

# Impact of the European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

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**EDCTP**

European & Developing Countries  
Clinical Trials Partnership

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# EDCTP public-public partnership

## **14 European Countries**

Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom

## **1 Aspirant Member**

Switzerland

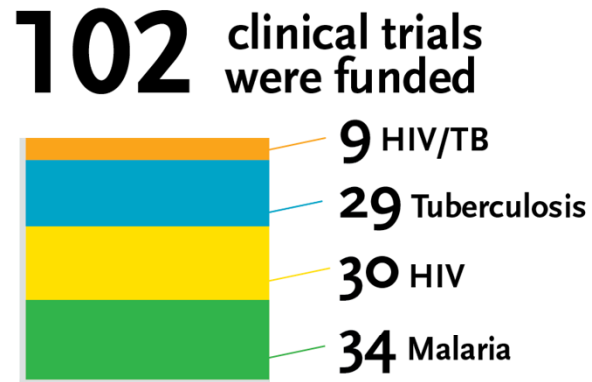
## **14 African Countries**

Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Rep of Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, The Gambia, Uganda, Zambia



# EDCTP in a nutshell

(2003-2015)



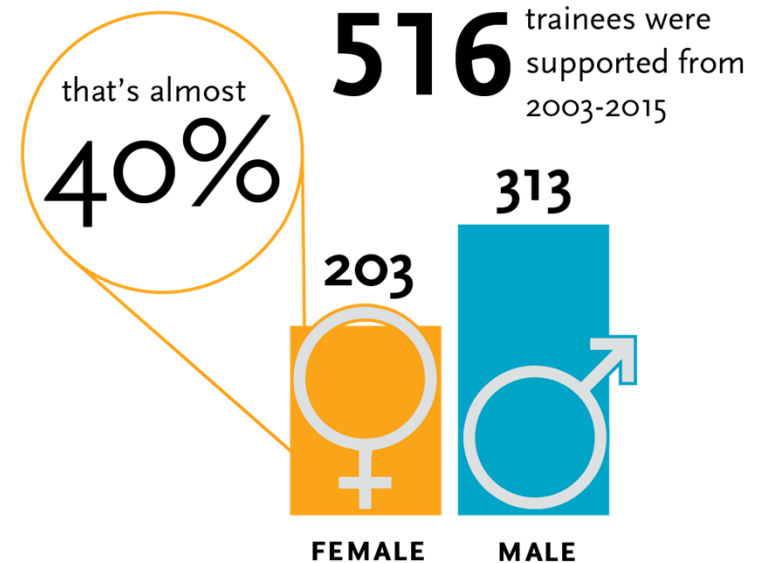
over **70%** of **254** projects



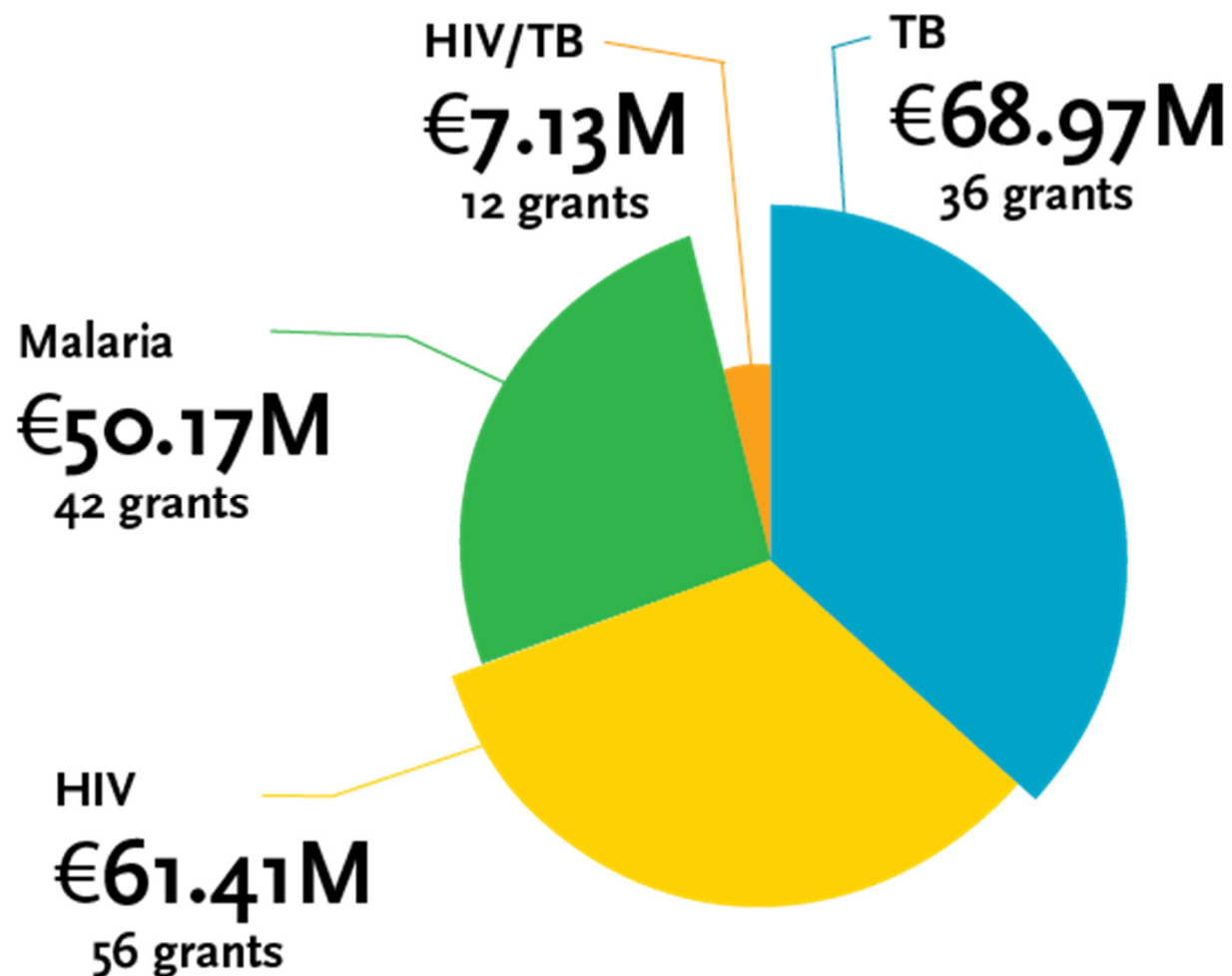
were led by an **African Coordinator** by the close of the first programme.



more than **3400** posts were supported on EDCTP grants (90% based in Africa)



## EDCTP portfolio by disease



**Note:** A further €20.31M for 108 grants was awarded to topics such as ethics & regulatory support, capacity building, support to meetings, and other non-disease specific grants, including the EDCTP Networks of Excellence.

## Success stories

- **FDC paediatric formulation: contributed to the evidence base** that led **FDA approval and WHO prequalification** of a fixed-drug combination formulation for the treatment of HIV in children (**CHAPAS trial**)
  - Influenced revision of 2010 **WHO guidelines on PMTCT**: 43% reduction in HIV infections in infants and >50% reduction of PMTCT (**Kesho Bora**)
  - **Informed national policy for the treatment of severe malaria**: 3 novel ACT drugs were found to be safe and efficacious in treating children with uncomplicated malaria (**4ABC**)
  - **WHO guidelines on the treatment of severe malaria** and simplification of severe malaria treatment in **children (AQUAMAC)**
  - Shortening of **tuberculosis treatment (REMox TB)**
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## EDCTP2 (2014-2024)

- Broadened scope:
    - Added neglected infectious diseases, lower respiratory tract infections, diarrhoeal diseases and emerging infections of relevance for Africa
    - All stages (I to IV) of clinical trials and product focused implementation research
  - So far launched 20 calls for proposals
  - Awarded 60 grants involving 15 European and 30 African countries.
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# EDCTP2-supported activities – ALL

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