

Print and cut out these cards and distribute a set of cards to each group to use on session 6.3 of the training.

Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are a diverse group of 20 conditions that are mainly prevalent in tropical areas, where they mostly affect impoverished communities and disproportionately affect women and children. These diseases cause devastating health, social and economic consequences to more than one billion people. The epidemiology of NTDs is complex and often related to environmental conditions. Many of them are vector-borne, have animal reservoirs and are associated with complex life cycles. All these factors make their public-health control challenging. These diseases affect more than a billion people and can cause severe and lifelong impairment. They are most prevalent in rural regions, poor urban areas and conflict zones. Yet they can be prevented, treated and, in many cases, eliminated.

(Source: World Health Organization and Sightsavers)

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