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
Welcome and thank you for coming