TDR at First Global Symposium
ON HEALTH SYSTEMS RESEARCH
Science to accelerate universal health coverage

Join us at the following events:

■ Attend a session on large-scale, multi-centric and multi-disciplinary implementation research studies at the interface between communities and the district health and local government systems. What are the issues and challenges in conceptualising, designing and managing such studies?

**Wednesday, 17 November**
Valais Room, 11:00 – 12:30

■ Learn about integrated community case management for pneumonia, diarrhea and malaria, and what global partners are doing to produce evidence that supports and strengthens implementation scale up.

**Wednesday, 17 November**
Jura Room, 18:00 – 20:00

■ Hear about a new report on implementation research for access and delivery of new and improved tools, strategies and interventions for control of diseases of poverty.

**Wednesday, 17 November**
Vaud Room, 12:45 – 13:45

■ Join the ESSENCE group to help funders increase effectiveness in research.

**Wednesday, 17 November**
Appenzell Room, 18:00 – 20:00

■ Hear how community health workers can be involved in scaling-up case management of children with fever in Africa, and the need for integration in the health system.

**Thursday, 18 November**
Valais Room, 16:00 – 17:30

For live sessions or any information, please visit: hsr-symposium.org
Who we are

TDR is the United Nations’ leading programme in research on diseases of poverty.

We are a global programme of scientific collaboration that helps coordinate, support and promote global efforts to combat infectious diseases of the poor and disadvantaged.

Established in 1975 as the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, we are co-sponsored by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Bank and the World Health Organization (WHO) and operate under the legal auspices of WHO. Our work addresses the underlying causes of ill-health that perpetuate a vicious cycle of disease and poverty, and contributes to the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

“TDR ... brings the power of rigorous scientific investigation to bear on the infectious diseases of the poor.”

Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General
World Health Organization

TDR vision

“An effective global research effort on infectious diseases of poverty, in which disease endemic countries play a pivotal role.”

Learn more at the TDR booth and explore the dozens of scientific publications available or visit our website at:

www.who.int/tdr