STH Coalition

FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

Partner Commitments*

STH Coalition partners have made the following commitments to advance STH control:

Organization	Commitments
Australian National University – Research School of Population Health	■ Do research to optimize current strategies for STH control, including deworming programs and WASH interventions ■ Undertake large scale community trials, particularly in Asia, looking at the impact of specific deworming strategies and WASH interventions on STH infection
Banka BioLoo	■ Work with partners, particularly those working on NTDs, to provide sanitation and prevent the spread of waterborne illness ■ Deliver sanitation and hygiene in schools ■ Participate in and organize awareness campaigns, including behavioral change and WASH promotion ■ Share knowledge and expertise in areas of WASH, stunting and nutrition ■ Assist in data collection, analytics, monitoring and evaluation
Because International	■ Provide durable, affordable Shoes that Grow for children living in STH-endemic countries ■ Help kids be in the best possible position to succeed by creating innovations and improvements to tools and resources they use in daily, regular life ■ Work together in our mission of practical compassion
BICO	■ Engage in operational research to eliminate and control NTDs, including STH. ■ Collaborate on scientific and technical work. ■ Measure the impact of treatments on prevalence and intensity of infection. ■ Provide technical assistance at country level to STH and NTD control. ■ Engage with the WASH sector for NTD control.
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)	■ Invest US$50 million to explore the feasibility of interrupting transmission, mitigating the risks of drug resistance and implementing effective cross-sector approaches
BRAC USA	■ Community Health Worker program that provides education on nutrition, WASH, helminthiasis and provision to anti-helminth medications ■ WASH program
CARE	■ Engage in effective coordination with key partners in the health, nutrition, agriculture, and education sectors to maximize collective impact on NTD control, and promote an NTD-sensitive WASH approach in schools, public institutions, communities, and water and sanitation services at scale, in endemic areas ■ Ensure impact on STH control, where possible, by working with partners to: • Coordinate water+ programming in STH and NTD endemic areas • Measure impact of water+ programs on STH prevalence and risk of transmission • Measure the number and strength of partnerships that ensure holistic and effective NTD control • Facilitate information exchange and joint monitoring towards STH and NTD control targets ■ Join partners at the global level to advocate for STH and NTD control, as well as for investment in increased access to water and sanitation as a critical component ■ Provide technical assistance to country programs related to STH and NTD control and facilitate training for in-country staff on WASH and NTDs

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Centre for Tropical Diseases, Sacro Cuore Hosispital	■ Expertise in monitoring anthelminthic drug efficacy; rational use of drugs in combination. ■ Advice on guidelines for STH control. ■ Operational research for STH diagnostics and treatment, including Strongyloides stercoralis. ■ Epidemiological expertise to assess demand of drugs, particularly ivermectin for Strongyloides. ■ Facilitate access to anthelminthic drugs in endemic countries and in Italy, where the migrants population is commonly affected by these diseases. ■ Advocacy for control of NTDs, including STH, through media and scientific events
Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)	■ Invest up to US$50 million across a range of operational, research, and coordination areas: • Large-scale support for India national deworming programme (>100 million children) • Major support for national deworming in two to four additional countries over the next five years • Smaller-scale, tactical funding to drive quality outcomes in other national programmes • Investigate funding for Kenya-based operational research into mass drug administration (MDA) strategies • Identify opportunity for second operational research initiative elsewhere • Share data from CIFF-funded national programmes to support others' research efforts • Investigate development of toolkit for light-touch national MDA technical assistance • Develop and disseminate Kenya deworming programme best practice • Support engagement with additional sectors/platforms by STH collaboration • Consider funding deworming coordination resource within relevant multilateral(s)
Children Without Worms (CWW)	■ Promote effective drug donation and scale-up of deworming in collaboration with pharma and WHO ■ Foster partnerships and facilitate collaboration ■ Develop an on-line tool for partners to share information about where they are working and in what aspects of STH they are engaged ■ Integrate, disseminate, and share information to advance STH control ■ Provide technical and scientific guidance to advance comprehensive STH control, in part through convening the STH Advisory Committee ■ Facilitate the STH Coalition
Department for International Development (DFID)	■ Build on existing commitments to the London Declaration and continue NTD programs aimed at helping control or eliminate seven major neglected tropical diseases – improving the lives of 140 million people by 2015 (http://unitingtocombatntds.org/endorsement/uk-departmentinternational-development-dfid)
Dubai Cares	■ Design programs that will integrate nutrition, WASH and deworming interventions in schools to increase student enrollment and learning outcomes ■ Promote school-based deworming at the policy level as an efficient and effective way to tackle fundamental structural education challenges. School-based deworming is a key part of Dubai Cares' integrated school health and nutrition approach
Edem Children Foundation	■ Community Outreach on water and sanitation ■ Strong advocacy for the provision of water/sanitation to rural poor ■ Scaling up of deworming programs ■ Behavioural Change Communication on good water hygiene ■ Prevention education by way of initiating campaigns on STH
The End Fund	■ Mobilize private philanthropic resources from individuals, corporations and foundations to invest in implementing partner organizations and scale-up of STH control programs ■ Raise awareness about STH and the network of organizations scaling up STH control through events, website, social media, etc. ■ Share best practices about private philanthropic engagement in STH and NTD control with the broader STH community

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Evidence Action	■ Share actionable lessons learned, materials, and technical expertise from the Kenyan and Indian national school-based deworming program with government officials from other endemic countries so that they can launch, strengthen and sustain school-based deworming programs of their own ■ Provide technical assistance, with the support of funding partners, to the federal Government of India to further the goal of treating all at-risk children in India by 2020 Support NGO and government partners to launch high quality, mass school-based deworming programs to close the global treatment gap
Food for the Hungry	■ Continue to integrate STH prevention and treatment in FH's health, nutrition, food security, education and WASH programming ■ Support the efforts of the WHO and various Ministries of Health efforts to strengthen STH activities ■ Continue to share FH's lessons learned and experience in STH programming, including curricula materials designed for use with Care (Cascade) Groups ■ Provide deworming medication for countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America (20 million doses in FY15)
GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)	■ Donate up to 400 million doses of albendazole per year through 2020 to support government-sponsored MDA campaigns targeting at-risk school-age children ■ Albendazole donated for lymphatic filariasis contributes significantly to STH control ■ Convene NTD drug supply chain forum ■ Financial contributions to WHO and CWW to support key secretariat functions ■ Financial contributions to London Centre for NTD Research and other organizations to support operational research
Global Alliance for the Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis (GAELF)	■ Via lymphatic filariasis, drug donations, research, partnership and advocacy.
Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases (GNNTD)	■ Share STH papers on India and Latin America, and identify contacts in-country who can speak about their programs ■ Share additional advocacy materials (e.g., policy briefs and multimedia material) ■ Help create advocacy messages and in particular build social media campaigns ■ Advocate directly with decision makers in select donor and endemic countries as part of GNNTD's broader NTD advocacy mission ■ Share advocacy expertise
Global Partnership for Education	■ In collaboration with the World Bank Group, assist education sectors in developing countries to deliver donated deworming drugs to children ■ Report on number of countries that currently have school health and/or deworming as part of their education policy
Health and Development International (HDI)	■ Mobilize resources for Togo's government-led NTD program, including STH treatment and information, ■ education and communication for preventing STH infection ■ Provide technical support to the program and helping increase local capacity for key activities ■ Promote integration of WASH into NTD activities ■ Collaborate with partners on operational research to advance knowledge about STH control

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Helen Keller International (HKI)	■ Continue to support deworming for school-aged children and women of childbearing age through integrated NTD programs in eight African countries ■ Work in partnership with UNICEF and other Coalition partners to continue to support deworming for preschool-aged children through Child Health Days in 13 African countries ■ Continue to advocate and mobilize resources to support national deworming programs and to provide technical assistance to the national governments ■ Advocate and mobilize resources to support the scaling up of School Health Curriculum Project for STH control and prevention ■ Collaborate with WASH partners to improve STH control and prevention through the School Health Curriculum Project
INMED Partnerships for Children	■ Mobilize a sustainable national partnership to control STH in Peru, involving the Ministry of Health, regional health directorates and regional governments in addition to many other public and private sector partners ■ Coordinate mass treatment for STH to six million children in priority areas in Peru with mebendazole donated by Johnson & Johnson ■ Deliver preventive health, hygiene, sanitation and nutrition education to reduce the incidence of STH reinfection and promote the adoption of healthy behaviors for lasting change ■ Define an evaluation plan to document the most relevant indicators to inform public sector investments to foster effective, sustainable STH control
Johnson & Johnson (J&J)	■ Donate up to 200 million doses of VERMOX™ (mebendazole) per year through 2020 to support government-sponsored MDA campaigns targeting at-risk school-age children ■ Leverage drug donations and influence in global health to bring together partners and players who can engage in STH prevention
Kenya Association for Maternal and Neonatal Health	■ Mobilize private philanthropic resources from individuals, corporations and foundations to invest in implementing STH control and WASH programs in Kenya ■ Design programs that will integrate MCH nutrition, WASH, and deworming interventions in schools to improve maternal and child health and increase student enrollment and learning outcomes in selected counties in Kenya ■ Collaborate with international and local partners to assist in the delivery of donated deworming drugs and vitamin A supplements to children and women of reproductive age in selected counties of Kenya ■ Integrate STH prevention and treatment in KAMANEH's MCH/RH health care, nutrition, preventive health education, and WASH programming ■ Provide deworming medication for selected counties in Kenya (5 million doses in FY16-17) ■ Raise awareness on STH prevention and scaling up STH control through community-based and sub-county events, social media, etc. ■ Deliver sanitation and hygiene in schools ■ Organize awareness campaigns, including behavioral change and WASH promotion in communities ■ Provide durable, affordable Shoes that Grow for children living in STH-endemic communities in Kenya ■ Provide technical assistance to county/community activities related to STH and NTD control and facilitate training for county and community staff on WASH and NTDs ■ Connect with community leaders to reach siblings and parents for deworming and to organize village awareness campaigns ■ Support community health service delivery to reach pregnant woman and include them in the deworming program
Kenya Medical Research Institute	■ Bring to the Coalition rich experience of collaborative research and advocacy, especially within government circles and community outreach

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LEPRA Society	■ Partner with local organizations working on STH in our operational areas and collaboration to work together on NTDs ■ Participate in mutual learning and sharing on combined approaches in prevention and awareness activities with other STH organizations. ■ Integrate STH component in school health screenings campaigns for leprosy and LF ■ Promote WASH for NTDs ■ Collaborate with other organizations local and international in research for effective tools and strategies in prevention and control of NTDs ■ Advocate and lobby with government for promotion of early detection of NTDs among children to ensure every child is prevented from NTDs
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) NTDs	■ Via lymphatic filariasis, drug donations, research, partnership and advocacy.
London Centre for Neglected Tropical Disease Research (LCNTDR)	■ Continue to perform research in order to build the evidence base around the design, implementation, and evaluation of STH control programmes in order to inform policy and future control efforts ■ Provide expertise in the areas of STH data analysis, mathematical modelling, spatial epidemiology, parasite biology, programme implementation, mass drug administration, and operational research for use in future STH research activities ■ Evaluate diagnostics for STH and SCH and the impact of potential partially efficacious trial vaccines ■ Coordinate LCNTDR member institutions in collaborative STH research efforts (including Imperial College London, the Partnership for Child Development, the Schistosomiasis Control Initiative, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the Natural History Museum, and the Royal Veterinary College)
MAMA Project	■ Distribute deworming pills to 80 communities ■ Provide deworming pills to other visiting organizations to Honduras who would like to include deworming in their programs ■ Provide education in our Nutrition Center & our community brigades about preventing intestinal parasites ■ Work with the First Lady of Honduras to provide deworming pills in our Healthy Schools Program throughout Honduras
Management Sciences for Health (MSH)	■ Provide technical assistance to countries in relation to supply chain management for NTDs including STH, including country specific assessment and tool development and international training workshops
Marafiki	■ Strengthen partnerships with primary schools in three villages in the Livingston Mountains in Tanzania; establish partnerships with two more in the next two years in order to reach 1,500 students in 2017 ■ Connect with community leaders to reach siblings and parents for deworming and to organize village awareness campaigns ■ Support the community local health service to reach pregnant woman and include them in the deworming project ■ Improve sanitation and hygiene standards by building a Portable Aqua Unit for Lifesaving (PAUL) water filter system in one of the school in 2015 ■ Mobilize private resources and foster partnerships for deworming projects

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Matonyok Nomads Development Organization (MANDO)	■ Continue to integrate STH prevention and treatment in MANDO's health, nutrition, food security, education and WASH programming southern Rift valley in Kajiado, Kenya ■ Establish partnerships with more villages in the next two years in order to reach 2,000 students in 2018 ■ Support training/knowledge management ■ Assist in data collection, analytics, monitoring and evaluation ■ Work with partners, particularly those working on health, to provide sanitation and prevent the spread of waterborne illness
The MENTOR Initiative	■ Provide mapping data to inform treatment strategies in accordance with WHO guidelines ■ Support the delivery of donated deworming treatment through integrated campaigns in STH-endemic areas ■ Work with and build capacity of country NTD programmes through technical assistance, advocacy and training ■ Support schools and communities to prevent STH infections through WASH education and school based hygiene promotion programmes
Micronutrient Initiative	■ Continue to build on existing Vitamin A and deworming programs to help reach preschool-age children through Child Health Days ■ Contribute to the global forecasting of supplies, planning, and reporting where co-delivered with vitamin A supplementation ■ Optimize opportunities to further catalyze demands for drugs by increasing awareness of impact and helping ensure deworming stays at the forefront of pre-school interventions ■ Raise resources/advocate for preschool-age children deworming supply
MITOSATH	■ Continue to advocate government support for activities that reduce worm burden and transmission of STH among school-aged children in Nigeria ■ Support activities that establish pre-implementation status of STH for impact assessment post-MDA implementation ■ Build capacities of teachers and other relevant stakeholders for effective MDA implementation ■ Continue to monitor and ensure that MDA coverage remains high using school-based treatment for enrolled children and a community-directed intervention strategy for the unenrolled ■ Continue to engage other stakeholders like the WASH and health communities in order to sustain the STH elimination goal ■ Support operational research in order to address new and emerging issues with program implementation ■ Continue to collaborate with other relevant partners for better coordination, experience sharing and promotion of best practices
Mundo Sano	■ Invest US$8 million over five years to test strategies in partnership with local governments for deworming, and to develop combination treatments in partnership with Chemo Group • Create scientific-based evidence to fill the gaps that National NTD Plans may have, so they can be developed in a more effective and sustainable way • Work with agencies on the ground on operational research • Share best practice with partners
Natural History Museum (London, UK)	■ Engage in empirical research in systematics, taxonomy and diagnostics of helminths ■ Actively engage in STH research through DeWorm3, a program to establish whether mathematical models of MDA can be refined and implemented to break STH transmission (www.nhm.ac.uk/deworm3) ■ Hold a biorepository for schistosomes and snail hosts and look towards expanding this towards STHs; provide reference samples for researchers

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Partnership for Child Development (PCD)	■ Continue advocating for school based deworming at national and international levels ■ Support governments to implement evidence-based deworming programmes that adopt an integrated approach within the wider construct of comprehensive school health and nutrition ■ Provide technical assistance, including capacity building, in endemic countries ■ Continue ongoing research aimed at informing the implementation of national and international deworming programmes
PATH	■ Work with partners to accelerate the development of a rapid, sensitive diagnostic to guide STH control programs: • Collaborate with leading organizations in STH research and programming to develop target product profiles (TPPs) describing user needs and technical requirements for new diagnostics • Communicate TPPs to the diagnostics industry to catalyze the development of STH tests that meet the needs of control programs ■ Conduct in-house research and communicate the outcomes with stakeholders in STH and NTDs
Peace Point Action (PPA)	■ Contribute to advocacy and community mobilization for STH control efforts
Porridge and Rice	■ Strengthen partnerships with two community schools in Nairobi slums, formalizing a partnership with a third in January 2015. Continue to add two schools annually through 2024 ■ Implement a scalable model of support for schools and communities, the health component of which includes deworming; ORS and Zinc treatment for diarrhea; hygiene and health education; and Iron, Iodine and Vitamin A supplementation ■ Use schools as the foundation to reach siblings and parents of students, as well as the broader community, with targeted health programming
PROSICS (International Health Program of the Catalan Health Institute)	■ Provide mapping data in STH prevalence to inform treatment strategies in accordance with WHO guidelines. ■ Support the delivery of deworming treatment through campaigns in STH endemic areas. ■ Support schools and communities to prevent STH infections through education. ■ Perform clinical research in order to build the evidence for STH control.
Riseal Niger	■ Provide technical support to implementation of deworming programme, including impact assessments of deworming and WASH intervention, advocacy, and research implementation
RTI	■ Work in partnership with NTD-endemic countries to help integrate and scale up their national NTD control programs, including support for STH control, along with lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, and trachoma, following the WHO-endorsed "NTD Roll-out Package" for well-designed, government-led, cost-effective, efficient national NTD control programs ■ Work with partners to implement the USAID-funded ENVISION project (www.ntdenvision.org). Activities include supporting NTD program implementation led by Ministries of Health; drug and diagnostics procurement where donation programs are unavailable; capacity building, disease mapping, NTD policy development, and NTD monitoring and evaluation in coordination with WHO, USAID and global partners; and management and implementation of the Technical Assistance Facility ■ Contribute to the global policy dialogue on integrated NTD control through participation in multiple WHO Advisory and Working Groups on NTDs
Sanivation	■ Reduce the amount of untreated waste in the Kenyan environment • Employ container-based toilets • Treat human waste with solar energy to inactivate resilient pathogens

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Save the Children	■ Continue to support deworming as a key element in Save's comprehensive School Health and Nutrition (SHN) programming ■ Continue to support government partners to include deworming in its SHN programming through the MOE and MOH ■ Continue to support WHO efforts to strengthen national MOH capacity to deworm. ■ Continue to support school health coalitions (such as FRESH, UNAIDS Interagency Task Team for ■ Education, WinS) to include deworming and to coordinate with other partners ■ Continue to include deworming for children under five in Save's ongoing Nutrition, Child Survival and WASH programs, when appropriate ■ Continue to share Save's experience in conducting deworming as a part of SHN since 1998 ■ Continue to coordinate efforts on the ground and globally (including contributing into mapping efforts)
Schistosomiasis Control Initiative (SCI)	■ Provide mapping data in countries where the data are insufficient to develop a treatment strategy according to WHO guidelines ■ Support the delivery of donated albendazole and mebendazole in endemic countries including Burundi, Cote D'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Liberia, Malawi, Madagascar, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Yemen, Zambia, Zanzibar until at least 2018 – for the most part STH treatments will be given at the same time as a praziquantel treatment against schistosomiasis ■ Measure the impact of these treatments on prevalence and intensity of infection ■ Join partners at the global level to advocate for STH and NTD control ■ Provide technical assistance to country programs related to STH and NTD control and facilitate training for in-country staff related to NTDs ■ Engage with the WASH sector to promote a greater collaboration between WASH and NTD implementation of MDA
SCORE	■ Incorporate STH testing and treatment in SCH operational research ■ Include lessons learned in dissemination efforts of the operational research being conducted
The Task Force for Global Health	■ The Task Force for Global Health, through its programs Children Without Worms and the Neglected Tropical Diseases Support Center, is committed to STH control in the following ways: • Convene partners to scale-up deworming coverage and coordinate on the cross-cutting issues of advocacy, WASH and M&E • Optimize operational research to eliminate and control NTDs, including STH • Support comprehensive control of STH in endemic countries • Share information, fostering collaboration, and creating tools to better share information about STH control • Collaborate on scientific and technical work

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United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	■ UNICEF Health • Support deworming programs and STH prevention through 'child friendly schools' ■ UNICEF WASH Potential ways to get involved at the country level: • Contribute to building of evidence base for WASH • Support monitoring efforts • Serve as a focal point to convene relevant stakeholders • Support training / knowledge management • Identify opportunities to work through the Sanitation and Water for All partnership ■ UNICEF Nutrition • Overall UNICEF coordination • Support governments to implement deworming in Child Health Days • Improve coverage monitoring for Child Health Days ■ UNICEF Supply Division • Improve forecasting of deworming needs for Child Health Days (in collaboration with Nutrition) • Help delivers over 280M deworming tablets annually both for integrated campaigns and for nutrition and primary health programs in over 50 countries • Maintain stocks of deworming tablets and serve both UNICEF programmes and partners through Procurement Services • Work with partners to establish mechanisms to ensure timely availability of medicines and assist countries in planning and logistic implementation
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	■ Pursue ongoing deworming activities in the context of existing integrated NTD efforts (http://www.neglecteddiseases.gov/)
Vitamin Angels	■ Commit US$4.5 million to scale up deworming with Vitamin A distributions and to provide implementation support through local partners to eligible preschool-age children
WaterAid	■ Deliver WASH programs in NTD-endemic areas and foster collaboration between WASH stakeholders and agencies working on NTDs, education, nutrition and health • Offer expertise in understanding current access to WASH and WASH behaviors and how to collect data and monitor / evaluate interventions • Ensure that co-located services are measuring the right indicators and taking correct technical approaches together ■ Foster mutual capacity-building by receiving technical assistance from deworming experts while sharing information on good hygiene promotion messages
World Bank	■ Work closely with Ministries of Education and Health in 15 countries on deworming ■ Work with Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and other partner organizations, scaling up support for deworming programs in schools ■ Strengthen school health plans and make resources available to build school-based deworming in more than 60 partner countries ■ Play a greater role in advocacy with Ministries of Education and Health. Discuss deworming as part of policy and as a way to use GPE funds (ultimately decision comes from countries) ■ Make international development resources available to country governments
World Concern	■ Collaborate with STH Coalition members in its mission to reduce soil-transmitted helminthiasis ■ Build relationships with NGOs and local and regional ministries of health and ministries of education to promote child health days, school deworming and WASH education ■ Contribute approximately eight million doses of quality-assured deworming medicines in FY15 (based on FY14 contribution level) ■ Integrate deworming activities into World Concern community development programs in eight countries, working in collaboration with the local ministries of health ■ Continue to promote deworming as a critical intervention at the community level

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World Food Programme (WFP)	■ Work to ensure deworming is provided to millions of children as part of WFP's current School Feeding Programme ■ Additional potential areas to explore include: • Integrate deworming into work done with refugees / displaced populations • Build on existing nutrition programs targeting specific populations (e.g. people affected by HIV) • Identify opportunities to do more preventive work (e.g., WASH) through school feeding programs • Contribute to monitoring and evaluation (M&E) – currently already have corporate and country-specific M&E reporting that could be further leveraged
World Health Organization (WHO)	■ Focus on scaling up coverage for preschool-age children and school-age children ■ Work in partnership with other organizations to help define deworming guidelines for maternal, newborn and child health
World Vision	■ Continue to partner with WHO and the STH Coalition to optimally target preschool-age children and women of child-bearing age for preventative chemotherapy ■ Contribute quality- assured deworming medicines at approximately 60 million doses in FY15 (based on FY14 contribution level) ■ Integrate deworming focus into current (FY11-FY16) 22 African country WASH promotion initiatives ($520M) ■ Continue to promote deworming as a critical intervention within World Vision programming at the community level
World Water Relief	■ Strengthen school health plans to incorporate WASH elements ■ Work closely with Ministries of Education and local government to implement WASH programs in schools ■ Develop a 10-year maintenance and monitoring program for each WASH school ■ Identify opportunities to work through all elements of WASH programs ■ Support training/knowledge management ■ Support monitoring efforts and provide Emory student interns with opportunities to do research in-country on WASH programs ■ Promote the start up of WASH clubs to foster youth leadership and peer to peer education ■ Promote WASH programs in community outreach programs