

## Special Issue

# Advances in the Control and Elimination of Parasitic Neglected Tropical Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editor

Parasitic Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) continue to affect the world's most vulnerable populations, perpetuating poverty and limiting socioeconomic development. The first WHO NTD Road Map (2012–2020) galvanized global action, led to 600 million fewer people requiring interventions and 42 countries eliminating at least one NTD. Despite this progress, several targets remained unmet. The new WHO NTD Road Map (2021–2030) promotes three key shifts: enhancing accountability through impact-based indicators, mainstreaming NTD programs into national health systems, and fostering people-centered, multi-sectoral approaches. This Special Issue, “Advances in the Control and Elimination of Parasitic Neglected Tropical Diseases”, aims to highlight recent progress and innovations toward NTD control and elimination in the context of the 2030 Road Map. We invite contributions presenting original research, reviews, implementation experiences, impact assessments, and mixed-method studies from endemic countries that advance understanding of disease transmission, vector ecology, intervention coverage, bottlenecks, and programmatic success.

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