



RESEARCH FOR HEALTH IN HUMANITARIAN CRISES (R2HC) AND NODDING SYNDROME ALLIANCE PROJECTS

DISSEMINATION WORKSHOP PROGRAM

VENUE: Palm Africa Hotel, Juba

DAY 1 (11th August 2022)

TIME	SESSION	LEAD
9.00 – 9.15 am	Arrival and registration of participants	-
9.15 – 9.45 am	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Morrish H. Ojok – Country Director, AHA SS · Dr. John Romunu – DG Preventive Health Services, MoH · Dr. Victoria Anib – Undersecretary, MoH 	Peter Claver, AHA SS
9.45 -10.30	Findings of epilepsy prevalence surveys in Western Equatoria	Dr. Stephen Jada, AHA SS
10.30 – 11.00 am	Tea Break	-
11.00 – 11.45 am	Epilepsy in onchocerciasis endemic areas, international findings	Prof. Robert Colebunders, University of Antwerp
11.45 – 12.25 pm	2021 Maridi MDA Coverage Evaluation Survey: recommendations for wider treatment coverage	Moses Okwii, University of Kampala
12.25 – 1.00 pm	Findings of the South Sudan Nodding Syndrome Study (SSNSS)	Dr. Gasim Abd-Elfarag, Dr. Arthur Edridge, AIGHD
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch Break	-
2.00 – 3.00 pm	“Slash & Clear”	Dr. Stephen Jada, AHA SS
2.00 – 4.00 pm	Discussion of recommendations for the prevention of OAE (NS)	MC
4.00 – 5.00 pm	Tea Break	-



DAY 2 (12th August 2022)

TIME	SESSION	LEAD
9.00 – 9.45 am	Arrival and registration of participants	-
9.45 – 10.00 am	The “Nodding Syndrome Alliance”	Jacopo Rovarini, AHA SS
10.00 – 10.45 am	Provision of anti-seizure treatment in Maridi, Mundri and Lui: results and lessons learnt	Dr. Thierry Mungumwa, CUAMM
10.45 – 11.15 am	EEG findings among patients with NS	Dr. Paolo Bonanni, OVCI
11.15 – 11.45 am	Tea Break	-
11.45 – 12.20 pm	Community-Based Rehabilitation for People with Epilepsy: achievements, challenges, and scalability	John Achulube, LFTW
12.20 – 1.00 pm	Discussion of key recommendations on provision of care to people with epilepsy	Jacopo Rovarini, AHA SS
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch Break	-
2.00 – 3.30 pm	Inputs for an Action Plan on research, prevention, and service provision addressing OAE (and NS)	MC
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Closing remarks	MC
4.00 – 5.00 pm	Tea Break, Participants leave at their will	-