

## **GAELF 2025 Global Meeting Agenda**

Date: January 24, 2025

Location: Kigali Convention Center, Room MH4

Format: Hybrid (In-person and Virtual)

## Agenda

9:00 - 9:15 AM Welcome

- Greeting and Opening Remarks (Charles Mackenzie)
- Overview of the Scope and Schedule of the Day (Charles Mackenzie)

9:15 - 10:00 AM About GAELF

- Updates to GAELF's Structure
- Celebration of GAELF's 25th Anniversary
- Special Recognition of Brazil's Success in LF Elimination
- Q&A Session

10:00 - 10:15 AM

Break

Participants are encouraged to get coffee and transition to World Cafe discussion groups.

10:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Input from LF Community: World Cafe Discussions

- Facilitated Discussions on Key Questions
  - Table Hosts:
    - Andie Tucker: International Advocacy
    - Charles Mackenzie: GAELF Collaboration with Program Managers
    - Suma Krishnasastry: GAELF's Value Addition
    - Carol Tangum: Virtual Participant Engagement
- Recap of Conversations (Andie Tucker & Carol Tangum)

12:30 - 1:30 PM

Lunch Break

Participants are invited to sign a virtual anniversary card during lunch.

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Presentations from Country Representatives

- 1. Update from the Global LF Program (Jonathan King)
- 2. Brazil's Success in LF Elimination (Eliana Maria Mauricio da Rocha, Gilberto Fontes)
- 3. Integrating MMDP into Kerala's Health System (Suma Krishnasastry)

2:30 - 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 - 3:30 PM

Presentations from Country Representatives (Continued)

- 4. Mutual Benefits of LF and Onchocerciasis Integration: The Niger Example (Salissou Adamou)
- 5. Mental Health Tools for NTD Patients (Pradeepta Nayak)

3:30 - 4:00 PM

**Closing Session** 

- Summary of Key Takeaways
- Closing Remarks (Charles Mackenzie)