
Buruli ulcer: training of health workers at national and district levels on skin-NTDs

The Defeat NCD Partnership

Tipo: Course

Ubicación: Web-based

Duración: 1 Hours

Área del programa: Other

Sitio web: <https://whoacademy.org/coursewares/course-v1:WHOAcademy-Hosted+H0021EN+H0021EN...>

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ANTECEDENTES

Buruli ulcer is a chronic debilitating disease *Mycobacterium ulcerans* that mainly affects the skin and sometimes bone. The mode of transmission to humans is unknown. Currently, early diagnosis and treatment are crucial to minimizing morbidity, costs and prevent long-term disability.

OBJETIVOS DEL EVENTO

- Describe geographical distribution and trends of Buruli ulcer
- Explain the clinical presentations
- Describe laboratory diagnosis
- Explain how to do treatment and care
- List control strategies and the surveillance system, and
- Describe the integrated skin-NTD approach.

PÚBLICO OBJETIVO

This online course is intended to provide basic information for front-line health workers to be able to implement the recommended control measures to minimize the negative impact of Buruli ulcer on populations.