

DNDi

Best Science for the Most Neglected

Addressing Immediate Patient Needs and Delivering Innovative Medicines

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Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative



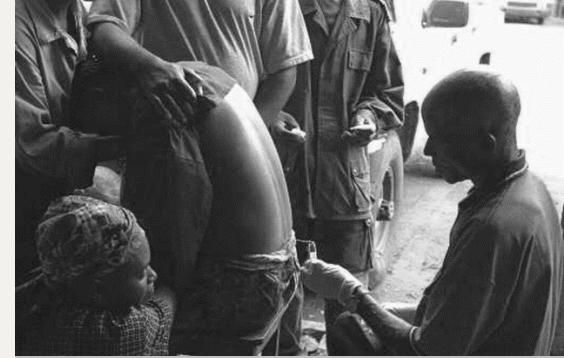
Origins of DNDi

1999

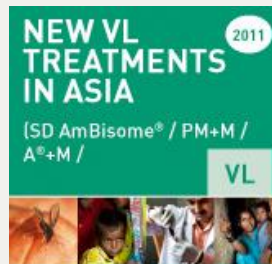
- First meeting to describe the lack of R&D for neglected diseases
- Médecins Sans Frontières commits the Nobel Peace Prize money to the DND Working Group
- JAMA article: *'Access to essential drugs in poor countries - A Lost Battle?'*

July 2003

- Creation of DNDi
- Founding partners:
 - Institut Pasteur, France
 - Indian Council of Medical Research, India
 - Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya
 - Médecins Sans Frontières
 - Ministry of Health, Malaysia
 - Oswaldo Cruz Foundation/Fiocruz, Brazil
 - WHO –TDR (Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases) as a permanent observer



In a decade of R&D, 6 new treatments delivered

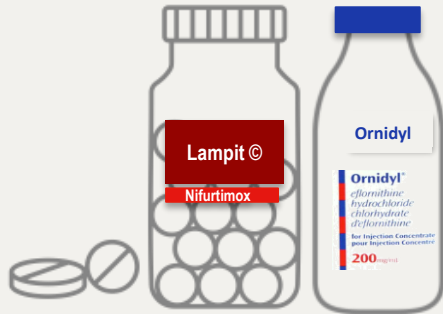


- 30 projects, 6 diseases areas
- 15 entirely new chemical entities (NCEs)
- Over 130 partnerships, most in endemic countries
- 150 staff, half in endemic countries & 600 people working on DNDi projects
- Over EUR 350 million raised equally from public and private sources
- 3 regional disease-specific clinical trial platforms and 2 technology transfers

- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ Field-adapted
- ✓ Non-patented

NECT:

A simplified, safe & effective
treatment for stage 2
Sleeping Sickness (HAT)



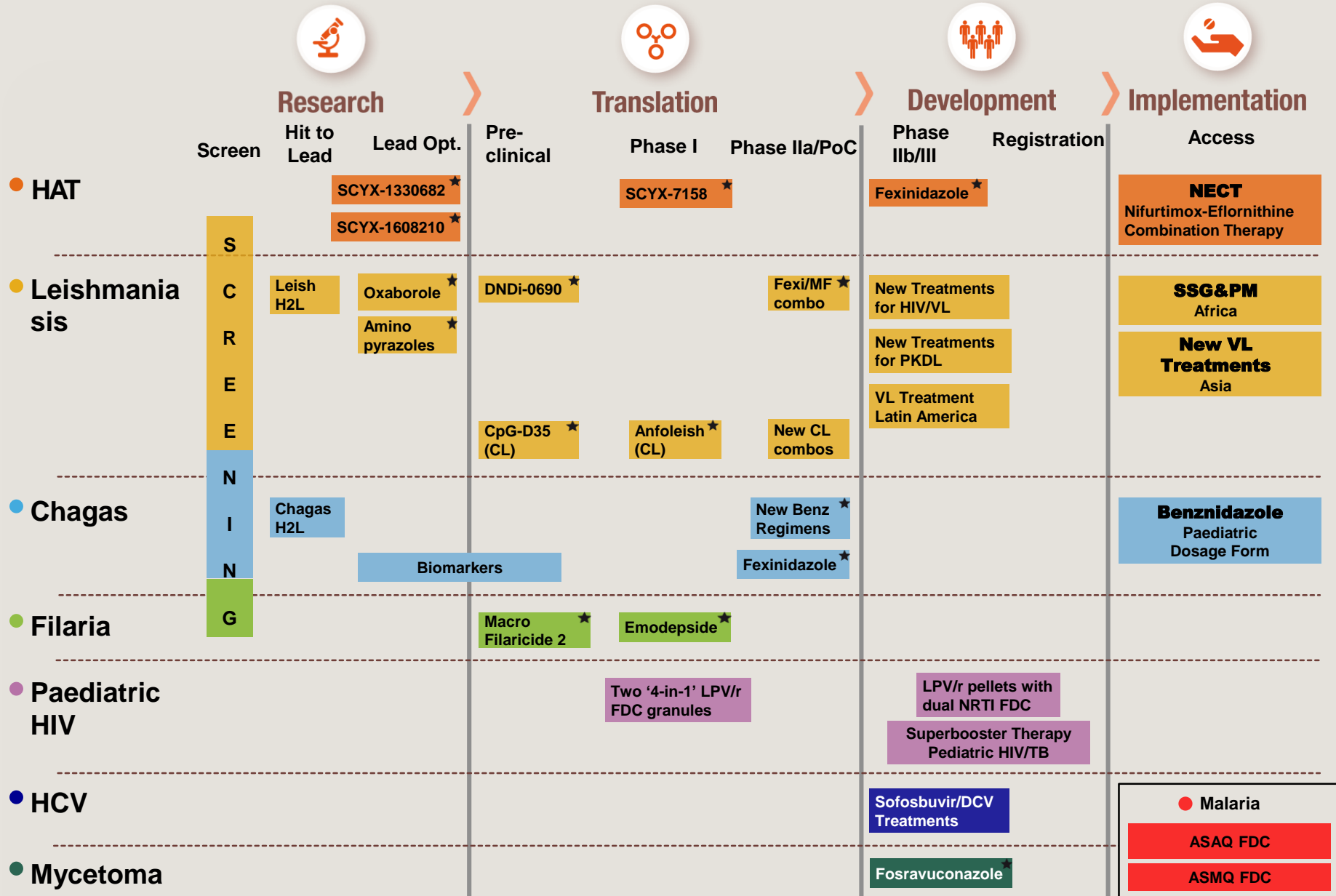
Nifurtimox-eflornithine
combination therapy
(NECT)

100% of
stage 2
T.b.gambiense
HAT patients
treated in **all 13**
endemic countries



- MSF & Epicentre initiated trial
- Drug donations by Bayer and Sanofi
- WHO Essential Medicines List (2009)
- Drastic decrease in melarsoprol use since 2009

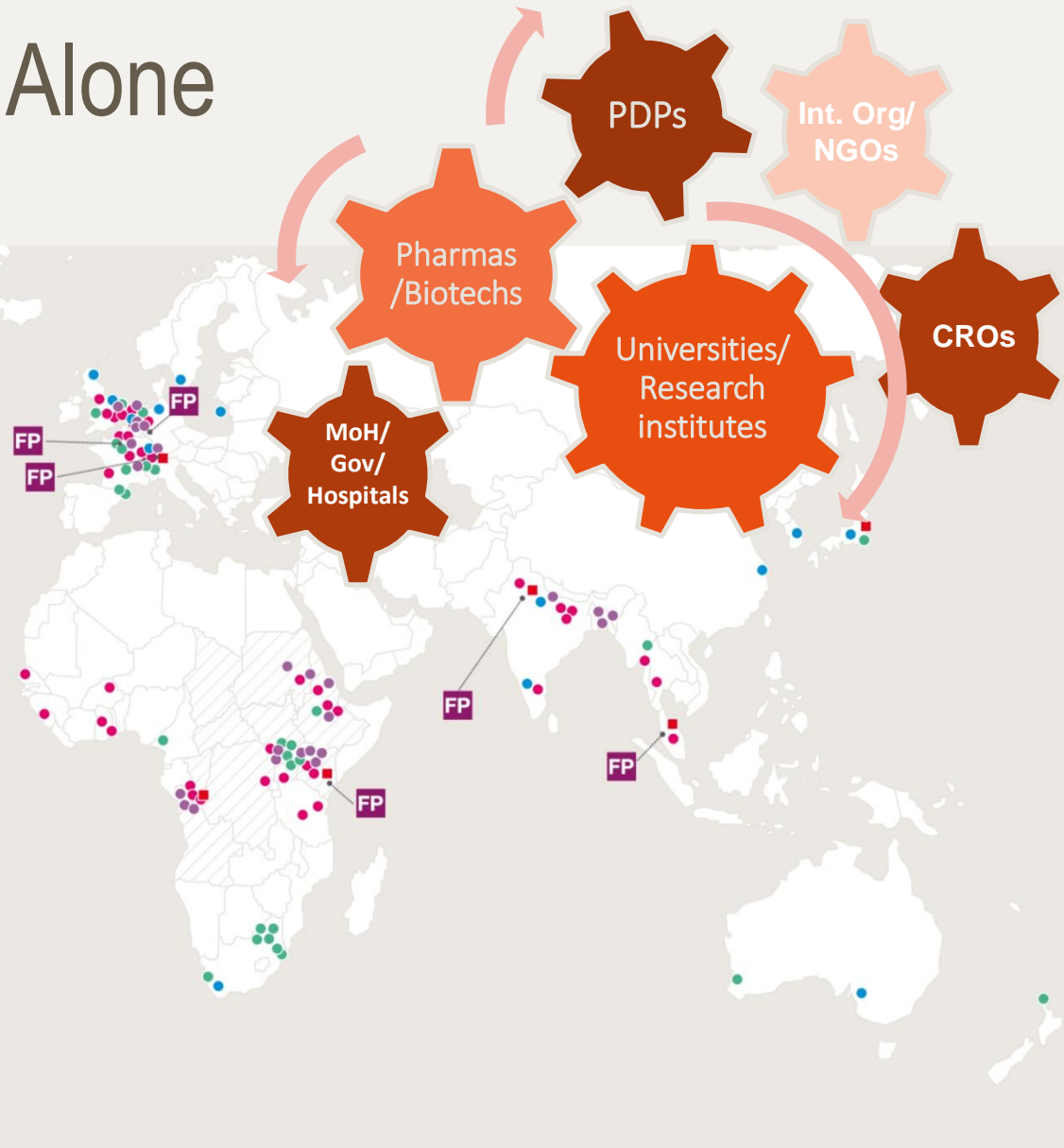
DNDi Portfolio: A mix of existing drugs & NCEs



Partnerships: No One Can Do It Alone

Criteria for Success:

- Share the same vision
- Mutual understanding
- Involvement throughout the whole process



Project Partners

- Research
- Translation
- Development
- Implementation

▨ Platform Member Countries

FP Founding Partners

■ DNDi Worldwide



Thank you

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