

SEQAFRICA Interim meeting

17-18 June 2021

Day 1: Thursday– 17 June 2021 Join Zoom call via this link to attend		
Time (CET)	Content	
08.50 – 09.00	Joining the call – Assistance will be provided at this time to help participants join	
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and Introduction	Pernille Nilsson (DTU)
09.15 – 09.45	[1] Setting the scene. The Fleming Fund and SEQAFRICA – Background and perspectives	Tom Pilcher (DHSC/FF)
9.45 – 10.15	[2] SEQAFRICA. Project status and progress.	Pernille Nilsson (DTU)
10.15 – 10.30	BREAK. Tea and Coffee	
10.30 – 11.00	[2-1] Partner presentation NICD	Anthony Smith (NICD)
11.00 – 11.30	[2-2] Partner presentation, NMIMR (pre-recorded)	Beverly Egyir (NMIMR)
11.30 – 12.00	[2-3] Partner presentation, NICD-COVID	Jinal Bhiman and Daniel Amoako (NICD-COVID)
12.00 – 13.00	BREAK. Lunch	
13.00 – 13.20	[3] Africa Pathogen Genomics Initiative – potential for collaboration	Sofonias K. Tessema (ACDC/Africa Union)
13.20 – 13.40	[4] WHO and Tricycle – strategy and perspectives	Jorge Raul Matheu Alvarez (WHO)
13.40 – 13.50	Wrap-up	Pernille Nilsson (DTU)

Day 2: Friday – 18 June 2021

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08.50 – 09.00	Joining the call – Assistance will be provided at this time to help participants join	
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome	Pernille Nilsson (DTU)
09.10 – 09.40	[5] Barriers and lessons learned in procurement and provision of equipment and consumables	Iruka Okeke (UI) and Marco van Zwetselaar (KCRI)
09.40 – 10.40	[5P] Panel discussion on barriers and lessons learned Tom Pilcher (DHSC/FF) Pernille Nilsson (DTU) Rene S. Hendriksen (DTU) SEQAFRICA partners	
10.40 – 11.15	BREAK. Tea and Coffee	
11.15 – 11.45	[6] Illumina expansion in sub-Saharan Africa	Rodolphe Vetchenou (Illumina)
11.45 – 12.15	[7] ONT expansion in sub-Saharan Africa	Charles Kayuki (ONT)
12.15 – 12.45	[8] Project extension. No Cost Extension – duration and draft plan	Pernille Nilsson (DTU)
12.45 – 13.45	BREAK. Lunch.	
13.45 – 13.55	[9] Sustainability. Vision	Rene S. Hendriksen (DTU)
13.55 – 14.55	[9B] Sustainability – Break out groups 1. Brainstorming 2. Discussion	
14.55 – 15.10	Wrap-up and close	Pernille Nilsson (DTU)