Chagas Clinical Research Platform
Specific Objectives 2009

– To identify priority needs to facilitate clinical research for new treatment tools in Chagas disease
– To standardize methodology to assess drug efficacy to treat *T. cruzi* infection
– To periodically review the Target Product Profile for treatment of *T. cruzi* infection
– To review alternatives for using current drugs approved (new schemes and/or doses and/or combination), and special scenarios (resistance)
– To link investigators and groups of experts on Chagas Disease as a collaborative network
– To facilitate effective and efficient clinical trials to deliver improved treatment for Chagas disease
After continuum from DNDi technical meetings organized in 2005, 2006, 2008, and 2010, and
Based on platforms models developed for HAT and VL in Africa
• Chagas Disease Platform was created 2009 (Secretary and supported DNDi)

To date, more than 300 participants, 90 Institutions, 23 Countries

• Strategies (without interruption):
  – Annual meeting (Workshop and Plenary) since 2009
  – Satellite meetings since 2009
  – Newsletter since 2010
  – Webforum (general discussion) since 2012
Products obtained by workshops, discussions, recommendation and /or consensus 2009-2015-2016


• Updated information on New drugs candidates and evaluation of in vitro and in-vivo models (Some new candidates, New strategies for screening, Monkey model)

• Design of Clinical trial (consensus) (adequate to-date)
  – How to measure response (consensus) (adequate to-date)
  – Assessing new drugs and new schemes of current trypanocide (dose, duration, frequency, combination (trypanocide-trypanocide; trypanocide and others)
  – Integration of information from different clinical trials

• Participation of People affected. Access (Management). Social participation to equity care

• Feasibility (~ support) Networks (ej.: PEDChagas; NHEPACHA, Global Coalition, multiples collaboration not measured) Showing theirs increasing protocols/activities/new knowledge

• Training (methodology; writing papers; education in schools of medicine)
Thank you !!