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"Lymphatic filariasis imposes an enormous economic burden on the endemic countries in terms of lost productivity and the high cost of long-term care. Occurring as it does mostly in rural areas, it can jeopardize peoples' livelihood and dramatically change the pattern of land use."



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