

Day	Time	Task	Site	Attendance / Host / Target
Sat/Sun 06/07.1 0	13:45 -	Flight to Sudan; & travel by road to Kassala (YT)	Arrival Kassala Mon 8 th at 04:00	-
Mon 08.10.18	08:00 – 09:00	Meeting with Kassala University leadership	University of Kassala	Vice Chancellor, Deans of Medical School and Graduate studies
	09:00 – 10:00	Meeting with the UFOS study group	State Public Health Lab	Professor Mubarak Karsani from NPHL and Dr Tom Fletcher from PHE, Porton Down (PI)
	10:00 – 12:00	Visit to the State Public Health Lab	State Public Health Lab	Dr Mubarak Idris (Director of State PHL), Prof M. Karsani and Dr T. Fletcher
	12:30 – 14:00	Conducting ward round on 1 medical ward (YT)	Kassala Teaching Hospital	With 3 medical registrars (Prof Taj Mohammadain unit), Prof M. Karsani and Dr T. Fletcher
	14:30 – 16:30	Facilitating the first Research meeting on CHIKV outbreak	University of Kassala	Heads of Departments in University of Kassala, representatives from MoH, NPHL and Vector Control taskforce
	18:00 – 22:00	Attending the regular daily outbreak team meeting (YT)	State's Ministry of Health	Mr Nooreldin Ahmed (Director General of the Ministry), outbreak teams' leaders, representatives from Medical Insurance group, Police and Security Forces, pharmacists' union, voluntary (community) groups, WHO and Unicef
Tue 09.10.18	08:00 – 09:00	Second visit to the State's PHL	State Public Health Lab	Mr Mubarak Ibrahim Idris
	10:00 – 12:00	Attending ward round in 1 medial and 1 paediatrics ward (YT)	Kassala Teaching Hospital	Profs Taj Eldin and Bashir (Medicine) and Dr Mamoon (paediatrics) and their teams
	13:00 – 14:00	Meeting the State's Minister of Health	Ministry of Health	Mr Abdalla Abbas (Health minister)
	15:00 –	Meeting the State's Governor (<i>the</i>	The State Government	Mr Jammaa Adam Jammaa (Governor)

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	16:30 – 17:30	Special interview on Kassala State TV (YT)	Kassala State Television Studios	Live program to the public
Wed 10.10.18	09:00 – 10:00	Lecture: Chikungunya and arboviruses (YT)	Medical School –University of Kassala	Final year medical students and a number of members of staff (Ref. 9)
	10:00 – 12:00	Update of CHKV + Clinical Guidelines appraisal meeting	Kassala Teaching Hospitals	Senior physicians in the Departments of Medicine, Paediatrics and Obstetrics and their junior staff + blood bank and laboratory staff
	13:00 – 15:00	Ward round in Accident & Emergency and Intensive Care Departments (YT)	Kassala Teaching Hospitals	Prof Tajeldeen and UDFS study team
	15:00 - 15:15	Invited to the Dean,s Committee meeting (YT)	Kassala University	Received an award of recognition and thanks from University Deans Committee on behalf of SHAWG
	15:30 – 23:30	Travel by road to Khartoum	-	
Thu 11.10.18	09:00 – 10:00	Meeting with the University of Kassala President	Sudanese Red Crescent	Mr Osman Jaafar, University president
	11:00 – 12:00	Meeting with the Director of Scientific Research & Innovation at Ministry of High Education	Suba University Hospital, Mycetoma Research Centre – Khartoum	Professor Ahmed Hasan Fahal
	13:00 – 13:45	Meeting with the Minister of High Education and Scientific Research	Ministry of High Education and Scientific Research – Khartoum	Dr Sadiq Al-Hadi Al-Mahdi and Mr Osman Jaafar
	15:00 – 17:00	Meeting with the WHO team in Sudan	WHO Offices - Khartoum	Dr Shadoul, Dr Hasan, and Dr Salim Meeting Dr. Naeema ElGassir WHO WR-Sudan

Fri 12.10.18	DAY OFF			
Sat 13.10.18	08:00 – 09:00	Meeting with the DG of NPHL (YT)	National Public Health Lab - Khartoum	Dr Abdulla Abdulkarim and Prof M. Karsani
	09:00 – 12:00	Visiting the laboratory and meeting the staff (YT)	National Public Health Lab - Khartoum	Prof Karsani, Dr Ben Gannon (from PHE, Porton) and lab staff
	13:00 – 14:00	Debrief and feedback meeting (YT)	National Public Health Lab - Khartoum	Prof Karsani, Dr Ben Gannon (from PHE, Porton) and lab staff
	14:00 – 16:00	Attending a presentation by Abbott Diagnostics (YT)	Al Faisal Group – Riyadh Khartoum	Laboratory group in the planned International medical City in Khartoum (a Public Private Partnership venture -PPP)
Sun 14.10.18	09:00 – 11:00	Visit 3 patients with CHIKV transferred from Kassala to (YT)	Royal Care Hospital - Khartoum	Intensivists colleagues who kindly sent us the invitation
	14:00 - 15:30	Meeting and press conference on CHIKV and arbovirus Research in Kassala (YT)	Ministry of High Education and Scientific Research - Khartoum	Dr Sadiq Hadi Almahdi, State minister of Health, Mr Osman Jaafar and Kassala University leadership and major institutions working in medical research, including the University of Khartoum
Mon 15.10.18	09:00 – 11:00	Lecture of Chikungunya and arboviruses (YT) - Kassala as a study case	University of Al- Ahfad – Um Dorman	Invitation and organisation by the department of Community Medicine in Ahfad University, attended by a number of senior staff in the Departments + final year medical students
	12:00 – 14:00	Attending a presentation by Roche Diagnostics (YT)	Al Faisal Group – Riyadh Khartoum	Laboratory group in the planned International medical City in Khartoum (a PPP venture)
	18:00	Flight back to the UK	Arrival in Newcastle Tuesday 16 th 12:15pm	-