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## The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases (APPMG)

Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm, Thatcher Room, Portcullis House, Westminster

### Launch of the Second Report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Malaria and Tropical Neglected Diseases on Neglected Tropical Diseases and the Launch of the UK NTD Coalition

The Report highlights the progress being made to control the awful consequences of several tropical diseases which afflict millions in Africa and Asia but which we never even hear of here in UK.

#### The UK Coalition

##### Poverty, health and development - Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in the context of the Millennium Development Goals.

The NTDs as a cause and consequence of poverty, and the contribution of school and community based NTD control measures to attain the *United Nations Millennium Development Goals Goal 1,2,5,6 & 8 will be discussed. Senior Professorial Fellow David Molyneux, Centre for Neglected Tropical Diseases*

##### UK Coalition against Neglected Tropical Diseases

This coalition is a collaborative partnership between UK organisations actively engaged in NTD control. The aims and objectives of the coalition will be discussed by *Dr Paul Emerson, the Carter Centre and Professor at the Emory Rollins School of Public Health*  
3 case studies presented by the founder members illustrating the benefits of existing collaborations.

- *Implementing MDA on a platform of integrated control of multiple NTDs – SCI/CNTD – Professor Alan Fenwick, the Schistosomiasis Control Initiative*
- *Collaborations for improvement of trachoma control in a changing climate – Sight savers/LSHTM – Archana Patel, Sight Savers*
- *Partnership approach to school based deworming – PCD/Partners – Dr. Lesley Drake Partnership for Child Development Coordinator, Imperial College School of Medicine*

**UK Coalition in the International Context** The Coalition will be discussed in terms of its contribution to the global fight against neglected tropical diseases. – *Dr Lorenzo Savioli World Health Organisation*

Please use Portcullis House Entrance. Venue subject to last minute change.

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