

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 <i>Welcome, Table of Honor:</i>
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.	<i>Introductions:</i> All participants <i>Opening Remarks:</i>
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

Session 2: Monitoring and evaluation on control of STH: experiences, progress, uses and challenges

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Global NGO Deworming Inventory: results, challenges and lessons learned, Kim Koporc
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Monitoring and evaluation for making decisions on deworming actions, Antonio Montresor
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	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.

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. **Healthy Break**

Session 3: Panel on roles of NGOs and international organizations, and its perspectives on deworming to combat STH in LAC

4:15 – 4:25 p.m.	Children Without Worm, David Addiss
4:25 – 4:35 p.m.	Operation Blessing International, Geraldina Motta
4:35 – 4:45 p.m.	Save the Children, Seung F. Lee
4:45 – 4:55 p.m.	Vitamin Angels, Clayton A. Ajello
4:55 – 5:05 p.m.	World Health Organization, Antonio Montresor
5:05 – 5:15 p.m.	UNICEF, Luz Ángela Artunduaga
5:15 – 6:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers. Panelists and Group discussion

7:00 p.m. Welcome dinner

DAY 2: Friday, May 17, 2013

Session 4: Water, sanitation and hygiene: concepts and opportunities to reduce prevalence of STH in LAC-Panel

8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	WASH concept and framework, Ignez Tristao
8:40 – 8:50 a.m.	Perspectives and opportunities for an integrated approach of WASH and NID, Henry Hernández
8:50 – 9:10 a.m.	Questions and Answers, Panelists and Group discussion

Session 5: Implementation of integrated deworming actions in LAC: plans of action

9:10 – 9:40 a.m.	Regional guidance for implementation of integrated deworming actions: an overview, Luis Carlos Ochoa
9:40 – 10:40 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

10:40 – 11:00 a.m. **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
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1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Healthy Lunch**

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