



25th LEAP Platform Meeting

Theme: LEAP@15: Improving Access to Treatments for Leishmaniasis Patients through Partnerships

3-4 October 2018
Kampala, Uganda
Speke Resort, Munyonyo

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**11th DNDi
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Wednesday, 3 October 2018		
Time	Session	Presenter
8.30-9.00am Session 1: Opening Session		
8.30-8.40am	Welcome and introduction	Prof Joseph Olobo, Makerere University, Uganda
8.40-8.45am	Introductory remarks	Prof Asrat Hailu, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
8.45-8.50am	Introductory remarks	Dr Monique Wasunna, DNDi, Kenya
8.50-9.00am	Introductory remarks	Dr Bernard Pécou, DNDi, Switzerland
Session 2: LEAP @ 15 – The Past, The Present & The Future		
9.00-10.40am Chair: Prof Eltahir Khalil & Dr Nathalie Strub-Wourgaft		
9.00-9.15am	History of LEAP	Dr Monique Wasunna, DNDi, Kenya
9.15-9.30am	Current Situation: Leish in Africa	Prof Eltahir Khalil Gasim, Institute of Endemic Diseases (IEND), University of Khartoum, Sudan
9.30-9.50am	DNDi Strategy for Visceral Leishmaniasis	Dr Fabiana Alves, DNDi, Switzerland
9.50-10.00am	New Chemical Entities: Overview of the NCEs portfolio development	Dr Charlie Mowbray, DNDi, Switzerland
10.00-10.40am	Discussion	
10.40 – 11.00am	Tea Break	
Session 3: Translating Evidence into Policy		
11.00 – 13.00 Chair: Dr Alfred Mubangizi & Dr Nathalie Strub-Wourgaft		
11.00-11.10am	HIV/VL situation in Ethiopia	Prof Asrat Hailu, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
11.10-11.25am	Access to Leishmaniasis treatment in Africa: WHO perspective	Dr José Ruiz Postigo, World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland
11.25-11.40am	Regulatory Issues: Situational overview of Regulatory Harmonization in Africa	Dr Margareth Ndomondo-Sigonda, NEPAD, South Africa
11.40-11.55am	Quality of Ethics Review and Harmonization	Dr Stephen K. Karimi, National Council for Science & Technology (NACOSTI), Kenya
11.55-12.10pm	Access and Advocacy: Access to VL Treatment in eastern Africa: KalaCORE's experience –what we need to know	Duncan Ochol, IMA World Health, South Sudan



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12.10-1.00pm	Respondent: Discussion	Yibeltal Abeje Melese, EFMHACA, Ethiopia All
13.00-14.00pm	Lunch Break	
Session 4: Country Updates		
14:00 – 16:00pm	Prof Eyasu Mekonnen & Dr Jane Mbui	
14.00-14.10pm	Overview of VL activities in Ethiopia	Prof Asrat Hailu, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
14.10-14.20pm	Overview of VL activities in Kenya	Dr Jane Mbui, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Kenya
14.20-14.30pm	Overview of VL activities in Sudan	Prof Ahmed Musa Mudawi, Institute of Endemic Diseases (IEND), University of Khartoum, Sudan
14.30-14.40pm	Overview of VL activities in Uganda	Prof Joseph Olobo, Makerere University, Uganda
14.40-14.50pm	Overview of VL activities in South Sudan	Mr Lexson Mabrouk Madibe, Ministry of Health, South Sudan
14.50-15.00pm	Overview of VL activities in Somalia	Dr Mohammed Fuje, WHO, Somalia
15.00-15.10pm	Mycetoma in Sudan	Prof Ahmed Fahal, Mycetoma Research Centre, University of Khartoum, Sudan
15.10-15.30pm	Discussion	All
15.30 – 16.00pm	Tea Break	
Session 5: AfriKADIA Project		
16.00-17.00pm	Chair: Dr. Fabiana Alves & Dr Jorge Alvar	
16.00-16.15pm	EDCTP/Afri-KA-DIA Project overview (including WP4)	Dr Jorge Alvar, DNDi, Switzerland
16.15-16.25pm	WP1 - PM/MF Clinical Trial	Prof Ahmed Musa Mudawi, Institute of Endemic Diseases (IEND), University of Khartoum, Sudan
16.25-16.35pm	WP2 - Diagnostic	Dr Isra Cruz, FIND, Switzerland
16.35-16.45pm	WP3 – Capacity Building	Joy Malongo, DNDi, Kenya
16.45-17.00pm	Discussions	
18.30pm	LEAP Dinner (Venue: Infinity Poolside)	



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Thursday, 4 October 2018

Session 6: PKDL

08.00 – 9.10am

Chair: Dr Jorge Alvar & Prof Ed Zijlstra

8.00-8.20am	PKDL in Asia – the context of VL Elimination program and the role of PKDL in transmission	Dr Jorge Alvar, DNDi, Switzerland
8.20-8.30am	PKDL in Sudan	Dr Brima Younis, Institute of Endemic Diseases (IEND), University of Khartoum, Sudan
8.30-8.40am	Leishmania vaccine candidate ChAd63-KH – initial results and development plan	Prof Ahmed Musa Mudawi, Institute of Endemic Diseases (IEND), University of Khartoum, Sudan
8.40-8.50am	PKDL Target Product Profile	Dr Fabiana Alves, DNDi, Switzerland
8.50-9.10am	Discussion	
9.10-9.30am	Tea Break	

Session 7: Capacity Strengthening

9.30-10.30am

Chair: Prof Yalemtehay Mekonnen

9.30-9.40am	Update on the IDDO VL Data Sharing Platform	Michael Ochieng, DNDi, Kenya
9.40-9.50am	DC After 14 Years: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr Raymond Omollo, DNDi, Kenya
9.50-10.00am	Standardization of GFP	Simon Bolo, DNDi, Kenya
10.00-10.10am	2 nd LEAP Scientific Conference - formation of Working Groups	Dr Jorge Alvar, DNDi, Switzerland & Dr Monique Wasunna, DNDi, Kenya
10.10-10.20am	Way forward, Action Points and wrap up of meeting	Joy Malongo, DNDi, Kenya
10.20-10.30am	Close meeting	Prof Asrat Hailu, Prof Joseph Olobo & Dr Monique Wasunna
11.00am	11 th DNDi Partners' Meeting Opening Ceremony	

