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## **TDR: STRENGTHENING IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH CAPACITY TO ACCELERATE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE**

**Dr. Pascal Launois, Scientist**

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

**Alfred Kwesi Manyah, PhD Fellow**

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

**Sabina Timilsina**

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

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