

- 1) Research on the socioeconomic impact of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) has been even more neglected than NTDs themselves. (This thesis)
- 2) Reaching the London Declaration goals for NTDs eligible for preventive chemotherapy is good value for money. (This thesis)
- 3) NTDs addressed by innovative and intensified disease management show a lower (but still substantial) economic benefit when reaching the London Declaration targets relative to NTDs addressed by preventive chemotherapy. (This thesis)
- 4) A test-and-not-treat strategy is affordable when aiming for elimination of onchocerciasis in *Loa loa* coendemic countries. (This thesis)
- 5) Looking at the combined losses from out-of-pocket payments and decreased productivity due to disease can give a more realistic picture of impoverishment. (This thesis)
- 6) To care about climate change is to care about the poor.
- 7) Education of children should also cover nutrition and health, especially regarding diseases endemic in their context.
- 8) In present-day Brazil much more is neglected than only NTDs.
- 9) The reasons why philanthropic organizations and pharmaceutical industries invest in combating NTDs might not always be the noblest ones, but mitigating the suffering of billions of poor people could justify seeing some return on their investments.
- 10) An international repository of previously tested ideas and solutions to problems of low-and middle-income countries is a must.
- 11) It is unacceptable that we still strive to fight diseases that can be prevented by access to clean water, sanitation and education.