25th LEAP Platform Meeting

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<td>Prof Joseph Olobo, Makerere University, Uganda</td>
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**Session 2: LEAP @ 15 – The Past, The Present & The Future**

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<td><em>History of LEAP</em></td>
<td>Dr Monique Wasunna, DNDi, Kenya</td>
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<td><em>Current Situation: Leish in Africa</em></td>
<td>Prof Eltahir Khalil Gasim, Institute of Endemic Diseases (IEND), University of Khartoum, Sudan</td>
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<td><em>DNDi Strategy for Visceral leishmaniasis</em></td>
<td>Dr Fabiana Alves, DNDi, Switzerland</td>
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<td><em>New Chemical Entities: Overview of the NCEs portfolio development</em></td>
<td>Dr Charlie Mowbray, DNDi, Switzerland</td>
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**Session 3: Translating Evidence into Policy**

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<td><em>HIV/VL situation in Ethiopia</em></td>
<td>Prof Asrat Hailu, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia</td>
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<td><em>Access to Leishmaniasis treatment in Africa: WHO perspective</em></td>
<td>Dr José Ruiz Postigo, World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland</td>
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<td><em>Regulatory Issues: Situational overview of Regulatory Harmonization in Africa</em></td>
<td>Dr Margareth Ndondo-Sigonda, NEPAD, South Africa</td>
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<td><em>Quality of Ethics Review and Harmonization</em></td>
<td>Dr Stephen K. Karimi, National Council for Science &amp; Technology (NACOSTI), Kenya</td>
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<td>11.55-12.10pm</td>
<td><em>Access and Advocacy: Access to VL Treatment in eastern Africa: KalaCORE’s experience - what we need to know</em></td>
<td>Duncan Ochol, IMA World Health, South Sudan</td>
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<td>Prof Eyasu Mekonnen &amp; Dr Jane Mbui</td>
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<td>Mr Lexson Mabrouk Madibe, Ministry of Health, South Sudan</td>
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<td>Overview of VL activities in Somalia</td>
<td>Dr Mohammed Fuje, WHO, Somalia</td>
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<td>Mycetoma in Sudan</td>
<td>Prof Ahmed Fahal, Mycetoma Research Centre, University of Khartoum, Sudan</td>
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<td>Session 5: AfriKADIA Project</td>
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<td>EDCTP/Afri-KA-DIA Project overview (including WP4)</td>
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<td>WP2 - Diagnostic</td>
<td>Dr Isra Cruz, FIND, Switzerland</td>
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<td>WP3 – Capacity Building</td>
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<td>LEAP Dinner (Venue: Infinity Poolside)</td>
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### Session 6: PKDL

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<td>Chair: Dr Jorge Alvar &amp; Prof Ed Zijlstra</td>
<td>PKDL in Asia – the context of VL Elimination program and the role of PKDL in transmission</td>
<td>Dr Jorge Alvar, DNDi, Switzerland</td>
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<td>PKDL in Sudan</td>
<td>Dr Brima Younis, Institute of Endemic Diseases (IEND), University of Khartoum, Sudan</td>
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<td>Leishmania vaccine candidate ChAd63-KH – initial results and development plan</td>
<td>Prof Ahmed Musa Mudawi, Institute of Endemic Diseases (IEND), University of Khartoum, Sudan</td>
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<td>PKDL Target Product Profile</td>
<td>Dr Fabiana Alves, DNDi, Switzerland</td>
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<td>Michael Ochieng, DNDi, Kenya</td>
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<td>DC After 14 Years: Challenges and Opportunities</td>
<td>Dr Raymond Omollo, DNDi, Kenya</td>
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<td>2nd LEAP Scientific Conference - formation of Working Groups</td>
<td>Dr Jorge Alvar, DNDi, Switzerland &amp; Dr Monique Wasunna, DNDi, Kenya</td>
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<td>Way forward, Action Points and wrap up of meeting</td>
<td>Joy Malongo, DNDi, Kenya</td>
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<td>Close meeting</td>
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