

# HAT Platform activities

## Activités de la plateforme THA



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N'Djamena 15th September 2015

# Presentation plan

1.- HAT Platform Objectives

2.-HAT Platform members

3. - Results 2015

4. – Forecast of HAT Platform activities in 2016

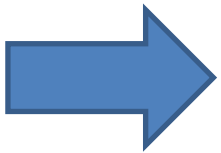
# 1.HAT Platform Objectives

## Global

- Builds and strengthens methodologies and clinical trial capacity in sleeping sickness-endemic countries.

## Specific

- Strengthen research capacity.
- Facilitate search landscape
- Support ethics committee
- Develop operational research
- Develop communication plan
- Develop partnerships
- Mobilize resource



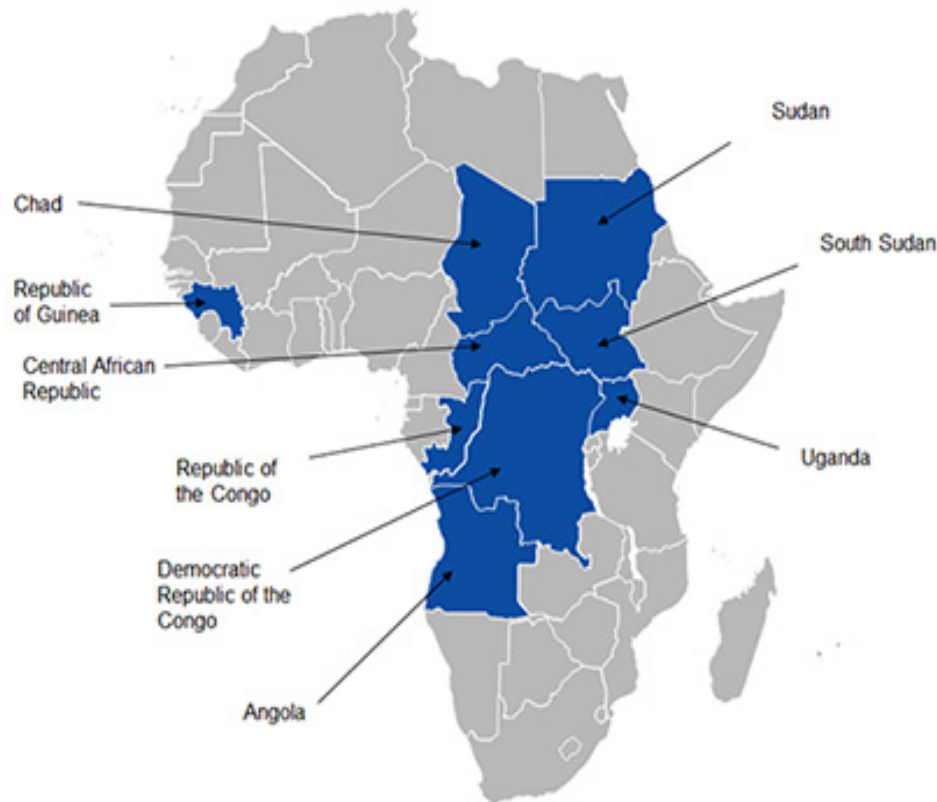
- New diagnostic tools simple et sensitive detection of cases
- Effective and safe treatments and easy to use, preferably active on the stage 1 and 2 disease



## 2.HAT Platform members

Founded: 2005 in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Sleeping Sickness National Control Programs and Research Institutions /Universities of the most affected endemic countries**



- International Research Groups in non endemic countries:
- DNDi
- FIND
- Swiss TPH
- ITM Antwerpen
- IRD (France)
- Edinburgh University
- International NGO: (MSF)
- Observer: WHO / OMS
- Networks: EANETT

# 3. Results 2015(1/2)

## 1.- Selection and recruitment of the new HAT Platform Coordinator

- *Florent Mbo Kuikumbi position taken in 15th August 2015*

## 2.- Steering committee meeting

- *Sunday 13 Sept 2015*

## 3.- HAT Platform newsletter

- *Published in January, next planned December 2015*

## 4.- Trainings in HAT research and control (Chad, South Sudan, Angola)

- *Tchad (Dinamadji district), August*
- *South Sudan Planned November 2015*
- *Angola in 2016*
- *Support DRC planning workshop January + Strategic review September 28-30*

## 5.- Formative supervision in the Republic of Congo

- *Done in 2 rounds, May and July*



# HAT

REGIONAL PLATFORM FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH

# Platform

SPECIAL EDITION

**NEWSLETTER N°16,**  
**January 2015**



EANETT/HAT PLATFORM  
**JOINT SCIENTIFIC MEETING IN  
KINSHASA**

From 17 to 19 september 2014, Kinshasa, DRC

HAT Platform Newsletter

Investigator's  
meeting



HAT Platform steering committee meeting,



# Results 2015 (2/2)

## **Visits to HAT Platform partner countries**

- *Visit to Chad ( done August),*
- *Guinea (October)*
- *Republic of Congo (October),*
- *South Sudan (November),*
- *Angola (December)*

## **Facilitate regulatory procedures on HAT research**

- *Support to fexinidazole trial: Ethics amendment Submissions, investigator's meeting (July)*

## **Promote the participation of members in the use of new diagnostic and therapeutic tools against HAT**

- *Facilitate participation in international meetings. ISCTRC: 33 funded persons; disseminate updates about new developments: RDTs, NECT use, fexi progress*

# 4.HAT Platform action Plan 2016

**1.- Final action Plan and budget 2016 ready in october 2015**

- *To be prepared according to partners proposals*

**2.- Organize common international scientific meeting HAT Platform EANETT**

- *Proposed in Guinea September 2016*

**3.-Support training on HAT in 3 countries**

- *Angola + 2 others to define, if feasible several countries participants*

**4.- Visit Country members**

- *Uganda and Central African Republic, Others as needed*

**5.- Prepare two newsletters**

- *June & December*



**Merçi**  
**Thank you**  
**Obrigado**