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# PREFACE

This training module is intended for drug distributors involved in lymphatic filariasis elimination programmes in countries where onchocerciasis is co-endemic. It is the first of a series produced by the World Health Organization to assist national programmes with the different aspects of lymphatic filariasis elimination and is made up of two separate parts: Part 1 (this part), the Learner's Guide, which comprises eight learning units containing detailed information on the most effective way to carry out drug distribution within a national lymphatic filariasis elimination campaign; Part 2, the Tutor's Guide, which addresses those responsible for conducting training programmes, outlines the main points to be learned and provides guidance and suggestions on the learning process.

The duration of training using the module should be approximately 8 hours, including 40 minutes each for the pre-and post-test (see proposed timetable under "Introduction" in Part 2, Tutor's Guide).

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