

Participants:

- Meg DeRonghe (**BMGF**)
- David Addiss, Akudo Anyanwu, Lauren Abrams (**CWW**)
- Karen Palacio, James Porter (**End Fund**)
- Neeraj Mistry, Marcia de Souza Lima, Selma Melkich (**Global Network**)
- Katrin Verclas (**Evidence Action**)
- Chandrakant Revankar (**Independent Consultant**)

Agenda:

- Welcome and introductions
- Review of new advocacy workstream workplan
- NNN and ASTMH review
- Member updates
- Identify steps to take before next call
- Proposed next call February 3, 2016

Materials

- [Advocacy Workstream Work Plan](#)

ACTION ITEMS

- Members to provide feedback on the work plan, add their activities. (**All**)
- CWW to incorporate member comments and suggestions into the work plan as soon as possible (within the next two weeks) in order for it to be finalized at the STH Coalition Steering Committee meeting on December 2. (**CWW**)
- Make a comprehensive spreadsheet of all USAID, DFID, End Fund countries, etc. (**CWW**)
- Compile a list of countries that are in the process of eliminating LF and have a high STH burden (countries that could be more vulnerable) – information to be at the country level and not district. (**CWW**)
- Members to share upcoming travel plans and events they will participate in to identify opportunities for collaboration. (**All**)
- STH Coalition to share list of priority countries identified by Evidence Action. (**Akudo / Lauren**)

Call Summary

Review of new advocacy workstream workplan

- The new work plan is meant to suggest activities that are feasible and doable.
- Germany, U.S. and UK are prioritized in the work plan given the Global Network's advocacy work in those countries.
- Dr. Revankar suggests adding the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to the list of potential funders (Item 7, Goal 2)
- Other second-tier countries could include Canada and Japan
- Neeraj encourages partners to step up and identify countries and opportunities for collaboration and advocacy, asks partners to list countries they are active in and share upcoming travel plans
 - o **End Fund:** Active in over [15 African countries](#) (plus India and Yemen), priorities for advocacy could include Ethiopia and Nigeria
 - o **Evidence Action:** Ethiopia, Nigeria
 - o Meg states that once the foundation's full annual funding process is over they will be able to narrow the list down. Agrees with adding UAE.

Additional activities outside of work plan

- Akudo states that efforts on a global level should focus on pushing policy and funding and getting STH high on the priority list in countries. Also important to address the role of sensitization at the country level.
- Push for bilateral support?
- David states that usually LF programs also treat STH, once LF programs stop people don't get treated for STH because no plan is in place
- Explore ways deworming can fit into the education agenda of endemic countries

Advocacy through philanthropists / foundations

- Neeraj suggests identifying three philanthropists / foundations we can approach to provide funding for deworming.
 - Currently there are no STH funders beside CIFF.
 - In addition, we can identify three endemic countries that have high STH burden but no donors/funds and focus on those. Once we have compiled this information, members of the advocacy workstream can work together to reach all countries / philanthropists / foundations. This provides a much more focused approach. CWW to do the research and put the lists together.
 - David offers to reach out to Jonathan King at WHO regarding mapping of districts scaling down MDA for LF and anticipated TAS schedules. **(Done)**
 - David also states that when looking at the country level, we need to consider countries undergoing LF transition, countries that are behind on deworming and countries needing technical support. CWW is working with potential partners to identify countries that would welcome support and potential funders; nothing concrete to share just yet.
 - Katrin brings up a priority list of high burden countries that Evidence Action is working on. Emphasizes the importance of looking at gap countries too and states that the STH Coalition has an early version of this list which Akudo offers to share. Initial list consists of three to four countries, full will have seven.
 - Neeraj suggests that CWW make a comprehensive spreadsheet of all USAID, DFID, End Fund countries, etc.

NNN and ASTMH review

- No comments

Member Updates

- Evidence Action is gearing up for National Deworming Day in India
- No other updates provided