MARVAC Consortium

Solidarity

United in solidarity against filovirus threats
Building research readiness for a future filovirus outbreak

AGENDA

04 April 2024
15:00 – 16:40 Central European Time CET
BACKGROUND

To be prepared for a future filovirus outbreak, much more clinical research is urgently needed, new approaches need to be explored to respond quicker and to address implementation and operational bottlenecks.

The **objectives** of the workshop in Uganda were to:

- Foster collaboration for evaluating filovirus candidate vaccines and therapeutics within outbreak responses, led by Ministries of Health and national research teams.
- Give the opportunity to national researchers and authorities to discuss existing trial protocols for candidate filovirus vaccines and therapeutics towards final consensus on key trial design attributes.
- Develop a action plan for a collaborative network of designated filovirus researchers in “at risk” countries via engagement in a framework for clinical research preparedness to ensure clinical research is promptly integrated into future outbreak responses.

During this meeting, we will share the outcomes of the workshop and discuss the ongoing actions as per the agreed next steps.
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**Moderator:** César Muñoz-Fontela

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| 15:00 – 15:05 | Welcoming remarks                                                    | Dr Michael J. Ryan
Executive Director
Health Emergencies Programme, WHO |
| 15:05 – 15:10 | Meeting goals                                                        | Ana Maria Henao-Restrepo
R&D Blueprint for Epidemics, WHE |
| 15:10 – 15:20 | Update on the CORE protocol that reflects country experiences and realities – outcomes of the deliberations in Uganda
“A phase 1/2/3 study to evaluate the safety, tolerability, immunogenicity, and efficacy of vaccine candidates against (Filoviruses) disease in healthy individuals at risk of (Filoviruses) disease” | Phil Krause, R&D Blueprint for Epidemics, WHE |
| 15:20 – 15:30 | Update on the CORE protocol that reflects country experiences and realities – outcomes of the deliberations in Uganda
“SOLIDARITY PARTNERS - Platform Adaptive Randomised Trial for New and Repurposed Filovirus treatments ” | Peter Horby, University of Oxford |
| 15:30 – 15:40 | Solidarity: Data management challenges                               | Bolarinnde Lawal, Sierra Leone |
| 15:40 – 15:50 | Solidarity: Logistics challenges                                     | Ladislao Ngomo, Equatorial Guinea |
| 15:50 – 16:00 | Solidarity: Laboratory challenges                                    | Daniel Mukadi, DRC |
| 16:00 – 16:10 | Solidarity: Regulatory issues                                        | Chinwe, Iwu-Jaja, AVAREF |
| 16:10 – 16:30 | AFIRM Keynote Speaker series
Anticipation: Key research needs to better predict future filovirus outbreaks | Vincent Munster, NIAID |
| 16:30 – 16:40 | Conclusions and next steps                                           | Phil Krause, R&D Blueprint for Epidemics, WHE
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