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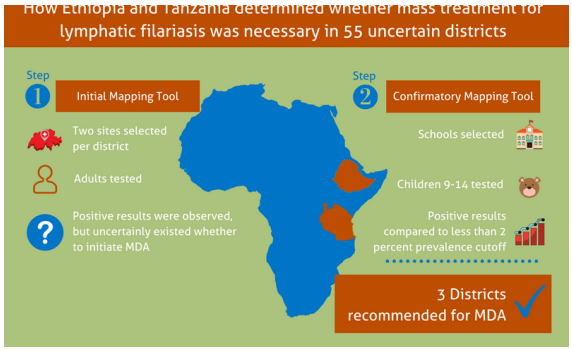
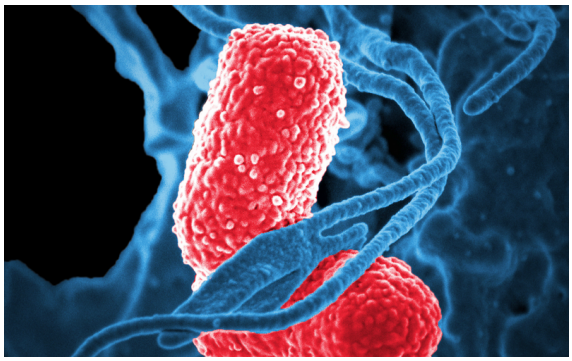
Francophone Countries in Africa Team Up to Eliminate Trachoma

French-speaking countries in West Africa are joining forces to eliminate trachoma under a new initiative spearheaded by The Task Force's International Trachoma Initiative (ITI). Read more.



New Mapping Tool Saves Ethiopia and Tanzania $9.2 Million in Unnecessary Treatment Costs for Lymphatic Filariasis

A new mapping tool developed by The Task Force for Global Health and its partners has helped Ethiopia and Tanzania reduce mass drug administration for lymphatic filariasis (LF), resulting in an estimated one-time savings of $9.2 million in treatment costs. Read more.



The Task Force Helps CDC Tackle Antibiotic Resistance

The Task Force's Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII) is helping the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) evaluate how to increase use of a voluntary national reporting system to track antibiotic use in healthcare settings. Read more.

Pilot Project Aims to Strengthen Reporting Systems for Deworming Programs

A pilot project in India aims to improve the reporting systems for programs to control infections of soil-transmitted helminths (STH) or intestinal worms. Read more.

'Walking With a Giant': Bill Gates Honors Task Force Founder Bill

Honors Task Force Founder Bill Foege

Bill Gates pays tribute to mentor, global health giant, and Task Force founder Bill Foege. Read the blog and watch the video. Read more.

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