The NTD NGO Network (NNN) is a global forum for NGOs to contribute to the global control, elimination, and management of consequences of NTDs outlined within the internationally agreed World Health Organization (WHO) NTD road map.

Our **vision** is a world free of NTDs.

Our **purpose** is to enhance the contribution of NGOs towards that vision.

Our **objectives** to achieve our vision and purpose are:

1. To be the unified NGO voice on common issues to achieve our NTD goals.

2. To enhance our community of practice through membership engagement, learning and sharing knowledge.

Our **values** of participation, legitimacy, creativity, and independence guide our NNN community in achieving these objectives.

Our **membership** is open to any NGO or academic institution that is engaged in the fight against NTDs. Other organisations are welcome to join our work as active observers.

NNN is governed by an **Executive Committee (ExCo)**, which is composed of the NNN Chair, Vice Chair and Immediate Past Chair (collectively known as the Steering Committee) and Chairs, co-Chairs or designated representative from the various disease-specific, cross-cutting and ad hoc groups.

**Roles and responsibilities Applicable to all members of the ExCo:**

They should adhere to the values of the NNN in all their efforts and decision making.

They will be expected to attend at least three quarters of all meetings/year, with at least one of these being a face-to-face meeting.

They will be expected to contribute time and effort to initiatives in between meetings.

All representative positions are voluntary and non-remunerated.

**Chair**

* Provides overall leadership to the Network.
* Provides overall leadership to the ExCo, working closely with the Vice Chair and Immediate Past Chair collaboratively as a strong team.
* Chairs and facilitates NNN ExCo meetings.
* Chairs the NNN annual conference.
* Chairs the ExCo Steering Committee (SC).
* Reports back to the membership on NNN progress at the annual conference.
* Represents NNN in external meetings or delegate as required.

**Vice Chair**

* Must be willing to stand for election and explain to the members why they are the ideal candidate. The candidates should have a mix of complementary skills, programmatic expertise, and experience, be in a position to dedicate sufficient time to the diverse and dynamic needs of a growing and ambitious network and be from an NNN member organisation.
* Provides support and advice to the Chair in decision making, acts for the Chair when the Chair is not available and undertakes assignments at the request of the Chair.
* Is a member of the ExCo Steering Committee (SC).
* Chairs the Conference Committee.
* Represents NNN in external meetings as required.

**Immediate Past Chair**

* Provides an integral link for organisational memory, history of past decision making and knowledge of members.
* Provides support and advice to the Chair in decision making, acts for the Chair when the Chair is not available and undertakes assignments at the request of the Chair.
* Is a member of the ExCo Steering Committee (SC).
* Represents NNN in external meetings as required.