

Concept Note:

COCTU Partners' Meeting

1. Introduction

Following a formal concern raised by some stakeholders, the [*Coordinating Office for the Control of Trypanosomiasis in Uganda \(COCTU\)*](#), found it pertinent to urgently convene a consultative meeting (with all stakeholders/and development partners) to collectively address the coordination of activities especially those targeting elimination of sleeping sickness

Coincidentally, the Agency had also designed a [*National policy on T & T*](#), and 5 -year Strategic Plan which required dissemination, and subsequent adoption by all the key players involved. It was envisaged, therefore, that such a meeting, would also provide an opportune time for sharing the concepts in these two documents, and their ultimate implementations in the field.

2. Objectives of the meeting

- a. Bringing on board all (current and potential) key stakeholders involved in T & T activities; and harmonization of approaches the National policy and the Strategic plan
- b. Sharing of practical experiences, information, data, and strategies from all the key players
- c. Identify immediate and long term trypanosomiasis and vector control research priorities
- d. Chart out ways of effective monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in the on-going and future collaborative activities
- e. Strengthening of the existing networks on T & T and ideas to promote joint plan of action

3. Expected outcomes

- a. The main outcome is expected to be the establishment of a more strengthened, harmonized, and collaborative approach by all key stakeholders in T & T
- b. The conceptualization, adoption and subsequent support to the implementation of the National policy on T & T and the Strategic plan

4. Methodology

Through presentations, and interactive discussions by participants where the rapporteur will capture important information to be used for generating resolutions at the end. The second day (but strictly optional), will be for preselected side meetings by those who may wish so

5. Duration for the meeting

Other than those parties who may wish so, the meeting will last for 1 (one) day

6. Expected Participants

Representatives of Development partners, Agencies, and other key players interested in T & T. A total of 55+ participants is expected. (Please refer to list of expected participants).

7. Venue

The meeting venue will be held in Kampala, [Hotel Africana](#), on Monday, the 30th of March, 2015, beginning at 8.00 a.m. and ending at 05.00 p.m.

8. Sponsorship

The meeting will jointly be sponsored by the government of Uganda and [WHO](#). Individual partners will facilitate their representatives in terms of: Air tickets and Travel arrangements, per diem and others

LIST OF PROPOSED INVITEES TO THE MEETING

Names	Institution/Agency/Company
Anne Holm Rannaleete	IKARE
Gerard deGeer	IKARE
Charlotte Laveson	IKARE
Wangwire Ronald	3 V Vet Franchise
Suubo Joy	3V Vet Franchise
Opondo Patrick	3V Vet Franchise
Martin Mitchell	CEVA
Antoine Lecointe	CEVA
Steve Torr	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Michael Lehane	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Sue Welburn	University of Edinburgh
Ian Maudlin	University of Edinburgh
Ndungu Joseph	FIND
LazareTano	Merial
Enrique	Merial
David Hutchinson	Social Finance and H2O
Nita Colaco	Social Finance and H2O
Francis Minguell Jose	WHO
DiarraAbdoulaye	WHO
Nanyunja Miriam	WHO

Thomas Graham	Veterinarians without borders
Hassane H. Mahamat	AU/PATTEC
Gift Wiseman Wanda	AU/PATTEC
Kabasa John David	COVAB
EnockMatovu	COVAB
Rose Azuba	COVAB
Enyaru	COVAB
Timothy Wesonga	East African Community
DrOlahoMukani	East African Community
Raffaele Mattioli	FAO
CecchiGuiliano	FAO
Winyi-Kaboyo	Technical Council
Abbas Kakembo	Technical Council
Charles Wamboga	Technical Council
Fredrick Luyimbazi	Technical Council
Mugabi Kenneth	Technical Council
Teddy Alako	Technical Council
Ambrose Gidudu	Technical Council
LoyceOkedi	Technical Council
Muguwa Joseph	Technical Council
RwakishayaKatunguka	Kyambogo University
Elizabeth Opio	Gulu University
Hon. Jovino Akaki Ayumu	Chair/UTCC
MisakiKebbaKinani	UTCC

Ishmael Magona

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Nicholas Kauta

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Alex Kakooza

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