



Innovation at Janssen across 3Ps

Projects, Programs/Process and People

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Overview of the 3Ps

- **Projects**

- HIV
- TB
- New areas – RSV; HBV; Dengue

- **Programs/Process**

- HBV Platform & EU-PEARL consortium on TB Platform study design
- Technology in Disease Management
- Ugandan Academy for Health Innovation and Impact

- **People**

- R&D Fellowship programs
- Sikiliza Leo
- Pepal

J&J Global Public Health

Our **Vision**

Innovation for all,
everywhere at the same time.

Our **Mission**

Make relevant innovations
that save lives, cure patients
and prevent disease
available – affordable – accessible
for underserved populations.



Focus on Addressing Serious Unmet Need

Core Focus Areas

R&D, Access, Programs & Operations



Enable a world free from the burden of TB in all its forms



End transmission and help reduce burden of living with HIV



Ensure access to quality mental health care and promote wellbeing for those living with mental illness



Access, Programs & Operations



Systemically eliminate soil transmitted helminths (STH) as a public health problem



Other Areas of Interest & Supporting Platforms

Vector-borne Diseases
(Dengue, Chagas, Malaria)

Vaccines
(Ebola, Zika, platforms)

Global Health
Security

Our HIV Portfolio

Our goal is to reduce HIV-related morbidity and mortality and to help those living with HIV to achieve an undetectable viral-load and improved quality of life.

Through our research and development programs, we drive continuous innovation across the whole continuum of HIV care to:



Simplify and advance therapies including long-acting



Expand access to treatment



Engage and educate communities



Explore prevention tools for women

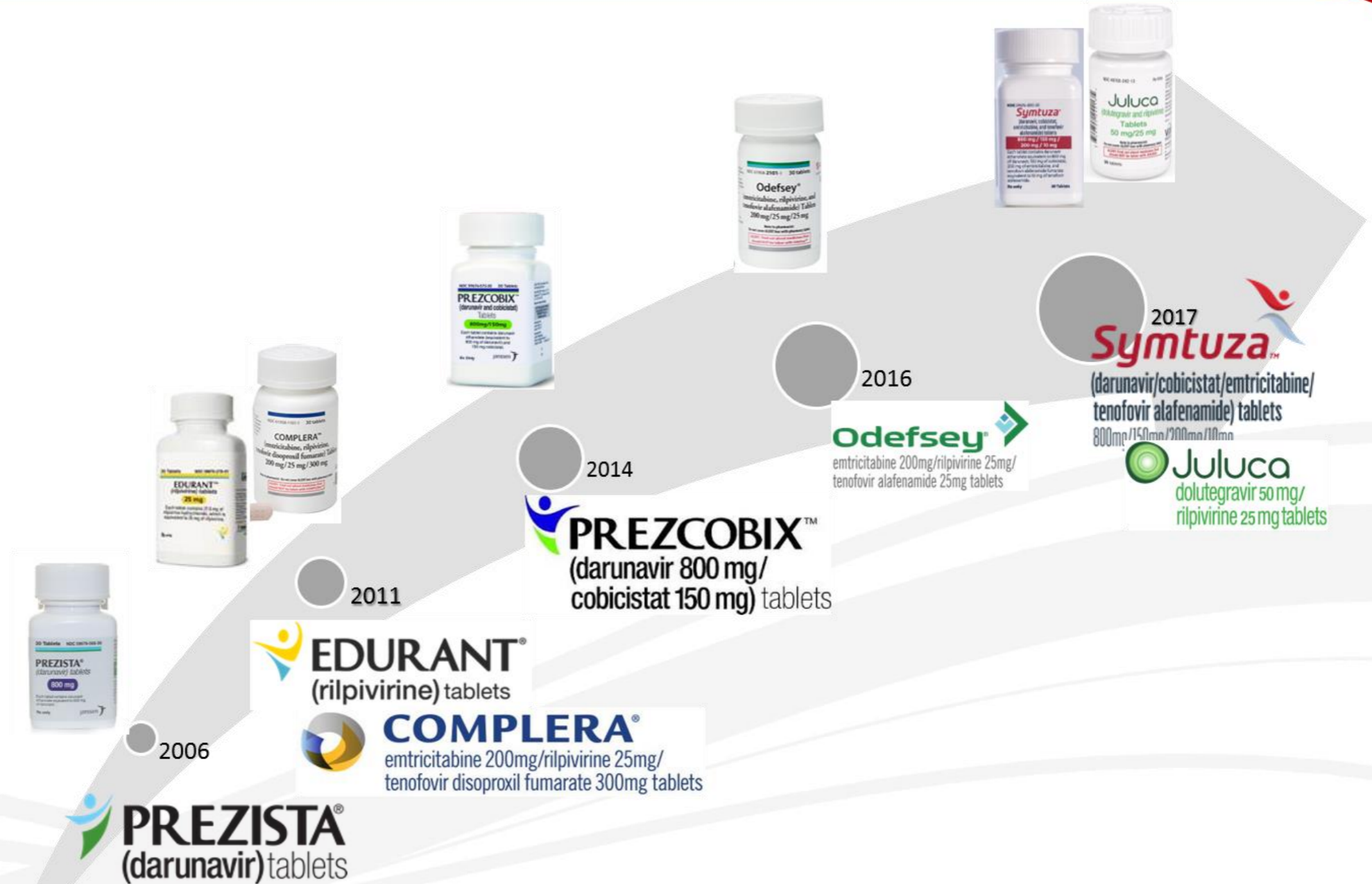


Work towards a preventive HIV vaccine



Explore potential curative strategies

Darunavir and Rilpivirine: from Single Tablets, to Single Tablet Regimens



Long Acting Therapy for HIV Treatment

- Despite the success of daily oral therapy, considerable interest exists in LA treatment options (simplify adherence, no daily reminder HIV infection, avoid stigma)
- Collaboration Janssen – ViiV for development complete LA regimen
 - Cabotegravir (CAB) is an HIV-1 integrase strand transfer inhibitor
 - Oral 30 mg tablet: $t_{1/2}$ ~40 hours
 - Long-acting IM injection, 200 mg/mL: $t_{1/2}$ ~40 days
 - Rilpivirine (RPV) is an HIV-1 non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor
 - Oral 25 mg tablet: $t_{1/2}$ ~50 hours
 - Long-acting IM injection, 300 mg/mL: $t_{1/2}$ ~90 days
- LATTE-2: CAB LA + RPV LA given every 4 or 8 weeks maintained HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL for >3 years¹
- **Two pivotal phase 3 studies (ATLAS³ and FLAIR²) have reached their primary endpoints at 48 weeks**



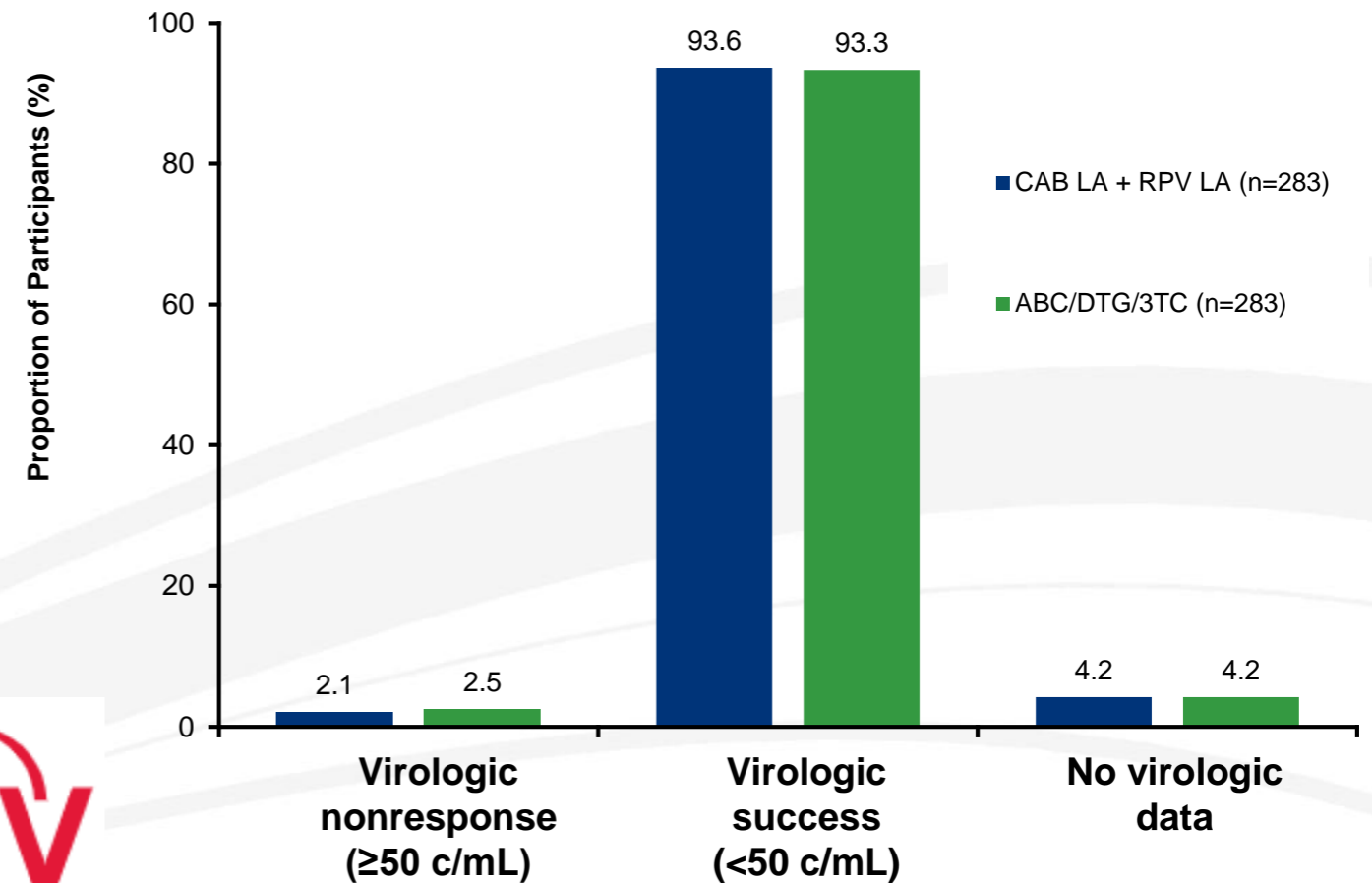
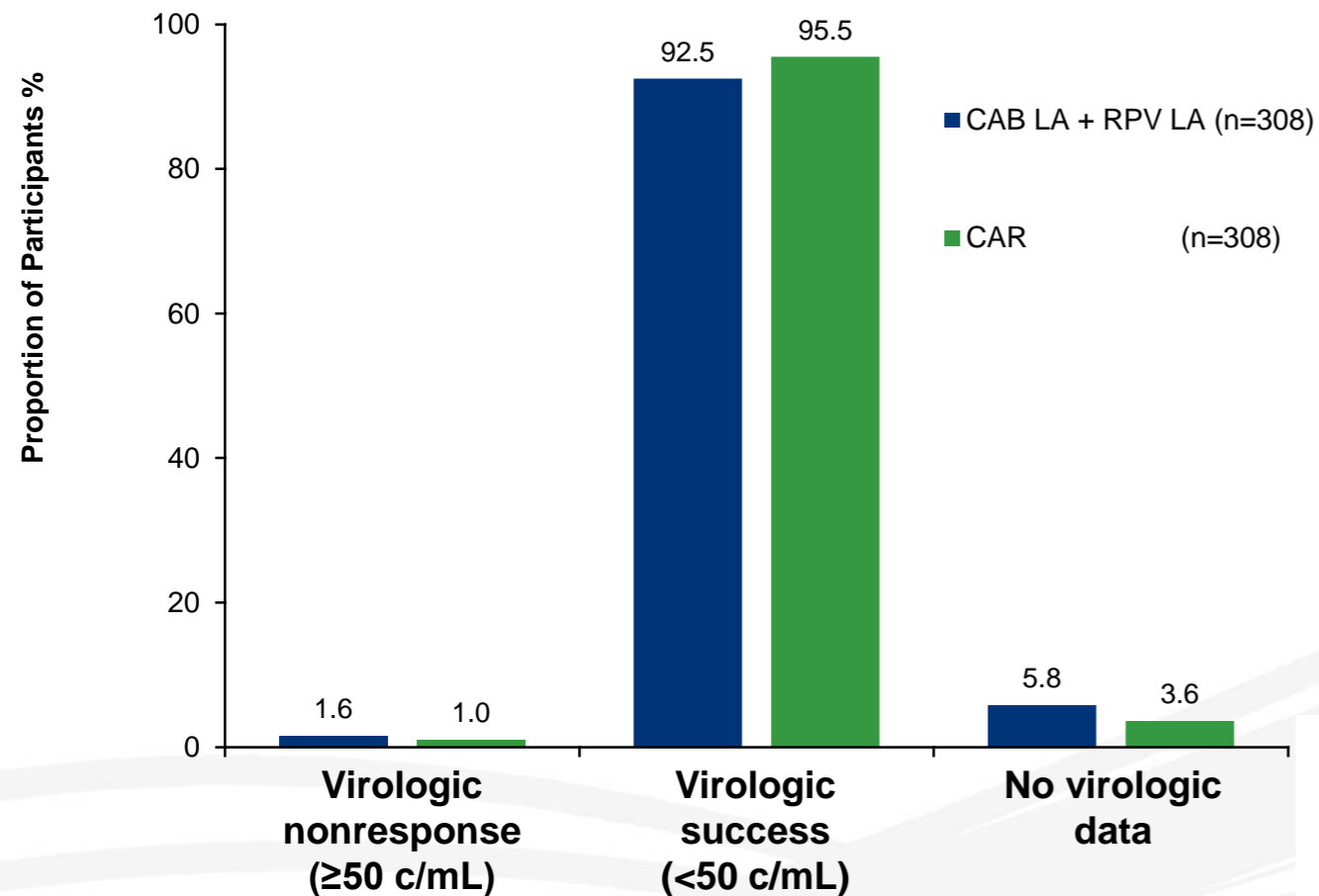
CAB, cabotegravir; IM, intramuscular; LA, long-acting; RPV, rilpivirine; $t_{1/2}$, half-life.

1. Margolis D, et al. HIV Glasgow 2018; UK. Poster 118; 2. Orkin C, et al. CROI 2019; Seattle, WA. Abstract 140; 3. Swindells S, et al. CROI 2019; Seattle, WA. Abstract 139.

Data Presented at CROI 2019 Show Similar Efficacy of LA Injectable to Daily Oral Therapy

ATLAS: Establish noninferior antiviral activity of monthly LA regiment vs continuing CAR

FLAIR: Establish noninferior antiviral activity of monthly LA regiment vs continuing DTG/ABC/3TC



LA Injectable is a collaboration with ViiV Healthcare

CAB, cabotegravir; CAR, current ART; CI, confidence interval; ITT-E, intention-to-treat exposed; LA, long-acting; NI, noninferiority; RPV, rilpivirine.

Data Science - HIV Drug Resistance Hot Spot Identification

Overall Goal

Identifying HIV resistance hot spots in LMIC's to inform countries and stakeholders on the level, patterns and trends in HIV drug resistance

Scaling Potential

Applicability to other countries, diseases areas

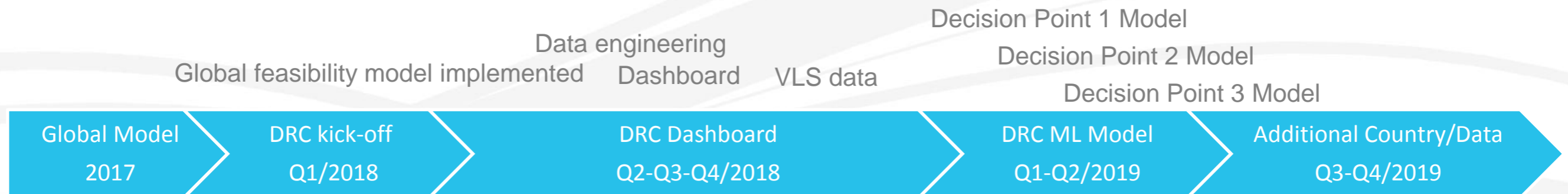
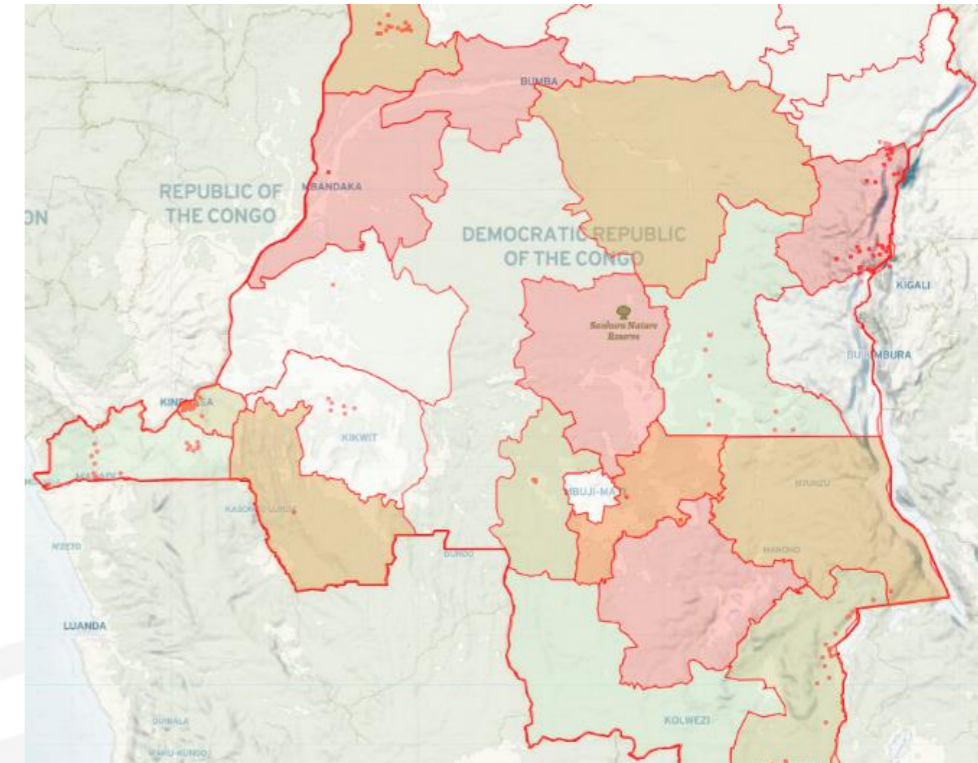
Data & Technologies

Routinely collected data PNLs and Cordaid

Machine Learning, Decision Trees, Random Forest (RF)



Interactive dashboard drug stock risk by DRC province



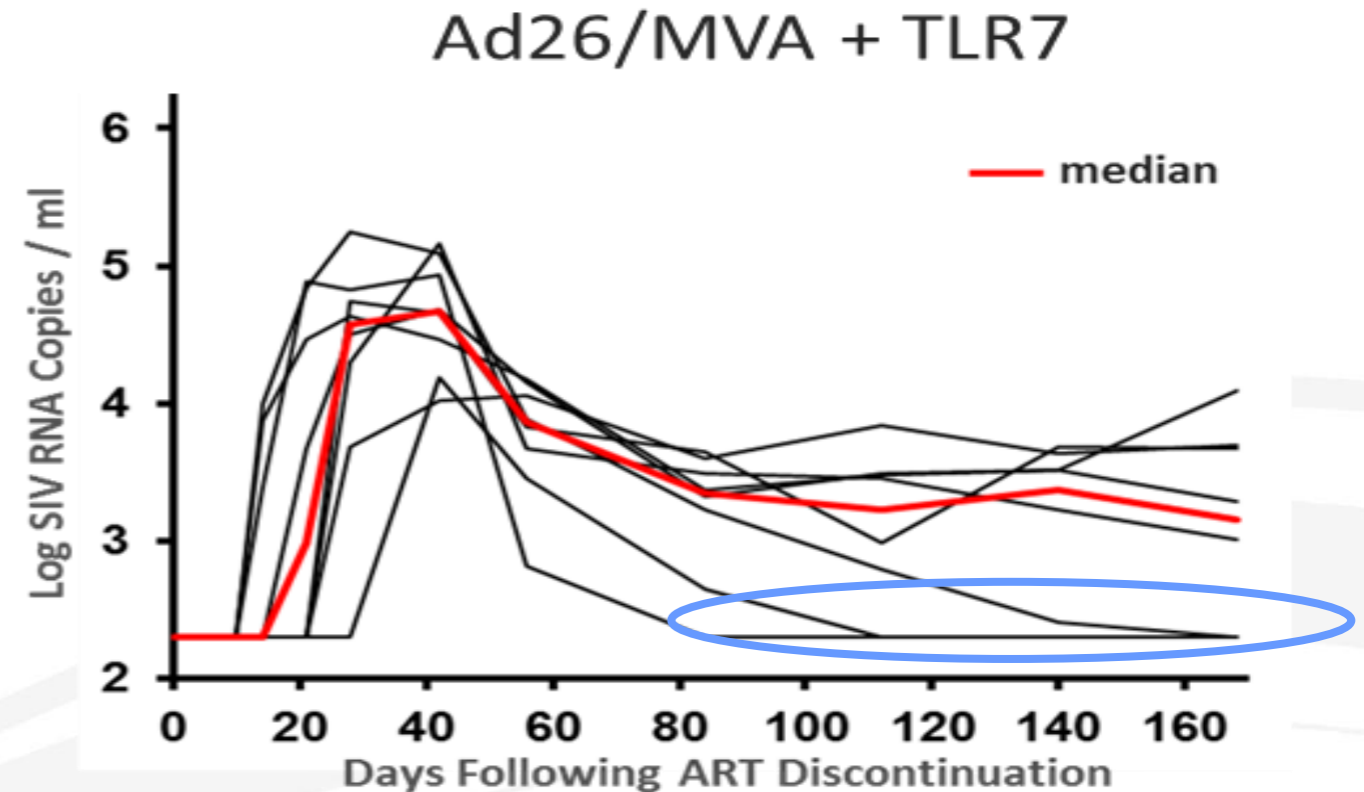
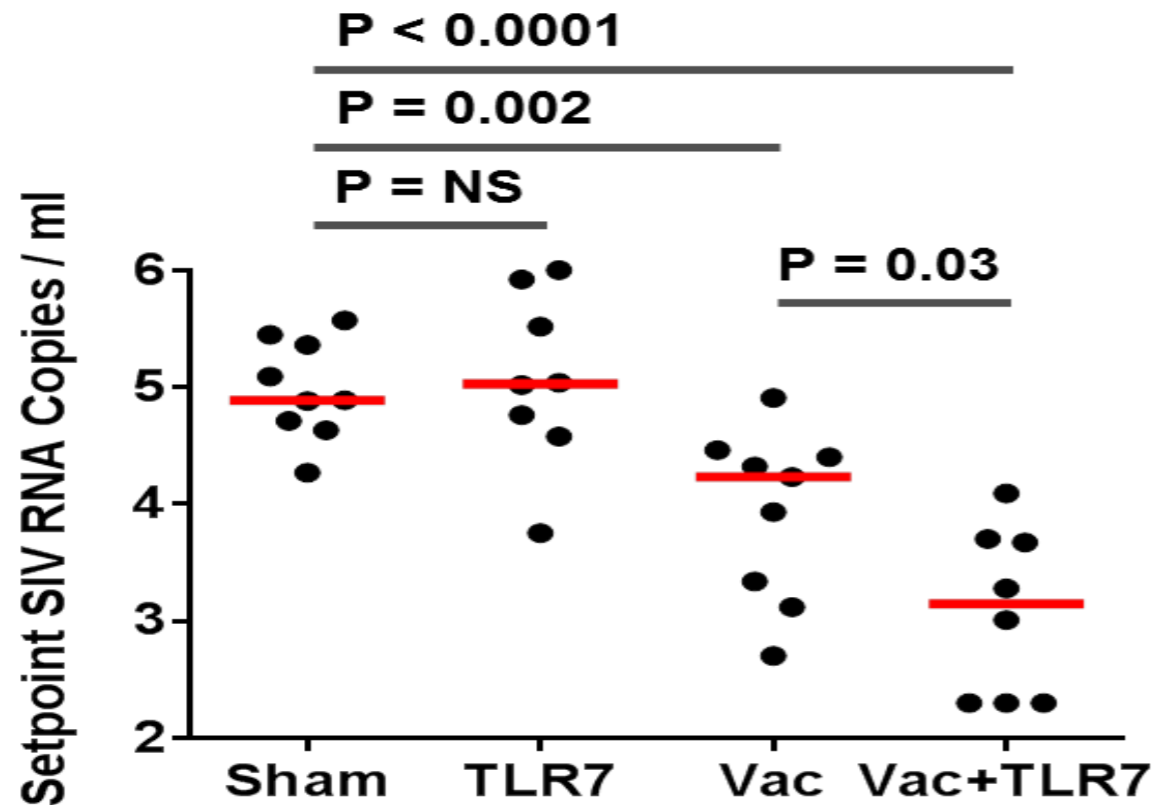
A microscopic image showing several cells with green fluorescent markers. The cells are clustered together, and the background is a light, textured surface. The green markers are concentrated in certain areas, possibly indicating specific proteins or structures on the cell surface.

Early Research: HIV Therapeutic Vaccine

Aim: We are collaborating with partners to develop a therapeutic vaccine approach to allow HIV-infected patients to control their HIV infection through robust immunity replacing HAART: treatment-free remission

Hypothesis: An immunologic approach inducing potent antiviral cellular and humoral immune responses, in combination with immuno-modulators (and/or latency activators) will control the viral load (and possibly reduce the viral reservoir) in HIV-1-infected patients after discontinuing HAART

Ad26, MVA SIV vaccine + TLR7 regimen in SIV infected ART suppressed NHP provides viral load control in 3 out of 8 animals following ART interruption



33% (3 of 8) NHPs virologic control to undetectable levels following ATI

Borducchi, Barouch *et al.*
 Nature, 2016: 540(7632):284-287

Discovery & Development: Tuberculosis (TB)



Multi Drug-Resistant TB: Huge Unmet Medical Need

TB is the leading cause of death globally from a single infectious agent



Low diagnosis rates

< 23% of estimated MDR-TB cases detected



Few treatment options

Toxic
Severe and difficult to tolerate side effects

Lengthy
9-24 months

Costly
\$3B annually for just second-line drugs

22% of MDR-TB patients receive treatment = 126K patients



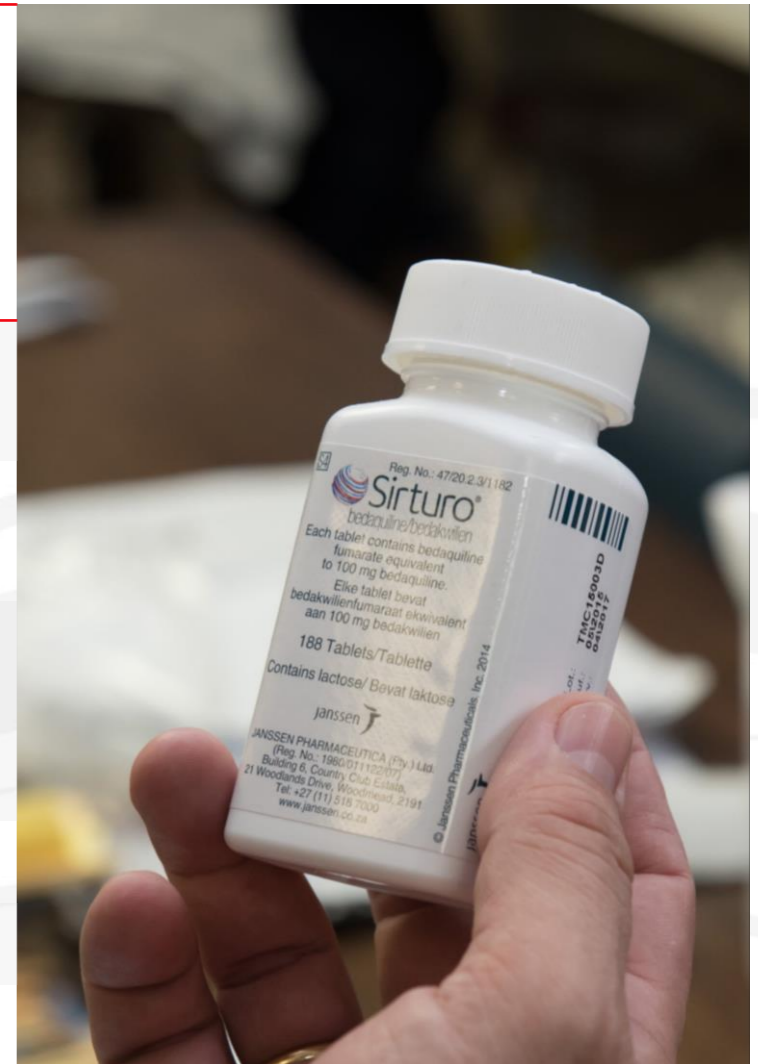
Poor treatment outcomes

*Average MDR-TB treatment **success rate is 50%***

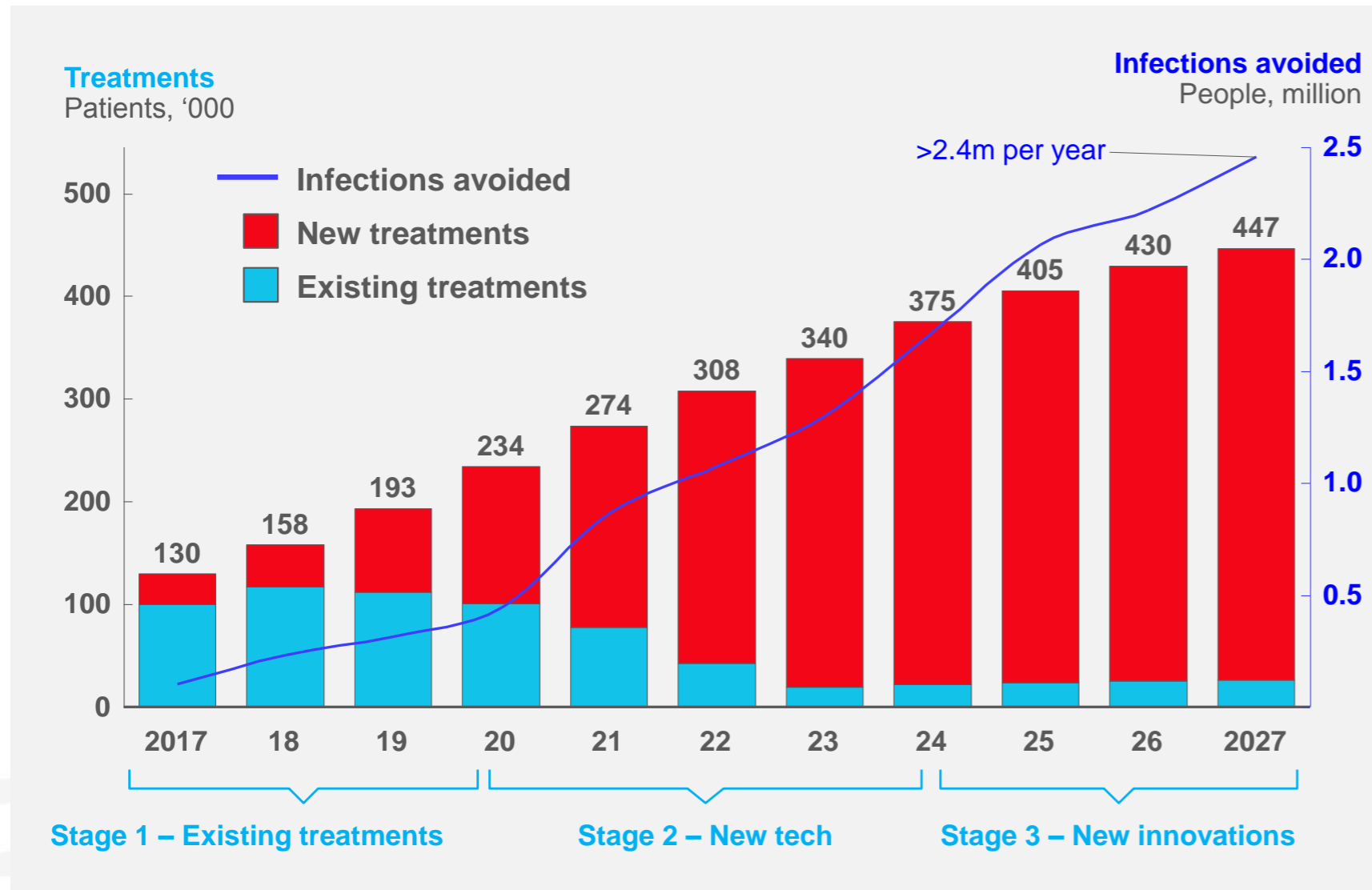
SIRTURO® (bedaquiline)

the first drug with a novel mechanism of action against TB in more than 40 years

Indication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Combination regimen for MDR-TB in adult patients when an effective treatment regimen cannot otherwise be composed / for reasons of resistance or tolerability.▪ Children and adolescents (<18 years) indication under development.
Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ATP synthase inhibitor▪ First targeted therapy for treatment of TB
Dosing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 400mg QD for initiation period of 2 weeks▪ 200mg TIW - maintenance period of 22 weeks
Formulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Oral 100 mg tablet (188-tab bottle and 4x6-tab blister carton)▪ Water dispersible tablet for <18 years under development
Shelf life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 36 months
Discovered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1997
Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ December 31, 2012



TB Innovation isn't an option, it's a matter of life and death



Through innovation, and expansion of WHO guidelines, we project that we can help:

- **Avoid more than 12 million infections and**
- **Save 2.4 million lives, 1.8 million using new J&J innovations**

Key Unmet Needs for Respiratory Syncytial Virus

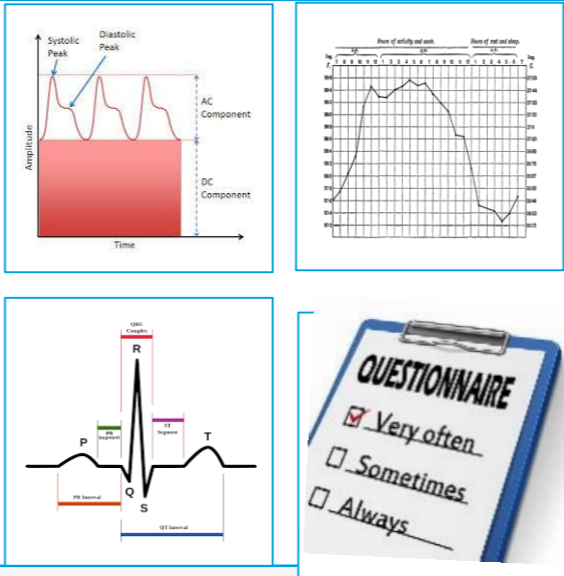
Safe and effective treatment



Early diagnosis



Accurate assessment of clinical impact



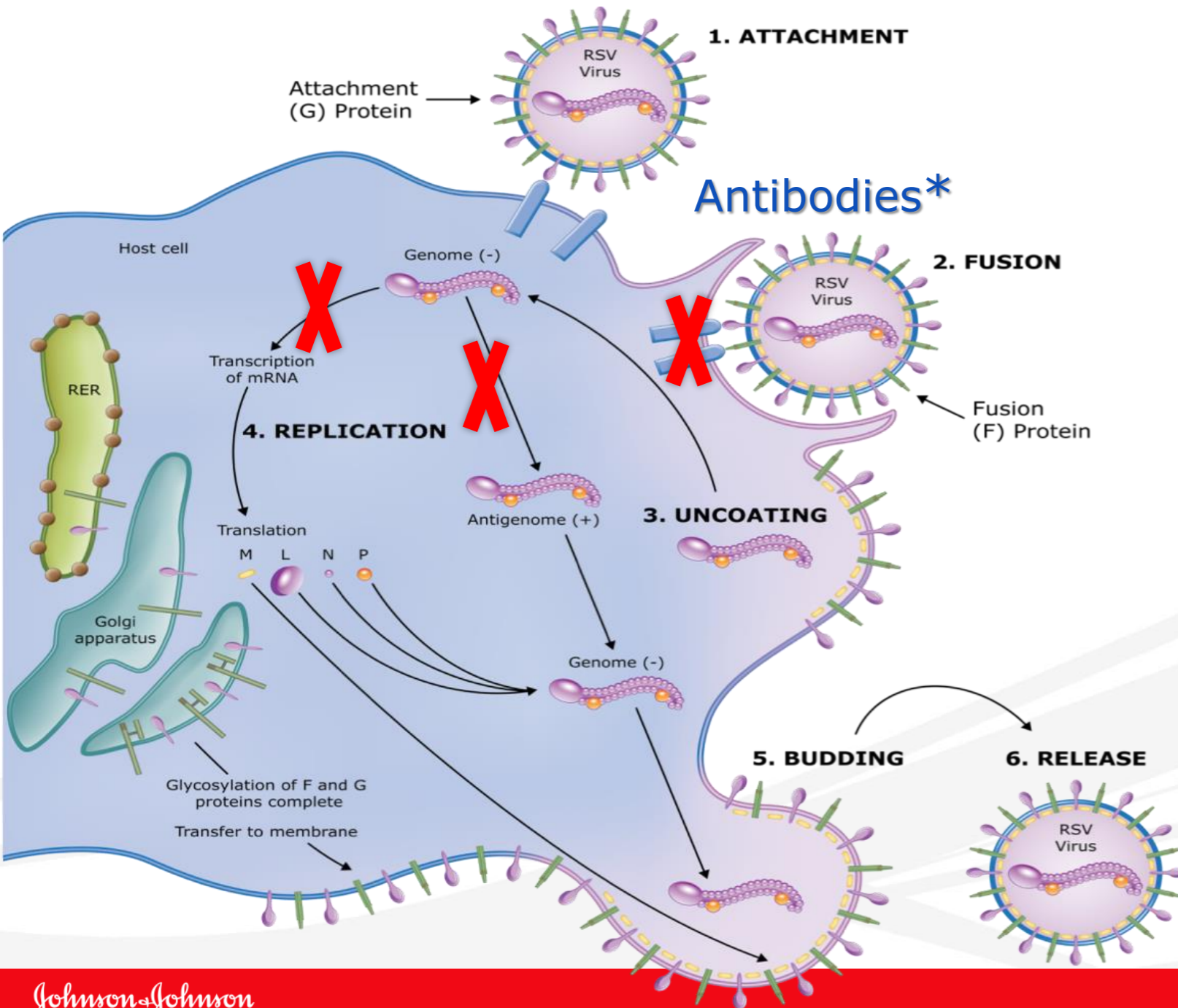
Prevent or lessen severity of complications



- 5MM outpatient visits yearly in G7
- 750k hospitalizations annually in G7
- 3.4 million children worldwide are hospitalized each season
- 200k infant deaths worldwide

Critical Pathways and Targets: RSV

Prioritization of Biological Pathways and Targets



Prioritized Targets:

- **Inhibition of viral replication (polymerase)**
 - Lumicitabine – Nucleoside analog
 - JNJ-7184 - Non-nucleoside inhibitor
- **Inhibition of virus-cell fusion**
 - JNJ-8678 – RSV fusion inhibitor

*Palivizumab approved for prophylaxis

HBV is a significant unmet medical need

- **Most common chronic viral infection in world**

- **>257 MM chronic carriers**

- US 930k, EU5 2.2M, Japan 880k, China 87M

- **10th leading cause of death WW**

- **789K deaths/year**

- **Leading cause of liver cancer**

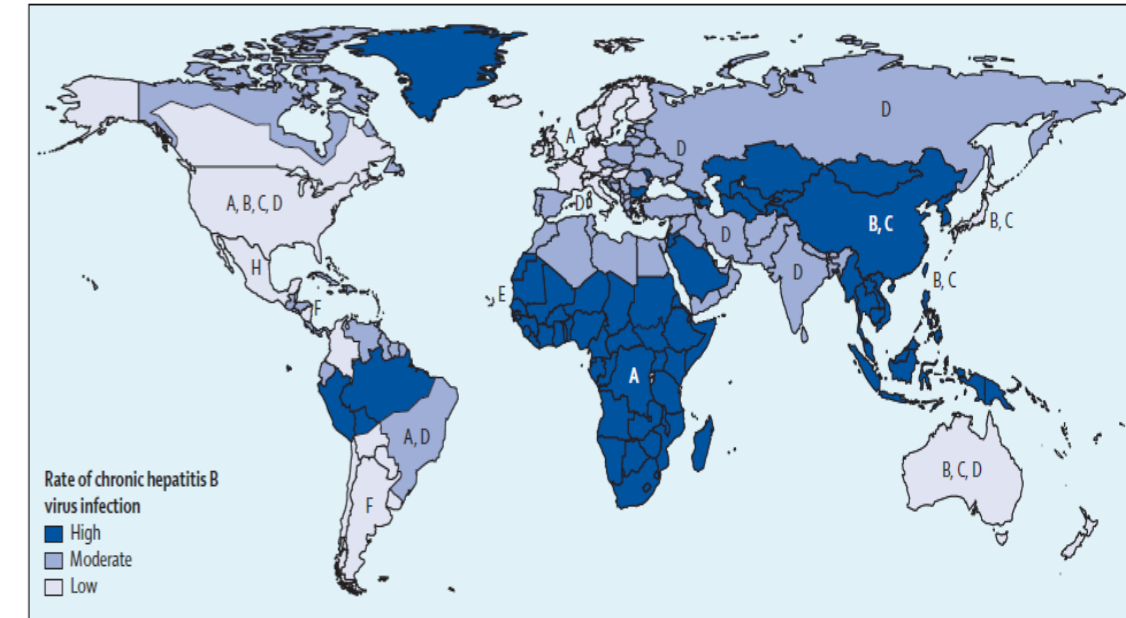
- Increased by 62% from 1990-2010

- **Current Treatment options are sub optimal**

- Nucleos(t)ide analogs (NA) for 1 year [or lifetime] → <3% “functional cure”

- Peg-IFN for 48 weeks → only 5-10% “functional cure” and poorly tolerated

- **Functional cure is sustained immune control of infection – will require combinations of drugs including those that lead to HBV-specific T cells**



Janssen Hepatitis B Strategy

Build a Portfolio of Diverse Agents and Advance a Combination Regimen

Intensify Antiviral Treatment

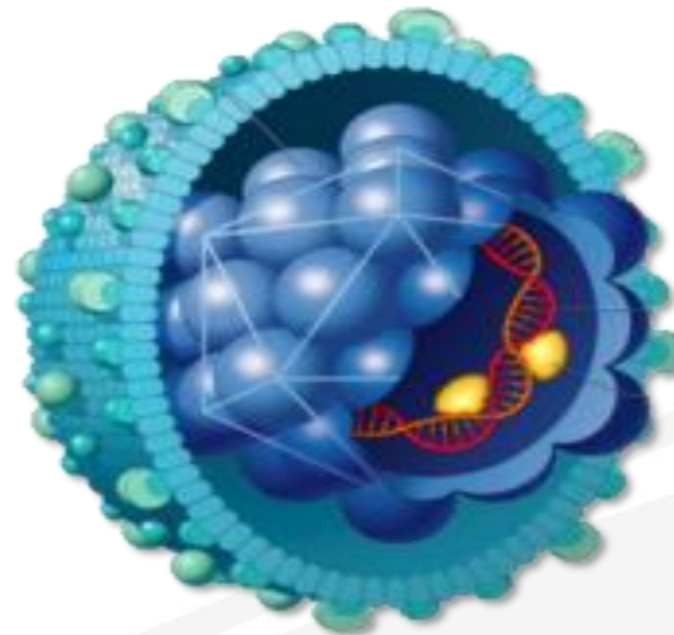
**Reduce
cccDNA Formation &
Virus Production**

- CAMs
- Nucleos(t)ides

Silence/Eliminate

cccDNA

- cccDNA modulator
- Oligonucleotides
- Gene Editing
- HBx



Boost Immune Response

Boost

**Effective HBV
Specific T-cell**

Responses

- Therapeutic Vaccine
- Checkpoint Inhibitors

Boost Innate

Immunity

- TLR Agonists
- RIG-I Agonists

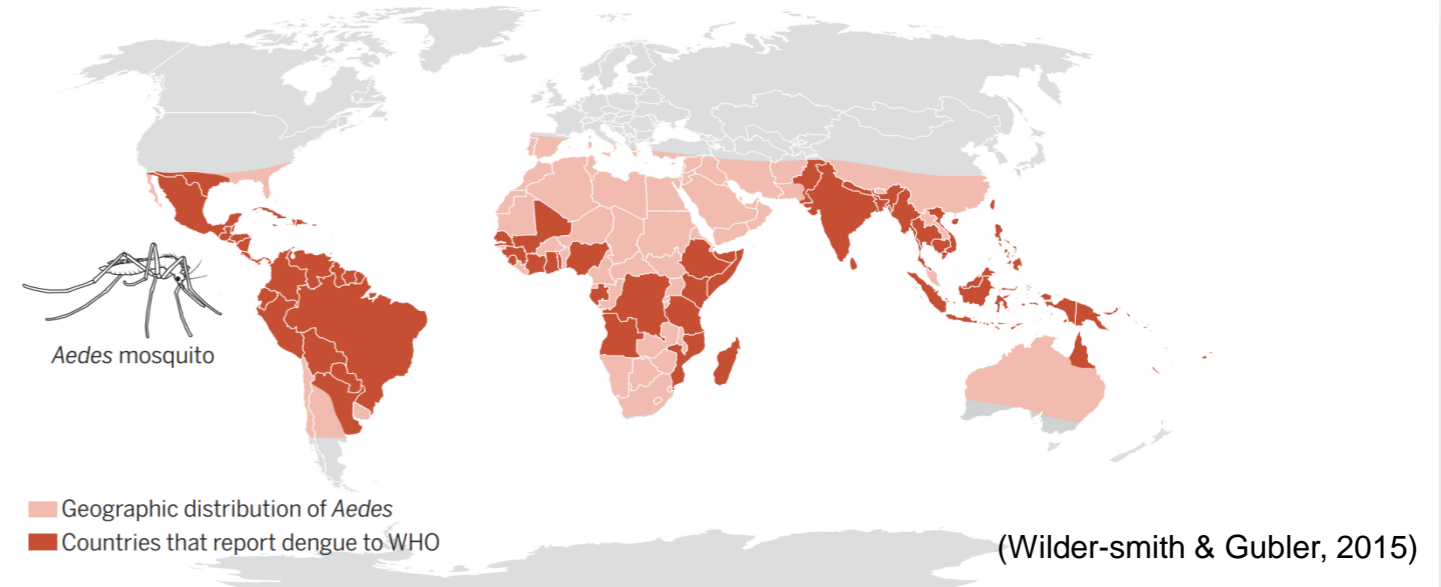
Discovery & Development: Dengue



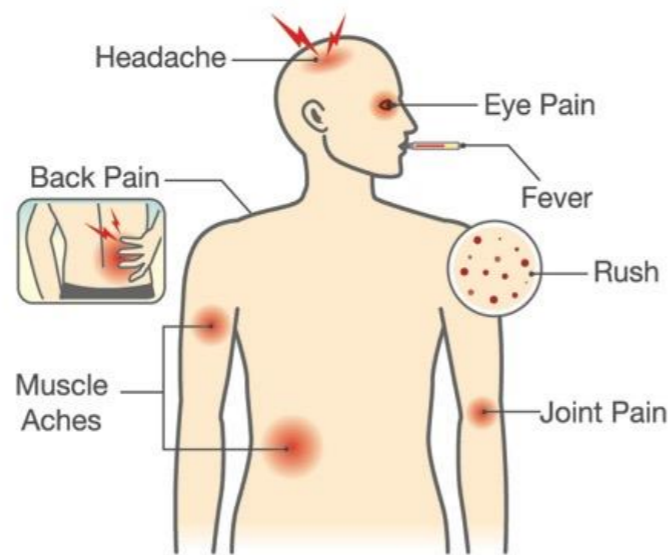
Dengue: A Major Unmet Medical Need

Epidemiology and Global Health concern

- Flavivirus – 4 serotypes
- Most important mosquito-borne viral disease (WHO, 2009)
- 4 billion people at risk, 390 million infections, yearly
- 100 million symptomatic infections
- Estimated global cost: \$3.7 - 19.7 billion USD (2013)



Pathogenesis



Dengue haemorrhagic fever / dengue shock syndrome

Treatment

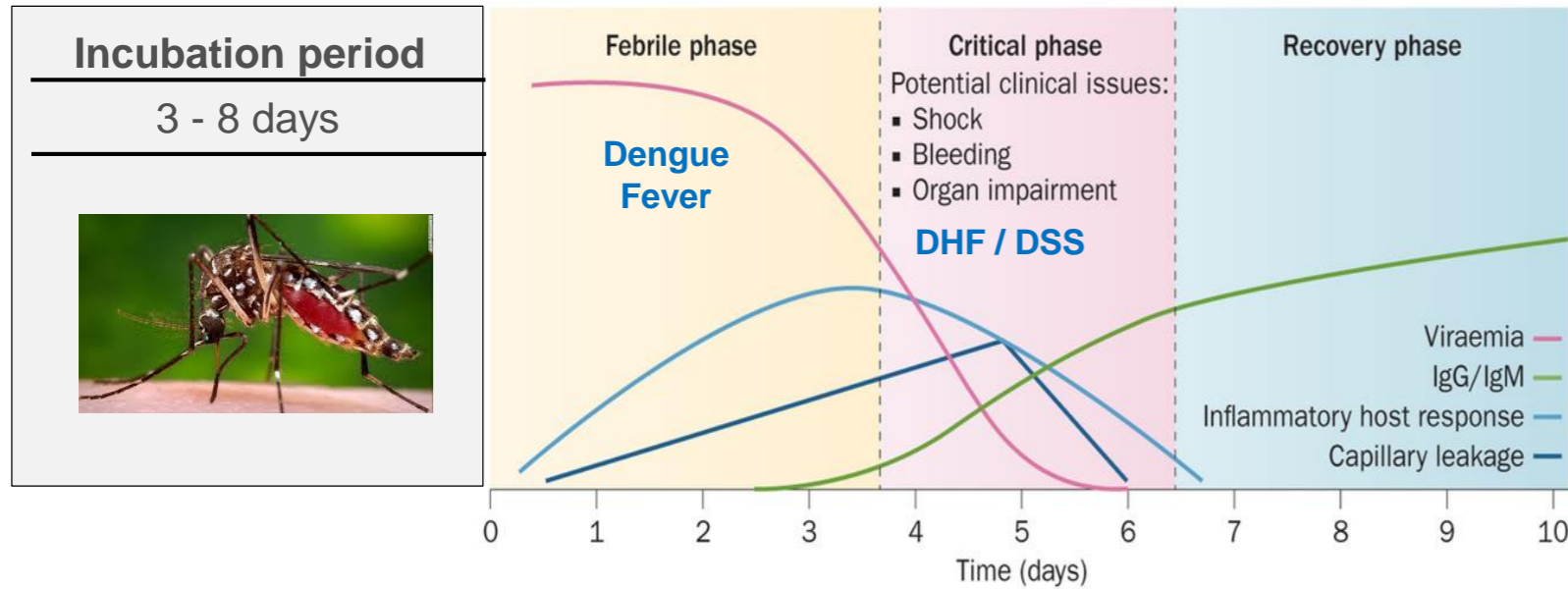
- **No dengue-specific antiviral treatment available**
- WHO adapted recommendation for Dengvaxia®
- Vaccine only used in dengue seropositive individuals, based on point-of-care Dx (not yet available)

Immediate widespread vaccine use is not foreseen

Implementing a Dengue Prophylactic Approach

Disease course

Yacoub, et al. 2014. Nature Reviews Cardiology.



Therapeutic intervention:

- What drives the pathogenesis of Dengue?
- Limited therapeutic window?



wellcome trust

KU LEUVEN

→ Implement a prophylactic intervention strategy

- *PrEP in Traveler setting*: 1 month intervention (cfr. Malaria prophylactic approach).

Start medication prior to travel

Enter endemic area

Back to home

Preparative medication

Taking medication in endemic area

Follow up medication

- First-in-class antiviral small molecule for the treatment and/or prevention of dengue, both for travelers to and vulnerable populations living in dengue-endemic areas

Data Science - Dengue Hot Spot Identification

Overall Goal

Identify Dengue Hot Spots in support of executing the Dengue clinical trial(s) at the right time in the right locations

Scaling Potential

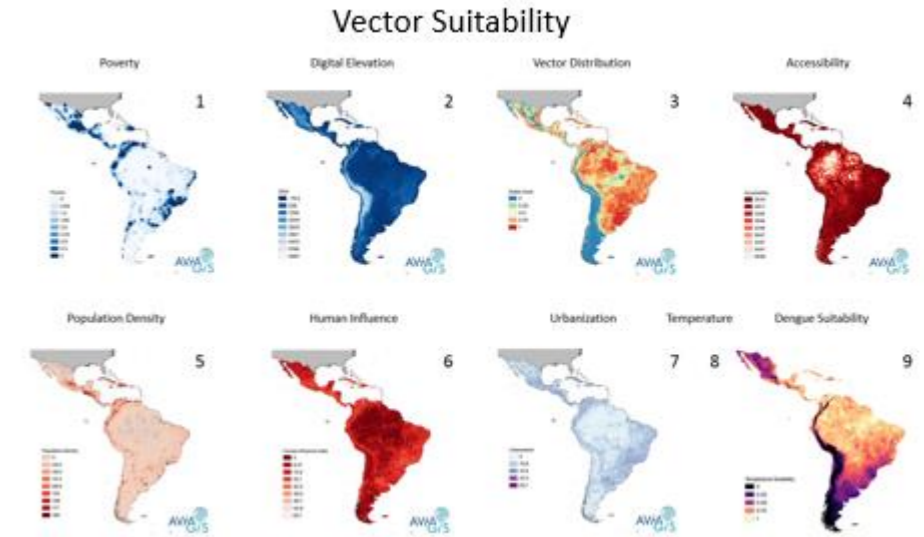
Applicability beyond Dengue clinical trials, community notification, prevention.

Data & Technologies

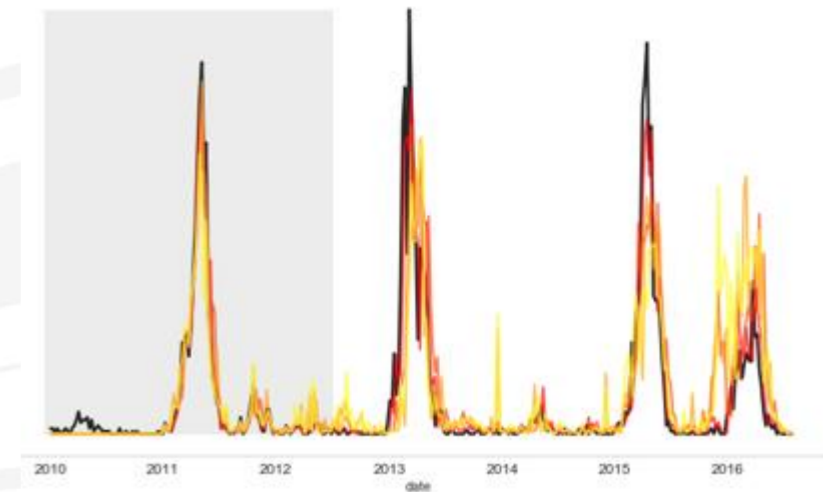
Global Gridded Geographically Based Economic Data v4...

Machine Learning – Random Forest (RF)

Google Search Terms



Temporal incl. Google Search Terms



Crude Spatial
Q1/2019

Crude Spatial-Temporal
Q2/ 2019

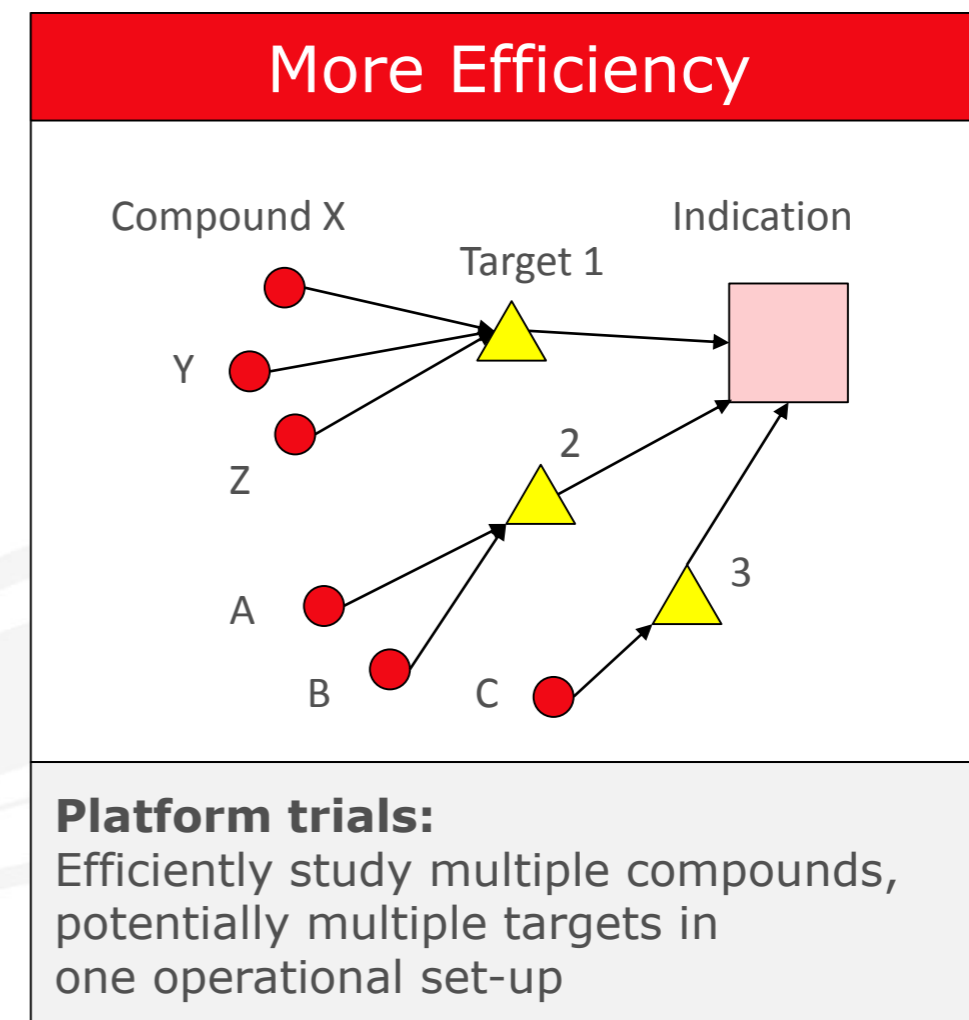
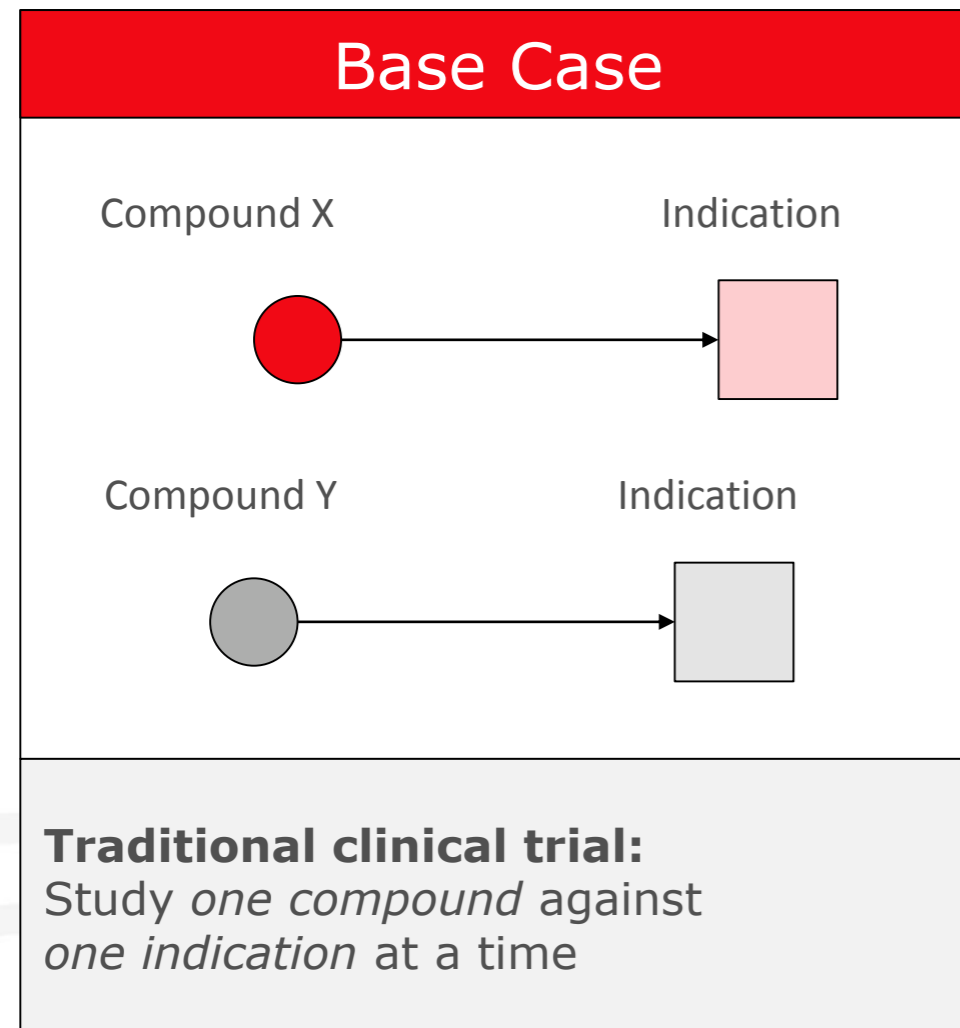
Detailed Spatial-Temporal
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Ensemble
Q2/2020

Programs/Process @ Janssen

Platform trials in Hepatitis B

Separate studies versus platform studies

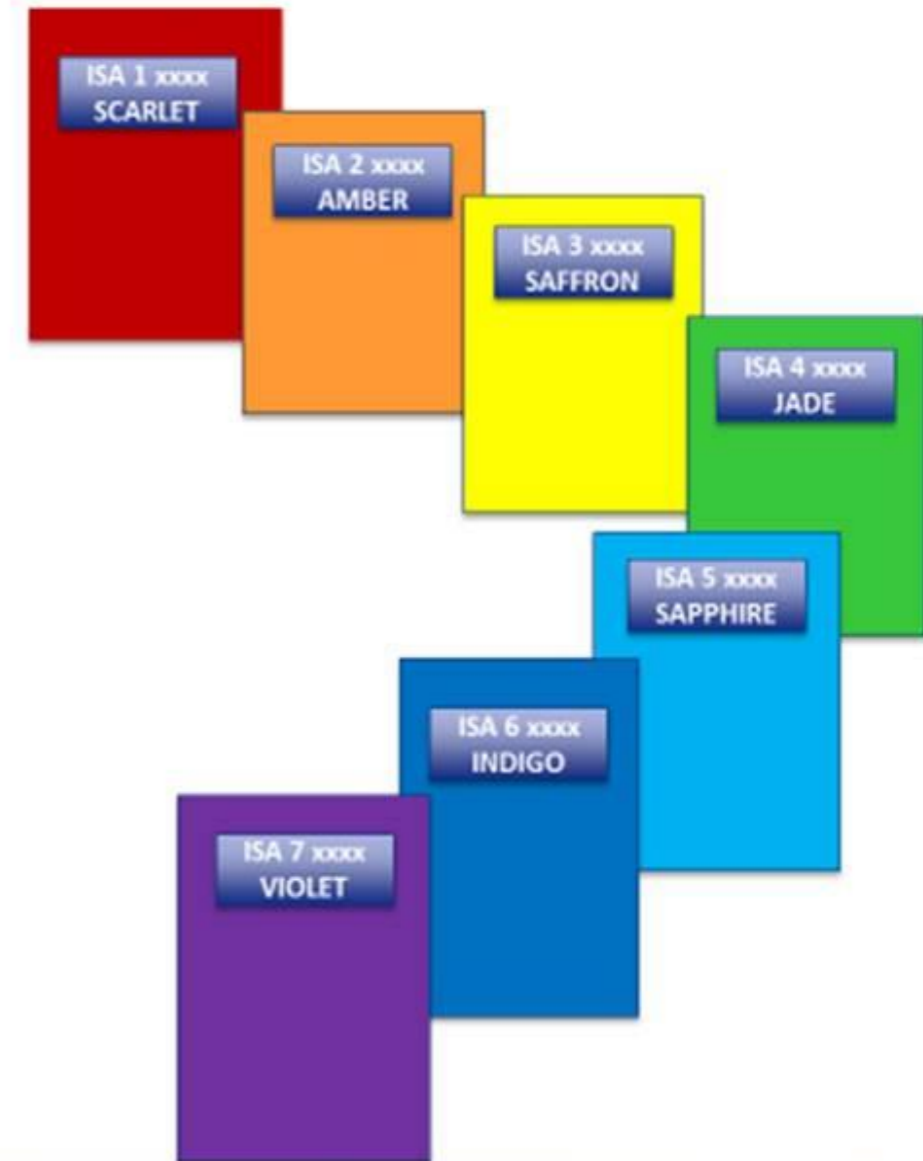


Master protocols to study multiple interventions

Janssen platform study in HBV

In a platform trial, a **Master Protocol** governs the entire study, which includes the key study design elements

Drug specific data are provided in **Intervention-specific Appendices (ISAs)** which are added as new interventions/compounds enter the trial



Towards Platform studies for new *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (TB) regimens

- **EU-PEARL: “EU Patient-cEntric clinicAl tRIal pLatforms”**
 - a Consortium of European Academic and Industry Partners to develop the Operational and Regulatory Development framework for platform studies sponsored by the EU Commission and the Industry Partners
- Work Package # 5 is focused on anti TB drugs/compounds
 - develop “**selection criteria**” for drugs/combinations into the Platform Trial
 - develop master platform trial protocols (phase 2a, 2b/c and pivotal phase 3)
 - Include **new biomarkers** into trials and drug development decisions
 - Trial implementation strategy, tailored to TB-endemic developing countries
 - Develop TB lab assessment and standardisation framework
 - **assess feasibility** of integrating public health system data and networks to facilitate patient enrolment
 - develop a **sustainability** plan for full implementation

Technology: Disease Management

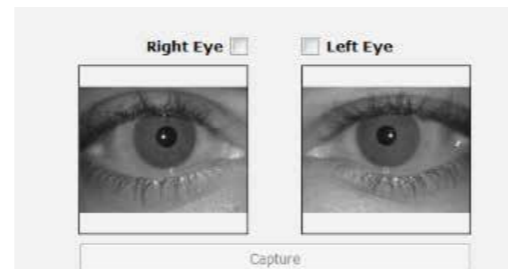


Leveraging Technology to Ensure Innovation is Well Accepted & Successfully Deployed

Disease Management Strategies with mHealth (Ebola, HIV, TB, Mental Health)



Community engagement strategies



Develop & install identification tools



Implement mobile technology



Capacity building

- Technical training & expertise in biometric identification and mobile technology
- Community engagement training



Ugandan Academy for Health Innovation and Impact



Vision

Sustainable health care accessible to all in Uganda

Mission

To improve health outcomes through innovations in clinical care, capacity building, systems strengthening and research, which inform policy and practice, with a strong emphasis on HIV and TB

Budget & Sustainability

5-Year grant from J&J CCT & Janssen GPH (2015) with incremental external partnership funding models



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for Health Innovation
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Pillar 1: Clinical Management

- Support guideline and policy development
- Strengthen use of HIV VLM and DRT in clinical routine
- m-health interventions in clinical routine supporting healthy behaviors and adherence to treatment

Pillar 2: Capacity Building

- Post-Doc, PhD & Masters Program
- Open access peer-reviewed online training platform (**4,740 accounts**)
- Janssen Fellowship Program

Pillar 3: Local Science

- Connect for Life™ m-health in urban and rural sites (**2,393 patients**)
- Long Term Cohort (LTC) at IDI (**1,000 HIV patients** on ART >10y)
- Sub-granting via open RFA's supporting future demonstration projects (**12 sub-grantees**)



Highlighted
as Best
Practice
example for
'Capacity
Building' in
ATMI 2018
REPORT



22,354
beneficiaries
supported in
2017-2018





The Fellowship Program



The Global Public Health Research & Development Fellowship Program

Why?



- Address high medical needs locally
- Close the R&D knowledge & experience gap
- Build local drug development capacity & networks



What?



- 2-years on the job training in Janssen
- Core Drug Development Activities
- Quality, Ethics, Leadership
- Epidemiology & Public Health (ITM Antwerp)

Profile & Practicalities?



- TB, HIV, NTD, Public health
- Mid-career, Leader, Team-player
- Paid leave of absence & Janssen compensates all local costs
- Return to home country – no brain drain

Outcome?

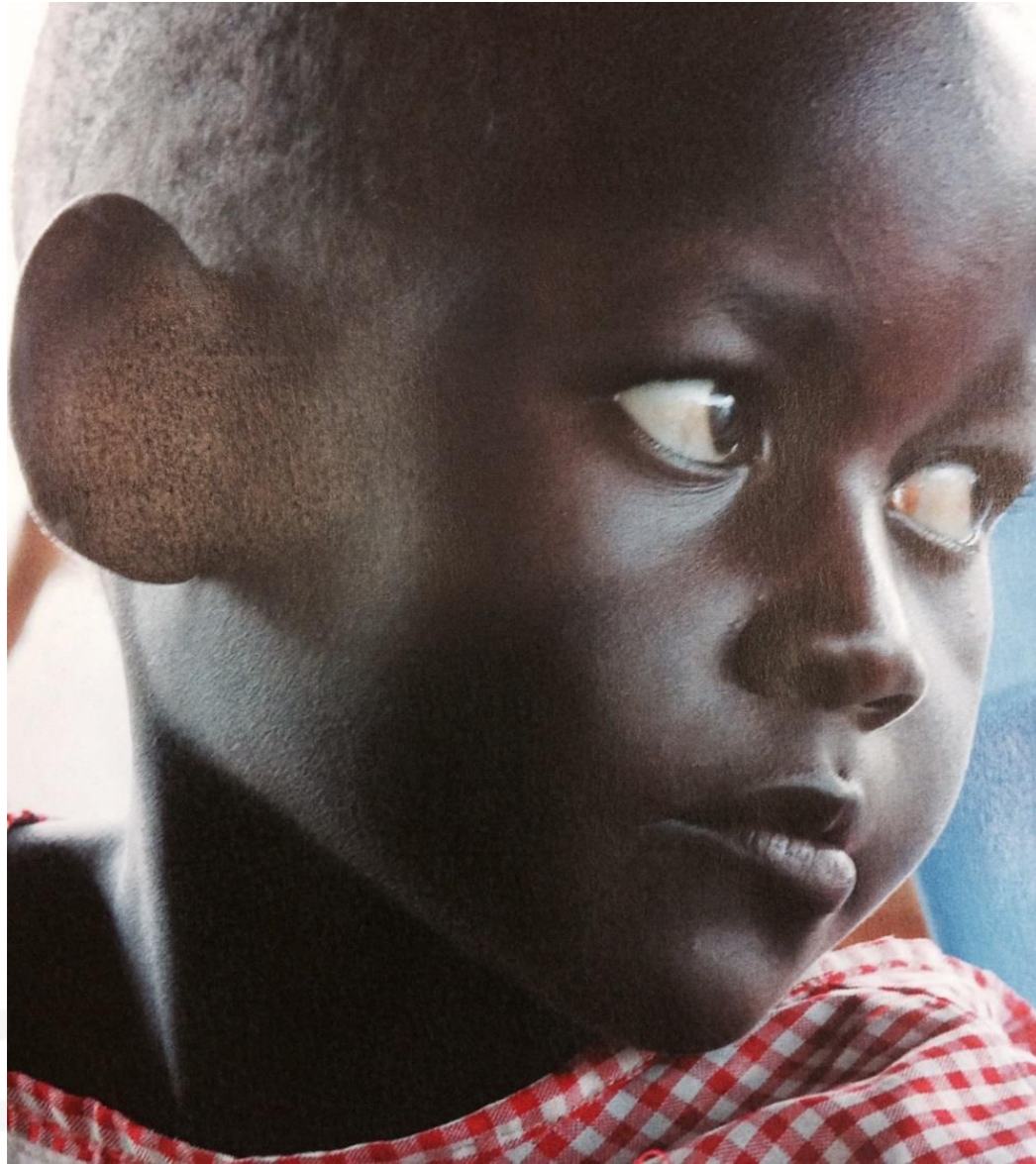


- Academic- teaching, capacity building
- Initiate local clinical research & participate in international development programs
- Review CTA & NDA for Health Authorities
- Work in generic/pharmaceutical companies

SIKILIZA LEO

“Sikiliza Leo” is a ki-swahili proverb

it means “listen today”... to find solutions for tomorrow



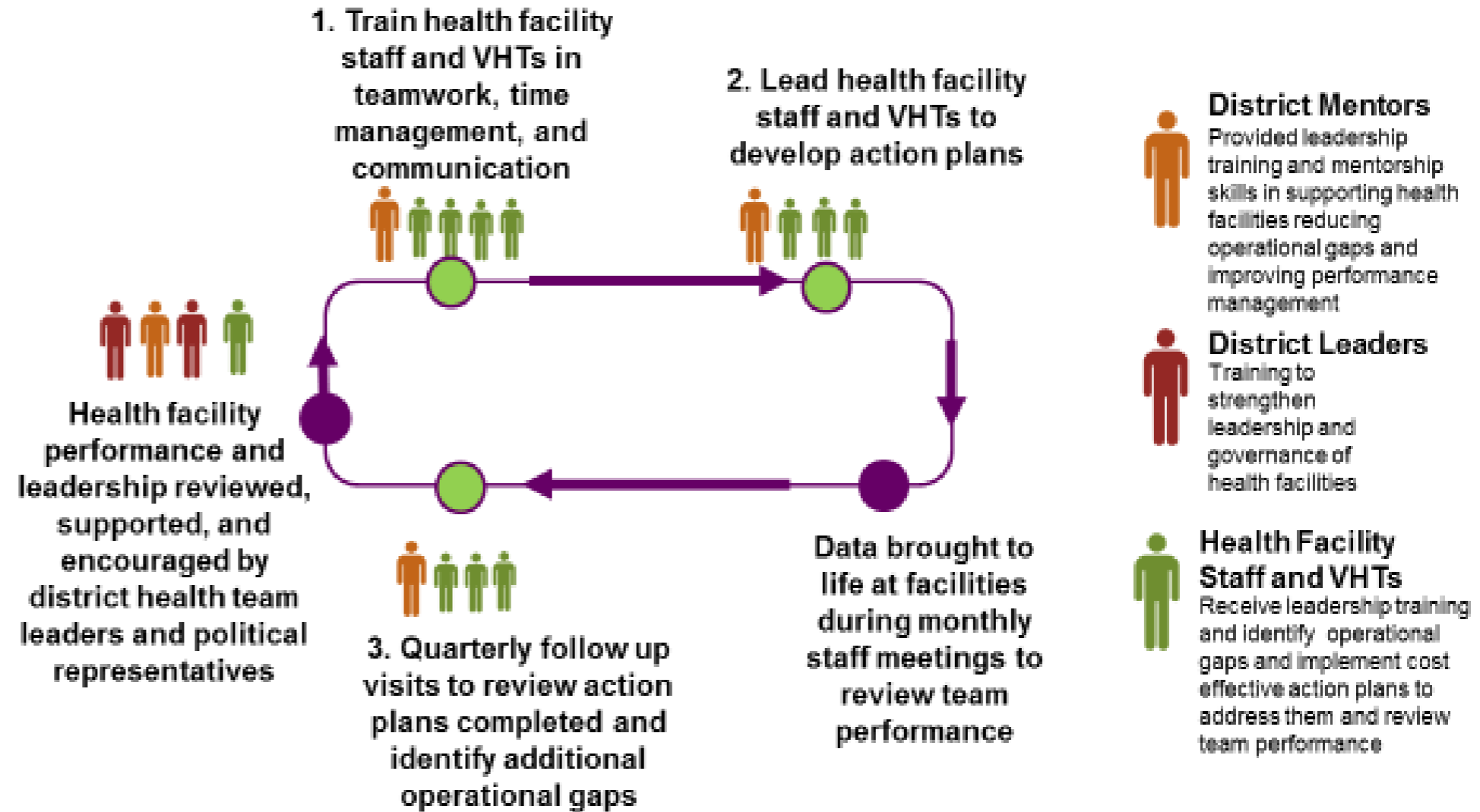
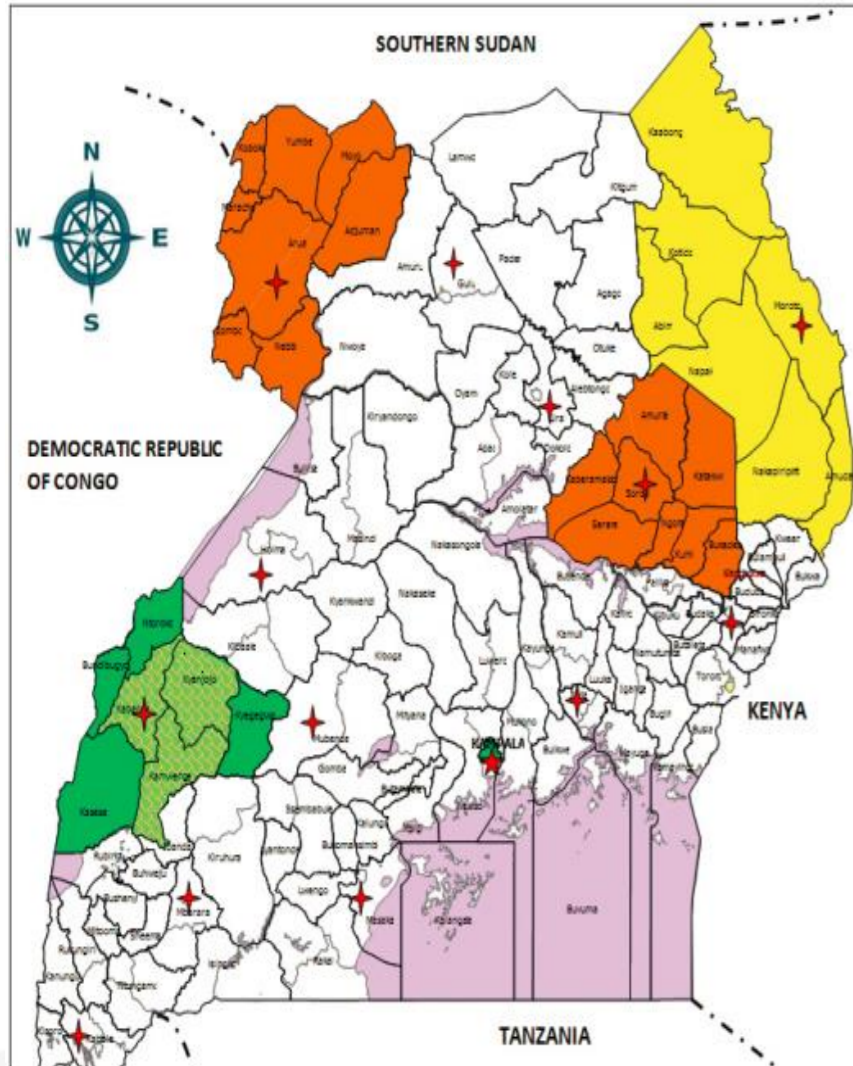
Founded in 2002 by a group of people in Tororo district in Uganda, inspired by Dr. Jens Van Roey and Dr. Dorothy Ochola, whose younger brother Peter Ochola died of AIDS that year

Supported by the Sikiliza Leo working group at Janssen Global Public Health

Our goal

- Sustainable support of development of the local communities with attention to the most vulnerable

Pepal Uganda Caring Together



Conclusion: 3Ps @ Janssen, J&J

- Our Infectious Disease & Vaccines organization works closely with Global Public Health as **every patient deserves accessible, affordable, appropriate & acceptable** innovative medicines and solutions
- Our innovation begins with the **discovery and development pipeline**, supported by programs & technologies focused on accelerating progress
- We focus on **long term sustainability** and place **people and partnerships** at the core

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