

Annex 4. Summary of declarations of interest

Members of the guideline development group

Name	WHO region	Country	Institution	Declarations of conflicts of interest related to the topic of the meeting or the guideline	Meeting/review restriction
Desir, Luccene	Americas	Haiti	The Carter Center	None	No
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Gyapong, Margaret (Chair)	African	Ghana	Ghana Health Service	None	No
Hollingsworth, Deidre	European	United Kingdom	University of Warwick	Receives research funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to perform research on LF; funding covers time, staff and travel costs	No
Horton, John	European	United Kingdom	Consultant	As a contractor, develops protocols and other study-related material for investigation of doxycycline as an adjunctive treatment for LF lymphoedema with funding from USAID through the Task Force for Global Health (USD\$ 20 000)	No
Klion, Amy	Americas	United States of America	National Institutes of Health	None	No
Kshirsagar, Nilima	South-East Asia	India	Indian Council of Medical Research	None	No
McFarland, Deborah	Americas	United States of America	Emory University	None	No

Njenga, Sammy	African	Kenya	Medical Research Institute Kenya	None	No
Noordin, Rahmah	Western Pacific	Malaysia	Universiti Sains	None	No
Parker, Melissa	European	United Kingdom	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	None	No
Ramaiah, Kapa	South-East Asia	India	Consultant	Was employed short-term by the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific in 2015; currently employed as a consultant with RTI for work in elimination of neglected tropical diseases	No
Ramzy, Reda	Eastern Mediterranean	Egypt	National Nutrition Institute	None	No
Roy, Nupur	South-East Asia	India	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	None	No

Methodologists

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Systematic review team

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Steinman, Peter	European	Switzerland	Swiss Tropical Institute	None	No

External peer reviewers

Name	WHO region	Country	Institution	Declarations of conflicts of interest related to the topic of the meeting or the guideline)	Review restriction
Addiss, David	Americas	United States of America	University of Notre Dame	None	No
Belizario, Vicente	Western Pacific	Philippines	University of the Philippines Manila	None	No
Dash, A.P.	South-East Asia	India	Central University of Tamil Nadu	None	No
Kamgno, Joseph	African	Cameroon	Centre for Research on Filariasis and other Tropical Diseases; University of Yaounde	None	No
Ottesen, Eric	Americas	United States of America	Task Force for Global Health	Employed by the Task Force for Global Health and the RTI International control programme on neglected tropical diseases whose focus is on preventing and treating lymphatic filariasis (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation supports salary and travel funds); presented information on neglected tropical diseases to United States congressional staff; salary derives from the Task Force and RTI International; both nongovernmental organizations are involved in managing such programmes; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation funds at the Task Force might partially pay for travel expenses	No
Zhang, Yaobi	European	United Kingdom	Helen Keller International	Employed by the Helen Keller International neglected tropical disease programme whose focus is on elimination of diseases including lymphatic filariasis; Helen Keller receives funding from the United States Agency for International Development to support elimination of NTDs	No