



## **One Health: Approach for action against neglected tropical diseases 2021-2030**

### **Virtual webinar**

16 March 2022, 14:00 – 15:30 CET

#### **PANELISTS**



**Dr Bernadette Abela-Ridder**

Bernadette Abela-Ridder is a veterinary epidemiologist and currently part of WHO's Veterinary, Public Health, Vector Control and Environment (VVE) unit of the NTD Department. As a One Health lead, Dr Abela-Ridder works closely with FAO, OIE, UNEP and other institutions to advance common priorities that are at the interface of human, animal and environmental health. Previously, she worked in the Department of Food Safety and Zoonoses. She has also worked in public health, with a focus on antimicrobial resistance.



**Wendy Harrison**

Wendy Harrison is currently the CEO of the SCI Foundation that partners with Ministry of Health to support the delivery comprehensive programmes to eliminate schistosomiasis and soil transmitted helminths. As a veterinarian, Dr Harrison is a strong advocate of the one health approach and is a commissioner on the Lancet One Health commission. She formed part of the group of experts who contributed to the development of the recent NTD road map One Health companion document.



**Onyeka Erobu**

Onyeka Erobu is Senior Health Advisor to Yvonne Aki-Sawyers OBE, Mayor of Freetown, Sierra Leone. Dr Erobu is committed to using an inclusive, data-driven approach to address health challenges in the City. She has over 12 years of combined experience in clinical medicine, public health, project management, and public policy. She is currently working on a humane dog population management and mass dog vaccination campaign in Freetown towards the elimination of rabies in Sierra Leone.



**Franck C. J. Berthe**

Franck Berthe works at the World Bank on One Health-related public health issues across the agriculture, environment, water and public health sectors. Dr Berthe has previously worked for the European Food Safety Authority and the Atlantic Veterinary College, in Prince Edward Island, Canada. He has also served as an expert for the World Organization for Animal Health and currently forms part of the Lancet One Health Commission.



**NG Lee Ching**

NG Lee Ching is Director of National Environment Agency's Environmental Health Institute, Singapore. Professor Ng has spent 20 years contributing to building laboratory capability for Singapore's public health and developing tools and strategies for mitigation of risks. She also serves as Advisor to WHO for dengue and chikungunya surveillance and control and is Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research of Arbovirus and their Associated Vectors in Singapore.



**Harena Rasamoelina**

Harena Rasamoelina is a veterinary/public health epidemiologist and currently Coordinator of SEGA One Health - a network of countries of the Indian Ocean Commission comprising The Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion, and The Seychelles. In this capacity Dr Rasamoelina oversees disease surveillance, emergency response and capacity strengthening. He has also served as researcher/professor at the University of Antananarivo.