

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON NTD CONTROL AND ELIMINATION

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The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented event of the recent history, with about 230 millions confirmed cases and over 4 millions deaths (last update 23rd September 2021). The impact of the epidemic on economics, other health conditions and well-being in general is emerging as a priority worldwide. This is particularly true in low resource settings, where we are expecting to see a huge impact, especially with regard to the burden of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), which were low founded even before the pandemic.

After one year and a half from the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is time to restart or adapt interventions for NTDs, especially considering the ambitious goals of the New road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030, and the lack of short-term forecasts of ending the COVID-19 pandemic.

In this round table we will discuss with experts of NTDs control from Public Health Agencies, Academies and NGOs, with the aim of rethinking the implementation activities for NTDs control and elimination in the novel world living with COVID-19.

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