant artists that contributed to the collection are Ala Kheir, John Kalapo, Meseret Argaw, Mustafa Saeed and Sarah Waiswa.

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**Worldwide, the highest burden of cases of endocercariasis and schistosomiasis are seen in Nigeria. Seeing the activities of local workers, survivors and victims of NTDs in some communities affected by one or two of these diseases, and how the organization is making positive impacts on the lives of affected locals in these communities inspired my collection.**

**What do NTDs mean to you?**

NTDs are cyclical. When a generation is disabled by an NTD, the next generation must abandon dreams and ambitions to care for the older generation. Eliminating NTDs frees communities from this cycle of poverty and suffering.

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**Meseret Argaw Demissie** • 3rd+ I utilize photography to express culturally relevant stories th... 6d • Edited • [+ Follow](#)

I am very honored to showcase my work at the United Nation headquarter in New York City on January 30 that address Neglected Tropical Disease and its impacts on our continent. ...see more



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Since most of the diseases occur in rural areas where more traditional gender norms prevail, like cooking and child-care, higher pressure will be much higher when a woman is infected with one of the NTDs. Women living with NTDs in those communities endure health problems caused by the diseases as well as the negative social pressure when they cannot fulfil their responsibilities.

Meseret Argaw

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Despite progress, neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) continue to threaten the most vulnerable communities, affecting over 1.7 billion people every year.

We must improve access to NTD prevention and treatment.

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**1.7 BILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE CONTINUE TO SUFFER FROM NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES**

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**THINGS you should know about neglected tropical diseases**

- They are caused by viruses, bacteria, parasites, fungi, and toxins.
- They are responsible for thousands of preventable deaths every year.
- They are associated with stigma and social exclusion.
- 47 countries have successfully eliminated at least 1 neglected tropical disease in the past decade.

**Access to clean water and hygienic food has good personal hygiene.**

**IN PREVENTION any neglected tropical diseases**

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Today is **#WorldNTDDay 2023**.  
Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are a group of 20 preventable and treatable diseases that place a heavy burden on over 1 billion people. ...see more

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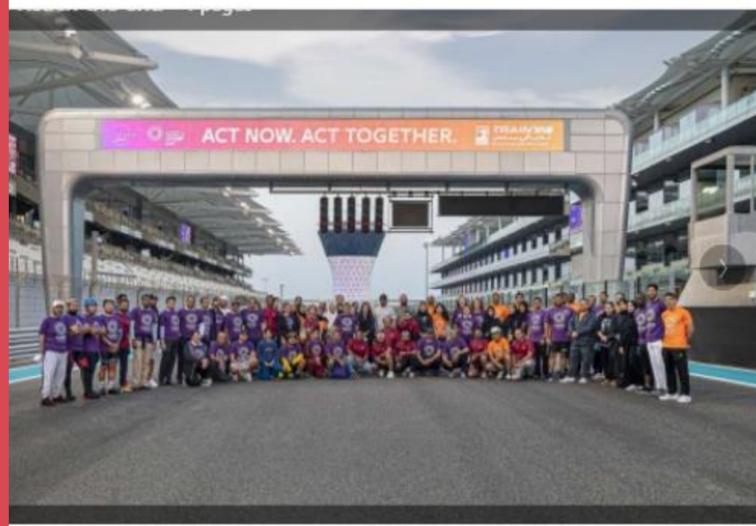
مقتطفات من مشاركة #ضمان في فعالية #ترين\_ياس ضمن #حملة\_مدى دعماً لليوم العالمي للأمراض المدارية المهملة. معاً يمكننا القضاء على الأمراض المدارية المهملة وتمكين الملايين من عيش حياة صحية.

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A highlight from **#Daman's** participation the the **#WorldNTDDay #TrainYaS** event, part of **#ReachTheEnd** campaign.

With everyone's support, we can end neglected tropical diseases and help millions to live healthy lives.

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We know you love virtual events & we have one coming up this week in partnership with **Consortium of Universities for Global Health!** Join us this Friday, February 10th at 1:00 pm EST to hear from an outstanding panel of NTD experts talk about Research & Action to End NTDs at this link <https://lnkd.in/g6gpmfyv>  
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**CUGH Webinar with Canadian Network for NTDs: Research and Action to End Neglected Tropical Diseases**

February 10, 2023  
1pm-2:30pm ET  
Moderator

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