YAWS
RECOGNITION BOOKLET FOR COMMUNITIES
YAWS IS AN INFECTION CAUSED BY A GERM THAT AFFECTS THE SKIN, BONE AND CARTILAGE.

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PAPILLOMA

This is a single or multiple yellow bumps on the skin. For children who live in endemic villages, this may be the early presentation of yaws.
ULCERS

Single or multiple wounds, often round in shape.
SQUAMOUS MACULES

Scaly, thickened, or discoloured skin patches.
BONE SWELLING

This is a painful swelling of bones or joints without any external lesion.
PALMAR AND PLANTAR

These can be holes, cracks or discolouration of the soles of the feet or palms of the hand.
BEFORE AND AFTER TREATMENT

A single treatment with either oral azithromycin or injection benzathine penicillin cures yaws within 2-4 weeks.
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IF YOU HAVE YAWS, DO NOT WAIT!
GET TREATED AT THE NEAREST HEALTH FACILITY!