

Final Dissemination Meeting of the SPEAK India Consortium: Contributions of the Operational Research Programme Towards Sustainable Elimination of Visceral Leishmaniasis in India

Day 1: 21 st September 2021		
<p align="center">Session: 1 – Welcome and Introduction</p> <p align="center">Chair: Professor Mary Cameron, SPEAK India PI</p> <p>*India Time (BST=-4.5hr, i.e. 14.00 India time = 09.30 BST)</p>		
14.00–14:05*	Introduction	Mary Cameron
14:05-14:15	Opening remarks	Dr Samiran Panda, Indian Council of Medical Research
14.30-14.40	WHO oversight on regional elimination	Dr Suman Rijal, WHO SEARO
14.40-14.50	Overview of SPEAK India and meeting objectives	Mary Cameron
<p align="center">Session 2 - Surveillance: measurement of human experience of infection</p> <p align="center">Chair: Professor Shyam Sundar, SPEAK India Expert Steering Group; Rapporteur: OP Singh</p>		
14.50–15.10	Overview of Surveillance programme activities by NVBDCP	Dr Dhingra/Dr Nupur Roy
15:10–15:40	SPEAK Surveillance project activities	OP Singh/Epcó Hasker/Kristien Cloots/Rian Snijders/Shyam Sundar
15:40–15:50	Discussion: Comment and policy implications of the findings	Dr Dhingra/Dr Nupur Roy/ State Programme Officers
10 mins break		
<p align="center">Session 3 - Xenomonitoring: defining endpoints of transmission by measuring <i>Leishmania donovani</i> infection in <i>Phlebotomus argentipes</i> sandflies</p> <p align="center">Chair: Dr Krishna Pandey, SPEAK India Expert Steering Group; Rapporteur: Miguella Mark-Carew</p>		
16.00-16.30	SPEAK Xenomonitoring project activities	Vijay Kumar/Krishna Pandey/Pradeep Das/Miguella Mark-Carew/Kundan Kumar/Shannon McIntyre/ Susana Campino/Ashish Kumar/Emily Nightingale/Mojca Kristan/Giorgia Dalla Libera Marchiori/Matthew Rogers/ Mary Cameron
16:30-16:50	Discussion: Comment and policy implications of the findings	Dr Dhingra/Dr Nupur Roy/ State Programme Officers



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Day 2: 22 nd September 2021		
14:00-14:15	Keynote: Achieving and sustaining the elimination target in India	Dr Neeraj Dhingra Director, NVBDCP
14.15-14.30	Overview of Surveillance programme activities by NVBDCP	Dr Dhingra/Dr Nupur Roy
Session 4: Health Systems: finding and treating VL post-elimination		
Chair: Dr Devadasan, SPEAK India Expert Steering Group; Rapporteur: Vaibhav Agavane		
14.30-15.00	SPEAK Health Systems project activities	Vaibhav Agavane, Amresh Kumar, Niyamat Ali Siddiqui, Karuna Sagili, Tanmay Mahapatra, Prabhas Kumar Mishra, Dr N Devadasan
15.00–15:10	Discussion: Comment and policy implications of the findings	Dr Dhingra/Dr Nupur Roy/ State Programme Officers
Session 5: Mathematical Modelling		
Chair: Dr Purushothaman Jambulingam, ICMR; Rapporteur: Emily Nightingale		
15.10-15:40	SPEAK Mathematical Modelling project activities	Subramanian Swaminathan, Ashwani Kumar, Adi Srividya, Purushothaman Jambulingam, Emily Nightingale, Lloyd Chapman, Graham Medley
15.40–15:50	Discussion: Comment and policy implications of the findings	Dr Dhingra/Dr Nupur Roy/ State Programme Officers
10 mins break		
Session 6: Reflections on SPEAK India Programme		
Chair: Dr Neeraj Dhingra		
16.00-16.05	Rapporteur Surveillance	OP Singh
16.05-16.10	Rapporteur Xenomonitoring	Miguella Mark-Carew
16.10-16.15	Rapporteur Health Systems	Vaibhav Agavane
16.15-16.20	Rapporteur Mathematical Modelling	Emily Nightingale
16:20-16:40	Panel discussion: VL elimination What are the future problems statements? What can donors and implementers do better to support Kala Azar elimination?	Facilitators: Suman Rijal/Mitali Chatterjee National programme representatives
16:40-16:50	SPEAK exit strategy and transition planning overview	Dr Kayla Laseron/Mary Cameron
16.50-17.00	Closing remarks and reflective thoughts	Dr Neeraj Dhingra

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