



WHO/DFID-AHP MEETING ON CONTROL OF ZONOTIC DISEASES: A ROUTE TO POVERTY ALLEVIATION AMONG LIVESTOCK-KEEPING COMMUNITIES

WHO HEADQUARTERS, GENEVA (SALLE D)
20 AND 21 SEPTEMBER 2005

1. AGENDA

Tuesday, 20 September 2005

| Time | |
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| 9:00 – 10:30 | Opening Welcome (Mr Denis Aitken, Assistant Director-General, WHO) Scene-setting (François Meslin) Over-arching presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Zoonotic diseases: what are they and why do they matter (Elizabeth Miranda) ▪ A problem of under-diagnosis: why we only see the tip of the iceberg (Eric Fèvre) ▪ Divided constituencies: why zoonoses often fall overlooked into the gap between veterinary responsibilities and medical needs (Winyi Kaboyo) |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | COFFEE – Posters on epidemiology and economics (burden of disease, under-reporting and studies of risk factors) |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Over-arching presentations (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Zoonoses control: A cost-effective opportunity for poverty alleviation (Alexandra Shaw) ▪ General discussion – focus on partnership issues Success story presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transforming a dual burden into a dual benefit: quantifying the economic impact of brucellosis in people and livestock in Mongolia (Jakob Zinsstag) ▪ Going global: extending a methodology for quantifying under-reporting of rabies from Tanzania's Mara District to Africa and Asia (Sarah Cleaveland) Introduction to working groups |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | LUNCH |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Working Groups (Salle D, Rooms C.102, C.202 and 1363) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | COFFEE – Posters on new tools for control (outside Salle D) |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Working groups (Salle D, Rooms C.102, C.202 and 1363) |
| 18:00 | Reception - WHO Restaurant (ground-floor, main building) |

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

| Time | |
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| 9:00 – 10:30 | Working group reports in plenary session – looking at recommendations |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | COFFEE: Posters on control strategies and activities |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Success story presentations (continued): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ From PCR to policy: a novel control strategy for zoonotic sleeping sickness (Sue Welburn) ▪ Transforming research cooperation between medics and vets into a national control strategy: first steps in controlling bovine tuberculosis in Tanzania (Rudovick Kazwala) ▪ Engaging stakeholders: creating regional and international networks to combat cysticercosis (Samson Mukaratirwa) ▪ Effective surveillance and control templates: helping countries set up cost-effective strategies for detecting and controlling anthrax (Peter Turnbull) ▪ Combating a hidden threat: finding ways of reducing the burden of cystic echinococcosis in poor communities (Malika Kachani) ▪ (Hector Garcia) |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | LUNCH |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Discussion of report and recommendations Closing |
| 16:00 | COFFEE |