

# USAID TAS Workshop

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# Background

**Advanced country LF programs across the USAID supported countries**

- 67% stopped MDA
- DSA in 82% of remaining districts in 2020

**Disease specific assessment conducted in almost all counties**

**Reliability of program decisions reflect quality of surveys**

**Hence this workshop**

# Purpose of workshop

Equip country programs to implement high quality LF surveys

Equip country programs to respond to failed disease specific assessments

Improve partners' coordination to support high quality surveys and follow-up action

# Scope of workshop

Review WHO guidance on pre-TAS and TAS – eligibility criteria, sample selection

Highlight quality standards and technical expectations for LF DSAs

Highlight tools for improving TAS and responding to failed DSAs

# Scope of workshop

**Role of community engagement in quality DSA**

**Responding to positive cases – follow up, identifying “hotspots”**

**Breakout sessions for practical hands-on and sharing experiences**

# Workshop Expectations

Better understanding and adoption of standards for quality DSA

Awareness, utilization of tools for implementation of quality DSA and responds to failed DSA

Implement steps to prevent and identify foci of persistent transmission



A group of women and children are sitting on a large, colorful patterned rug outdoors. The women are wearing various head coverings and traditional clothing. One woman in the foreground is wearing a yellow and blue patterned dress and glasses. A young child is sitting to the left. In the background, a man is standing near a tree. The scene is set against a light-colored wall.

**Welcome and thank you for coming**