

Gender Dimensions in the Prevention and Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases

Sponsored by UNDP, TDR and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Friday, November 22, 7:15 p.m. – 9 p.m.

The symposium will present the importance of gender and intersectional analysis in addressing neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) meeting the goals of the WHO Roadmap on Neglected Tropical Diseases 2012 – 2020, enhancing access and delivery of health interventions and contributing towards universal health coverage and the sustainable development goals . The symposium will discuss a UNDP-TDR discussion paper on gender and NTDs, which synthesizes the evidence and presents clear recommendations on how to build more gender-equitable NTD programs and partnerships, gender analysis in implementation research and perspectives on gender analysis from Africa, South East Asia and South America . Presentations will be followed by a plenary discussion on intersectional gender analysis within program delivery.

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CONTEXT SETTING OF THE PAPERS' KEY POINTS ON GENDER DIMENSIONS OF NTDS

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REFLECTIONS FROM THE FIELD: THE GENDER DIMENSIONS OF NTDS IN GHANA

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GENDER CONSIDERATIONS IN NTD PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMS: A PERSPECTIVE FROM NEPAL

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GENDER DIMENSIONS IN HEALTH: PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCHER'S PERSPECTIVE

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MODERATED Q&A WITH THE AUDIENCE

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