





## **Intensifying Integrated Efforts for Control of Soil-Transmitted** Helminthiases in the Region of the Americas: Working Together for a **Common Goal**

Bogotá, May 16 and 17, 2013

Venue: Bogotá, Colombia (Cosmos 100 hotel)

Date: May 16 and 17, 2013

## **DAY 1: Thursday, May 16, 2013**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
	Introduction
	Welcome, Table of Honor:
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Dr. Teófilo Monteiro, PAHO/WHO Representative a.i. in Colombia
9:10 – 9:20 a.m.	Dr. Steven Ault, PAHO/WHO
9:20 – 9:30 a.m.	Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Colombia
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	Introductions: All participants
	Opening Remarks:
9:50 – 10:20 a.m.	David Addiss-CWW and Antonio Montresor-WHO
10:20 – 10: 35 a.m.	Healthy Break
10:35 – 11:00 a.m.	"A call to Action", Keynote speaker Opportunities for increasing and integrating deworming activities in the Region of the Americas, Karen Palacios-Sabin/GNNTD
	Session 1: Progress, good practices and challenges on deworming activities to combat STH in LAC
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Progress on deworming in LAC: state of the art, challenges and opportunities, Steven Ault
11:30 – 11:50 a.m.	Vaccination Week on the Americas: an opportunity to increase access to integrated public health actions, Martha Velandia
11:50 – 12: 10 a.m.	National Child Health Weeks in Mexico: experience on integration of deworming for Pre-school and School Age Children
12:10 – 12:30 a.m.	Integration of deworming into Expanded Immunization Program in Nicaragua: progress, challenges and expectations
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Healthy Lunch
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Questions and answers session 1

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Session 2: Monitoring and evaluation on control of STH: experiences, progress, uses and challenges
Global NGO Deworming Inventory: results, challenges and lessons learned, Kim Koporc
Monitoring and evaluation for making decisions on deworming actions, Antonio Montresor
Group discussion on lessons learned, importance of timely reporting and
dissemination of data to guide planning of deworming activities, and opportunities
to increase data collection and use for public health purposes.
Healthy Break
Session 3: Panel on roles of NGOs and international organizations, and its
perspectives on deworming to combat STH in LAC
Children Without Worm, David Addiss
Operation Blessing International, Geraldina Motta
Save the Children, Seung F. Lee
Vitamin Angels, Clayton A. Ajello
World Health Organization, Antonio Montresor
UNICEF, Luz Ángela Artunduaga
UNICEF, Luz Angela Artunduaga Questions and Answers. Panelists and Group discussion

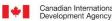
## DAY 2: Friday, May 17, 2013

8:30 – 8:40 a.m. 8:40 – 8:50 a.m. 8:50 – 9:10 a.m. 9:10 – 9:40 a.m. 9:40 – 10:40 a.m.	Session 4: Water, sanitation and hygiene: concepts and opportunities to reduce prevalence of STH in LAC-Panel WASH concept and framework, Ignez Tristao Perspectives and opportunities for an integrated approach of WASH and NID, Henry Hernández Questions and Answers, Panelists and Group discussion  Session 5: Implementation of integrated deworming actions in LAC: plans of
8:40 – 8:50 a.m. 8:50 – 9:10 a.m. 9:10 – 9:40 a.m. 9:40 – 10:40 a.m.	Perspectives and opportunities for an integrated approach of WASH and NID, Henry Hernández Questions and Answers, Panelists and Group discussion
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9:40 – 10:40 a.m.	Session 5: Implementation of integrated deworming actions in LAC: plans of
9:40 – 10:40 a.m.	action
	Regional guidance for implementation of integrated deworming actions: an overview, Luis Carlos Ochoa
10:40 – 11:00 a.m.	Plans of action of prioritized LAC countries: a summary of results of workshop for training on the regional guidance for implementation of integrated deworming actions
	Healthy Break
	Continue session 5: Implementation of integrated deworming actions in LAC: plans of action
11:00 – 1:00 p.m.	How can we join efforts to implement, increase and sustain deworming actions in LAC in the framework of plans proposed by prioritized countries? All participants in working groups
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Healthy Lunch

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	Continue session 5: Implementation of integrated deworming actions in LAC: plans of action
2:00- 3:00 p.m.	Presentation of summary for each working group
	Session 6: Next steps
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Discussion, all participants
4:00-4:15 p.m.	Healthy break
	Continue session 6: Next steps
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Summary and recommendations
5:00 p.m.	Closing remarks

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