School-Based Deworming
An Education Policy Priority

- A solid evidence base
- A simple, safe and cost-effective solution

Launched by the Education Task Force of the Young Global Leaders at the 2007 World Economic Forum at Davos

- Advocating for large scale school-based deworming
- Coordinating partner action
- Providing in depth technical assistance and strategic support to governments
Deworm the World, together with key partners including AIR, FTC, WFP, and the World Bank, committed to deworm:

- 10 million children through schools in 2009
- 75 million children over three years

... a coalition of partners working together to remove the barriers to large scale sustainable school based deworming.

In terms of advocacy...

- Recognition by EFA high level group
- Adoption by the Fast Track Initiative
- Inclusion in the WFP school feeding policy

DwW partners with...

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), American Institutes for Research (AIR), The Eastern and Southern Africa Centre of International Parasite Control (ESACIPAC), Feed The Children (FTC), Foundation for Community Development (FDC), The Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases (GNNTD), Imperial College London, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), The Partnership for Child Development (PCD), Right to Play (RTP), REACH, Save the Children, Schistosomiasis Control Initiative (SCI), United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), The World Bank, UNICEF
In terms of coordinating partner action ...

Deworm the World Partner Countries

- Bangladesh
- Cape Verde
- Central African Republic
- Côte d’Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Ethiopia
- The Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Haiti
- India
- Kenya
- Laos
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- São Tomé & Príncipe
- Sierra Leone
- Senegal
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Yemen

In terms of technical and strategic support ...

- Responding to countries on specific technical issues (e.g. treatment strategy)
- In depth technical support to Kenya and Andhra Pradesh, India

Kenya

Supporting government action to scale up the national school based deworming programme.

Population density (persons per km²)  

Worm prevalence (%)

Source: Brooker 2009

3.6 million children dewormed at a cost of $0.36 per child

Andhra Pradesh, India

Supporting government action to scale up the national school based deworming programme

Over 2 million children dewormed at a cost of $0.18 per child
Deworming West Africa

- An ECOWAS MoE School Health Focal Point Network led activity
- Regional Capacity Building - Training of Technicians and Master trainers
- Moving forward in the Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Nigeria

Sierra Leone

Prevalence (%) of *S. mansoni* and Preventive Chemotherapy Treatment (PCT) strategies for School Age Children (SAC) for Schistosomiasis (SCH) and Soil Transmitted Helminthes (STHs).

Estimated 676,600 children for whom twice yearly treatment is required and only sufficient medicine for one dose.

Nigeria

- Ogun State: Existing deworming programme Requires technical assistance in M&E
- Osun State: High prevalence Requires technical assistance for rollout. 1.15 million children

The North: Limited data, mapping Required
The South - South: Limited data, mapping Required

New York City, 19 September 2009 – These CGI education mega-commitment partners will reach 20 million school-age children across 26 countries in 2009, doubling the original commitment for year one of 10 million children in 19 countries.
You can support us in taking action

Deworming costs just $0.50 per child

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Levelling the Playing Field

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