

WHO Meeting of Partners and Stakeholders for the Control and Elimination of Chagas disease

21 November 2018

WHO Headquarters Geneva, Switzerland

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Objectives

The objectives of the meeting are to:

- 1) to present the updates about the epidemiological situation of Chagas disease and in the new UN SDGs context, the objectives for control/elimination;
- 2) to update on innovative strategies and instruments to push the agenda on control and elimination of Chagas disease and monitor and verify achievements;
- 3) to share the background and current support to the WHO objectives of control and elimination of Chagas disease, together with the goals for the next five years;
- 4) to discuss and approve a meeting document with main partners and stakeholders conclusions and recommendations.

Monday 21 November 2018 Salle B			
Time	Subject	Presenter	
08:30 - 09:00	Welcome coffee		
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Remarks on Neglected tropical Diseases in the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals	Ren Minghui, WHO Daniel Dagne, WHO	
09:15 – 09:30	The control/elimination of Chagas disease in the current world context and framework of the United Nations sustainable development goals Introduction. Meeting background, objectives and agenda	Pedro Albajar Viñas, WHO	
Update about innovative strategies and instruments			
to push the agenda of control/elimination of Chagas disease and monitor and verify achievements (20 minutes for presentations and 10 minutes for questions & discussions)			
09:30 – 10.00	Chagas disease control and elimination - Review of epidemiological definitions and updated objectives	Lise Grout	
10:00 – 10:30	Diversity, comparability and verification- Laboratory quality control and the WHO biological standards	Amadeo Saez-Alquezar	
10:30 – 11:00	Congenital Chagas disease: prevention, detection, management and control	Manuel Segovia	
11:00 – 11:30	Risk factor of cardiac disease - Awareness, detection and research through dual epidemiology in a mobile App	Jordi Serrano	
11:30 – 12:00	Business Process Management System of medical supplies, related documents and epidemiological information	Alberto Abelló, Besim Bilalli	
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch break		
12:30 – 14:00	WHO Lunchtime Seminar on Information, education and communication for the control/elimination of Chagas disease and BeatChagas		
14:00 – 15:00	World information system to control/eliminate NTDs (WISCENTD)	Lise Grout, Alberto Abelló, Oscar Romero, Petar Jovanovic	

Partners and stakeholders background and current support to the WHO objectives of control/elimination of Chagas disease			
15.00 – 16:00	Brief presentations of partners and stakeholders	Partners and stakeholders	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break		
16:30 – 17:15	Brief presentations of partners and stakeholders (continued)	Partners and stakeholders	
Conclusions			
17:15 – 17:45	Conclusions and recommendations	All participants	
17:45 – 18:00	Closure of the meeting	WHO	