“Uganda is from end to end one beautiful garden…..It is the pearl of Africa.”

Winston Churchill 1908 – “My African Journey”
DNDi’s Mission

• To develop new drugs or new formulations of existing drugs for neglected patients.

• To strengthen capacities in a sustainable manner, including through know-how and technology transfers in the field of drug R&D for neglected diseases.

• Filarial Diseases: Expand the existing toolbox of antifilarial drugs
Can Uganda eliminate river blindness by 2020?

By Taddeo Gwambale  Added 14th August 2017 02:03 PM

River blindness, also known as onchocerciasis, is a disease transmitted through bites from black flies.
Wednesday 2nd October

8:00 - 8:15 OPENING
8:15 - 10:45 SESSION 1 – Onchocerciasis in Africa
11:00 - 14:30 SESSION 2 – Platforms and Research Centers: Sharing experiences
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break
14:30 - 15:30 SESSION 3 – Breakout Session, Presentation and discussion
15:30 - 16:30 SESSION 4 – Current research landscape in onchocerciasis
17:00 - 18:00 Update DNDi TPP

Thursday 3rd October

8:00 - 9:00 SESSION 4 – Current research landscape in onchocerciasis
9:00 - 9:30 SESSION 5 – Onchocerciasis: What are the patients’ needs?
9:45 - 10:15 SESSION 6 – Registration & access of new drugs in Africa
10:15 - 10:45 SESSION 3 – Sum up and next steps
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break
11:00 - 18:00 DNDi stakeholder event
18:30 – 24:00 Dinner
Thank you for being our partner