

TDR: Strengthening Implementation Research Capacity to Accelerate Universal Health Coverage

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TDR, the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, manages a postgraduate training scheme as part of efforts to strengthen implementation research capacity. TDR provides full academic scholarships in collaboration with seven universities in low- and middle-income countries that train students to obtain Masters degrees focused on implementation research in malaria, tuberculosis and neglected tropical diseases. Three alumni from this TDR-supported scheme will present their work on implementation research.

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IMPLEMENTING QUALITY IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES TOWARDS ELIMINATION OF LYMPHATIC FILARIAE IN NORTHERN GHANA

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ASSESSING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF SCREENING OF DIABETES MELLITUS AMONG TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS IN SELECTED DISTRICTS OF NEPAL

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HOW EFFECTIVE WAS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE OF ZIKA IN PREGNANT WOMEN IN GUATEMALA?

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