Pemba Summer School 2026

Neglected tropical diseases: control and data analysis

5 July (Sunday)		
All day	Arrival from Zanzibar and accommodation of participants	
Evening	Welcome dinner	
6 July (Monday)		
10:00	Official opening	MoH Zanzibar
11:00	Welcoming note and logistics	Dr Said
12:00	Lunch at the PHL laboratory	
14:00	Zanzibar: Health care system, policy and priorities; demography, socioeconomic status	MoH Zanzibar
15:00	PHL-IdC: structure, organization, aims, resources, research and training activities	Dr Said
16:30	Break	
17:00	Neglected tropical diseases: main concepts and examples of control	Dr Montresor
17:30	Take home, discussion, questions	Facilitators
7 July (Tuesday)		
09:00	Overview of neglected tropical diseases	Dr Panaite
09:45	Schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminthiases	Dr Montresor
10:15	Lymphatic filariasis	Dr Shaali
10:45	Break	
11:30	Cross-cutting activities and global progress in 2025	Dr Gabrielli
12:00	Overview of geostatistical approach to data analysis	Dr Chaters
12:30	Take home, discussion, questions	Dr Purkiss
13:00	Lunch	
Afternoon	Visit to the schistosomiasis control centre and activities in the transmission areas	
8 July (Wednesday)		
09:00	Overview of One Health concept	Prof. Rinaldi
10:00	Water and sanitation infrastructure	Prof. Fabbricino
10:45	Break	
11:15	Rabies (remote)	Dr Abela (WHO)
12:00	Take home, discussion, questions	Facilitators
12:30	Lunch	
Afternoon	Visit to Chake Chake Hospital	
9 July (Thursday)		
09:00	Malaria international situation	WHO (TBC)
	Malaria situation in Zanzibar	MoH Zanzibar
10:00	Dengue global situation and diagnostics (remote)	Dr Velayudhan (WHO) Dr Wong (WHO CC)
11:00	Break	
12:15	Take home, discussion, questions	Facilitators
12:30	Lunch	
Afternoon	Visit to the Mosquito control centre	
10 July (Friday)		
Morning	Collection of faecal and urine specimens in school	Dr Ghanil
	Take home, discussion, questions	Facilitators
12:30	Lunch	
Afternoon	Demonstration of laboratory diagnostics for urine and faeces	Dr Ghanil

11 July (Saturday)	
All day	Recreational activities (picnic on the beach)
12 July (Sunday)	
All day	Free

MODULE 1	
Statistical analysis of epidemiological data on One Health (Dr Chaters)	
13 July (Monday)	
Morning	Presentation of the module, organization of the group and discussion of its objectives
Afternoon	GROUP WORK
14 July (Tuesday)	
Morning	GROUP WORK
Afternoon	GROUP WORK
15 July (Wednesday)	
Morning	GROUP WORK
Afternoon	GROUP WORK
16 July (Thursday)	
Morning	GROUP WORK
Afternoon	GROUP WORK

MODULE 2	
Observation of health services performances and health data collection (Dr Montresor-Dr Painate-Dr Gabrielli)	
13 July (Monday)	
Morning	Presentation of the module, organization of the group and discussion of its objectives
	Discussion/Interview with primary health workers
Afternoon	GROUP WORK
14 July (Tuesday)	
Morning	Observing district health centre(s) work. Discussion/Interview with those responsible
Afternoon	GROUP WORK
15 July (Wednesday)	
Morning	Observing a district hospital (Vitongoji) Discussion/Interview with staff
Afternoon	GROUP WORK
16 July (Thursday)	
Morning	Observing referral hospital work (Mkoani) Discussion/Interview with staff
Afternoon	GROUP WORK

MODULE 1 + MODULE 2	
17 July (Friday)	
Morning	Presentation and discussion of project results
Afternoon	Diplomas and official closing of the school
Evening	Farewell party
18 July (Saturday)	
	Departure for Zanzibar