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Panel discussion:

Regional capacity development and collaboration: what has been done, current status and way forward

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PAMCA

- PAMCA is known to have invested in Entomological surveillance, whereby it has developed a project/programme that entails developing capacity for district level public health personnel. This is aside the tremendous work it has done in developing young scientists across Africa. Could you give us a brief background of this project and the current status?

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APMEN

- Having spearheaded some of the impressive entomology courses in Asia; collaboration between governments and research institutions and the recent ORENE online programme you have developed to strengthen capacity in that region, could you explain how this came about and what makes it unique from other regions?
- How have you managed to sustain this programme as a region?
- What is the current status?

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E8S

- The Elimination 8 region has had 2 sets of fellowship trainings – one currently running. Would you give us the genesis of this and what the status is?
- Are there any programmatic benefits you can share with the audience?

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Round 2: Future Outlook

Question to all

- What are the future plans/ prospects for capacity development in vector control and entomology surveillance that you envision. Summarize.
- What potential funding sources are there for these activities?
- What can be done to strengthen cross-regional collaboration?

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Open questions from the audience