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MEDICAL RESEARCH DAY | Agenda 2020

1000 – 1010 | Introduction and Welcome
– Melissa McRae, Medical Director, MSF Operational Centre Amsterdam

SESSION 1

1010 – 1135 | Session 1 – Challenges to Trace, Track and Treat
Session Chair – Dr Sabine Dittrich
1. Incidence of relapse at three months in young children who recovered under the OptiMA strategy for management of acute malnutrition: prospective cohort, Burkina Faso
Kevin Phelan, The Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA), Paris, France
2. Identifying high-risk villages to screen for human African trypanosomiasis in Maniema, Democratic Republic of Congo: findings from an active screening campaign
Paul Beke, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)
Dr Tom Woudenberg, MSF, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
3. Diagnosing and treating cases of acute HIV infection within a high HIV incidence setting: feasibility study, Eswatini
Aung Aung, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Nhlangano, Eswatini
4. Improving access to care for survivors of sexual violence: key lessons from two mixed-methods studies, Haiti and India
Meggy Verputten, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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SESSION 2

Session Participants:
Sean Healy, Head of Research and Analysis, MSF Operational Centre Amsterdam
Dr Paul Spiegel, Director, Centre for Humanitarian Health, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Dr Maysoon Dahab, Senior Research Associate, Conflict and Health Programme, King’s College, London

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SESSION 3

1340 – 1500 | Session 3 – Evolving Thinking: Adapting Programming
Session Chair – Philipp Du Cros
1. Ensuring the difference between life and death: MSF’s experience with differentiated models of HIV care during conflict, Zemio, Central African Republic
Charles Ssonko and Nell Gray, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), London, UK
2. Person-centred care in practice: perspectives from a short-course regimen for multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in Karakalpakstan, Uzbekistan: qualitative study
Shona Horter, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), London, UK
3. Lived experiences and perceptions of palliative care among advanced HIV patients: qualitative study, Bihar, India
Mohit Nair, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), New Delhi, India
4. Safety and efficacy data from a phase 2 randomized trial of a miltefosine/thermotherapy combination in uncomplicated New World cutaneous leishmaniasis
Byron Arana, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi), Geneva, Switzerland

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SESSION 4

1530 – 1650 | Session 4 – Conflict, Complexity, Compliance: Challenges in Prevention
Session Chair - Dr Susan Shepherd
1. Use of population pharmacokinetics to assess adherence to armodiaquine used for seasonal malaria chemoprevention
Matthew E. Coldiron, Epicentre, Paris, France
2. Measles deaths in the current Democratic Republic of Congo epidemic: estimates from four population-based surveys
Etienne Gignoux, Epicentre, Paris, France
3. Validation of GeneXpert testing for human papillomavirus and self-collected sampling for cervical cancer screening in Gutu District, Zimbabwe
Yuster Ronoh, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Harare, Zimbabwe
4. Hypertension management in MSF programmes in Jordan and Zimbabwe: opportunities for simplification and use of fixed-dose combination medications
Helen Bygrave, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), London, UK

1650 – 1700 | Closing Remarks – Kiran Jobanputra, Head of the Manson Unit, MSF UK, and Deputy Medical Director, MSF Operational Centre Amsterdam

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