HAT Platform activities
Activités de la plateforme THA

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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 and 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 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
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Thank you
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