## Mpox Research and Innovation Aligning Mpox Research Response with Outbreak Response Goals Scientific conference









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Updated understanding of current dynamics of mpox transmission and epidemiology

Updated evidence regarding therapeutics, diagnostics and vaccines licensed and under development

Novel approaches for evaluation of mpox therapeutics and vaccines integrated into outbreak response.

Landscape of ongoing and planned studies in Africa and opportunities for coordination and collaboration with the affected countries MOHs and researchers in the driving seat

Ensure research responds incorporates good participatory practices

Discuss and promote collaboration on multi-country trials- including key actions to quickly advance such trials

Review of regulatory, ethics, and sample sharing frameworks in the African ecosystem

Ensure that mpox research response enhances collaborative scientific, regulatory, and ethical capacity in continental Africa.









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## **EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

**Development of a Research Roadmap** enumerating knowledge gaps, opportunities for research, regulatory & ethical collaboration, and outlining priority research

**Facilitation of continental and international collaboration** and partnerships regarding R&D of vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics related to Mpox

An outline of key steps and timelines to address the above







