



Experience and Challenges of the Multilateral Initiative on Malaria (MIM)

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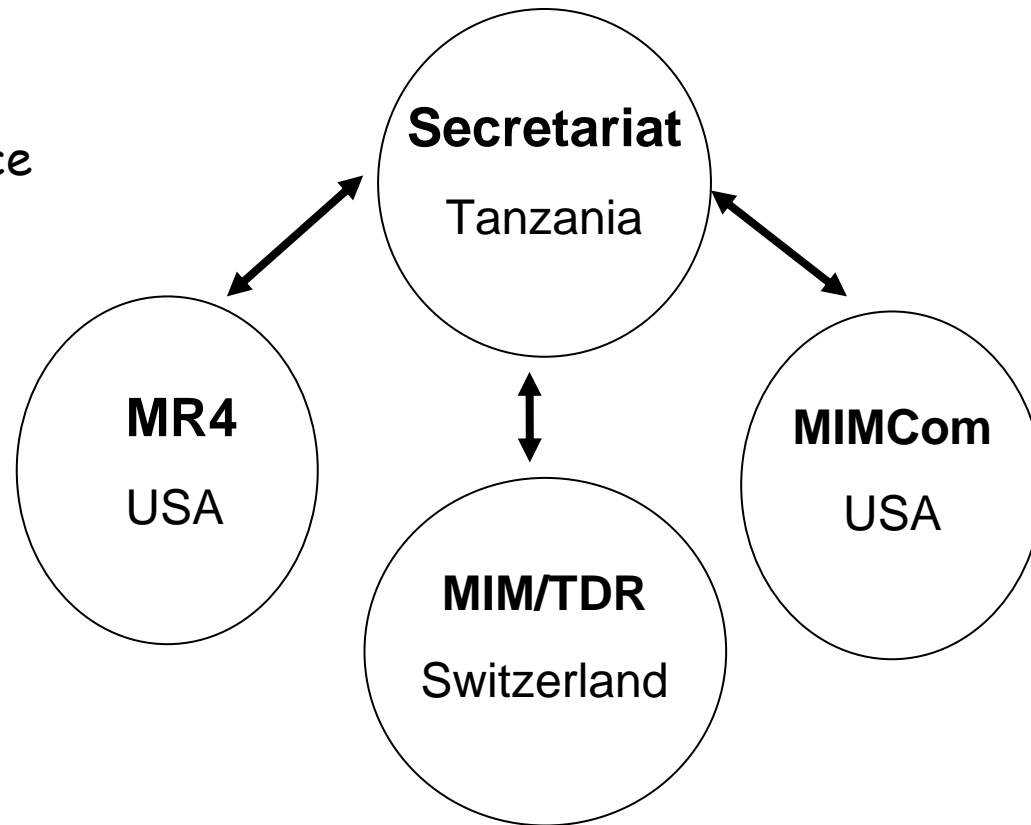
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What is MIM?

MIM is an alliance of organisations, individuals and



for the promotion of **capacity development** through **collaboration** to undertake malaria **research** that lead to the **control** of the disease in Africa.



Vision

Enhance public and international Malaria awareness and response to level matching the disease burden and facilitating African participation in the development of effective control tools



MISSION

Maximizing scientific research impact on malaria through coordinated global collaboration and strengthening African research capacity to participate in the development of treatment and control tools

MIM Strategic Objectives

**Promote African
Involvement &
commitment in
MIM**

**Strengthen
research
Capacity**

**Facilitate
Translation of
research findings
into malaria control
programs**

**Advocate on
global/African malaria
burden**

**Enhance
communication/coord
ination with MIM
constituents and
malaria control
alliances**

Achievements 1998-2007



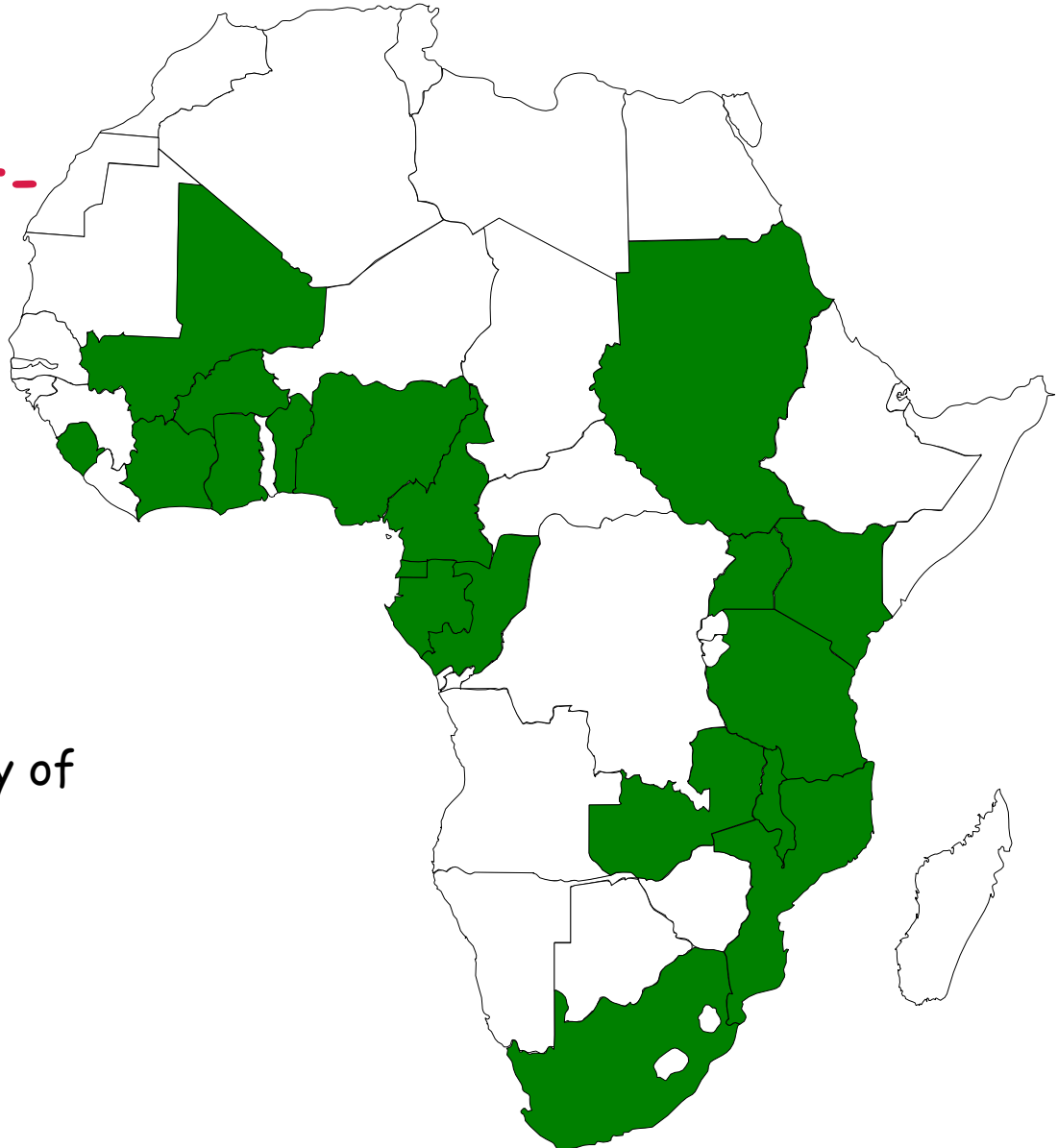


MIM/TDR Projects

56 PI awarded, Post-docs, PhDs, MSc trainees, more than 100 publications, Many networks (ADRN, MIMPAC, AVRN)

MIM has contributed to the **emergence** of a growing body of reference **research institutions** staffed by well-trained **national scientists**.

LEADERSHIP

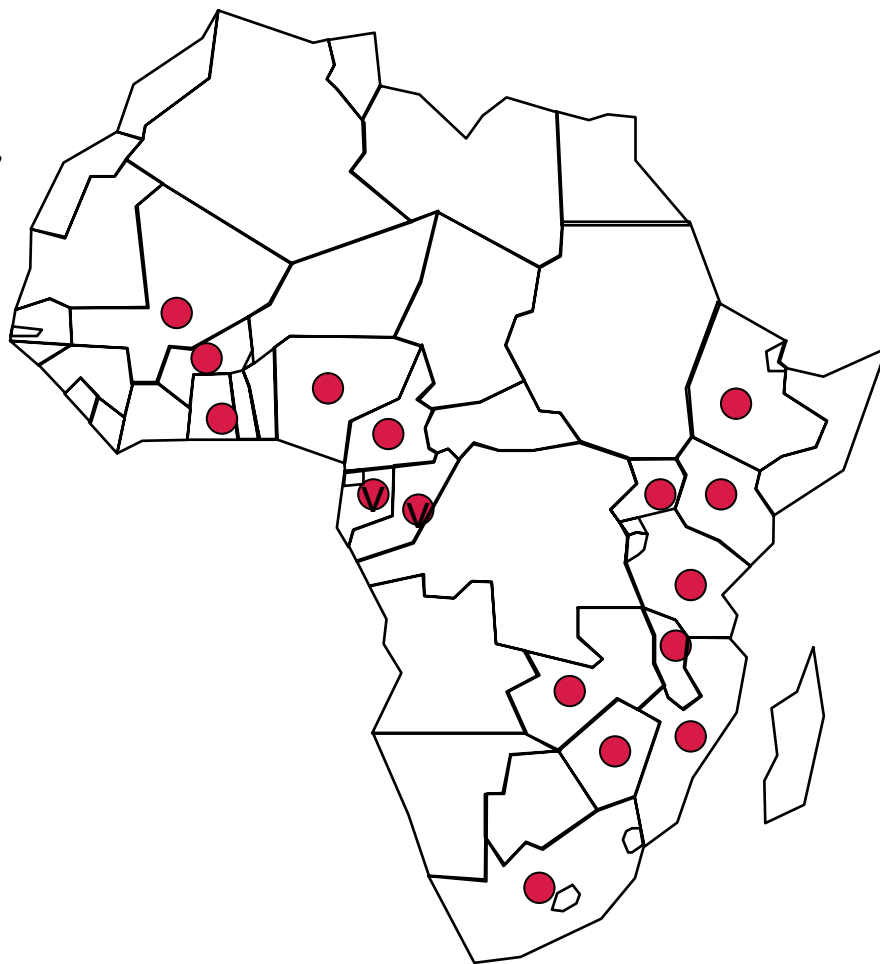




MIMCom

Unique organizational
and technical strategy
to **strengthening
communication
between Malaria
research sites and
scientific community**
**Access to electronic
information**

(The U.S. National Library
of Medicine and MIM)



REVIEW OF THE
MULTILATERAL INITIATIVE ON MALARIA (MIM)



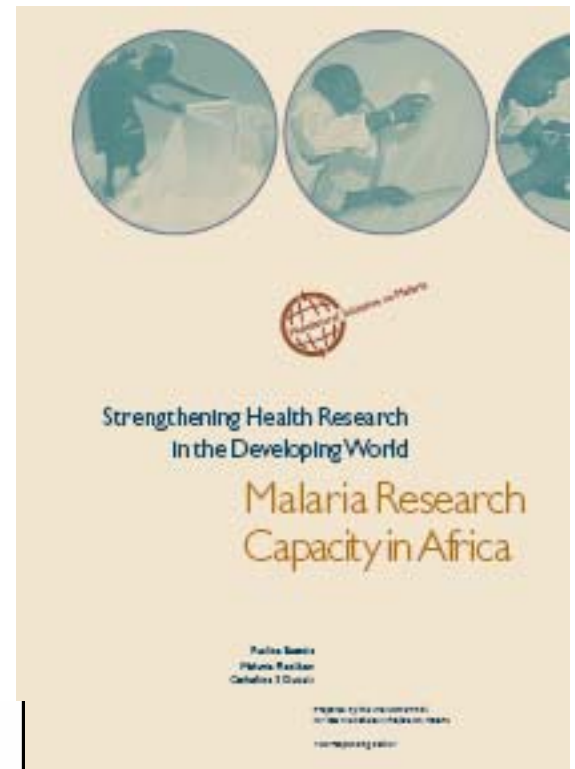
FINAL REPORT

*Monday through Friday, September 30th – October 4th, 2002
Fogarty International Center
Stone House – Building 16
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD*

Dr. Moses Bockarie
Dr. Enriqueta Bond
Dr. Susan Mutambu
Dr. Thomas Nchinda
Dr. Isabella Quakyi
Dr. Mario Rodriguez-Lopez
Dr. Robert Suow



Malaria Research & Development
An Assessment of Global Investment



PUBLICATIONS



Malaria Pan-African conferences

- First MIM Conf, 06-09 January 1997 Dakar, Senegal
- Second MIM Conf, 15-19 March 1999 in Durban, South Africa
- Third MIM Conf, 18-22 November 2002 in Arusha, Tanzania
- Fourth MIM Conf, 13-18 November 2005 in Yaounde, Cameroon
- **Fifth MIM Conf, 2-5 November 2009 Nairobi, Kenya**



What is next?

- Do the goals determined in Dakar 1997 have been achieved?
- Changes in funding landscape and partnerships
- How to give a better support to African researchers?
- Strong MIM Secretariat in Africa



New MIM Secretariat Strategy

- **Research capacity**
 - Development of networking activities to bridge the gap between universities and research institutions
 - Coordination of specific Educational programs (special attention paid to language issue)
- **Translation of research findings into applied tools**
 - Drive Research and gaps analysis surveys
 - Promoting interface control people-researchers
- **Increasing communication, sharing information, networking**
 - Website, newsletters, meetings and conference

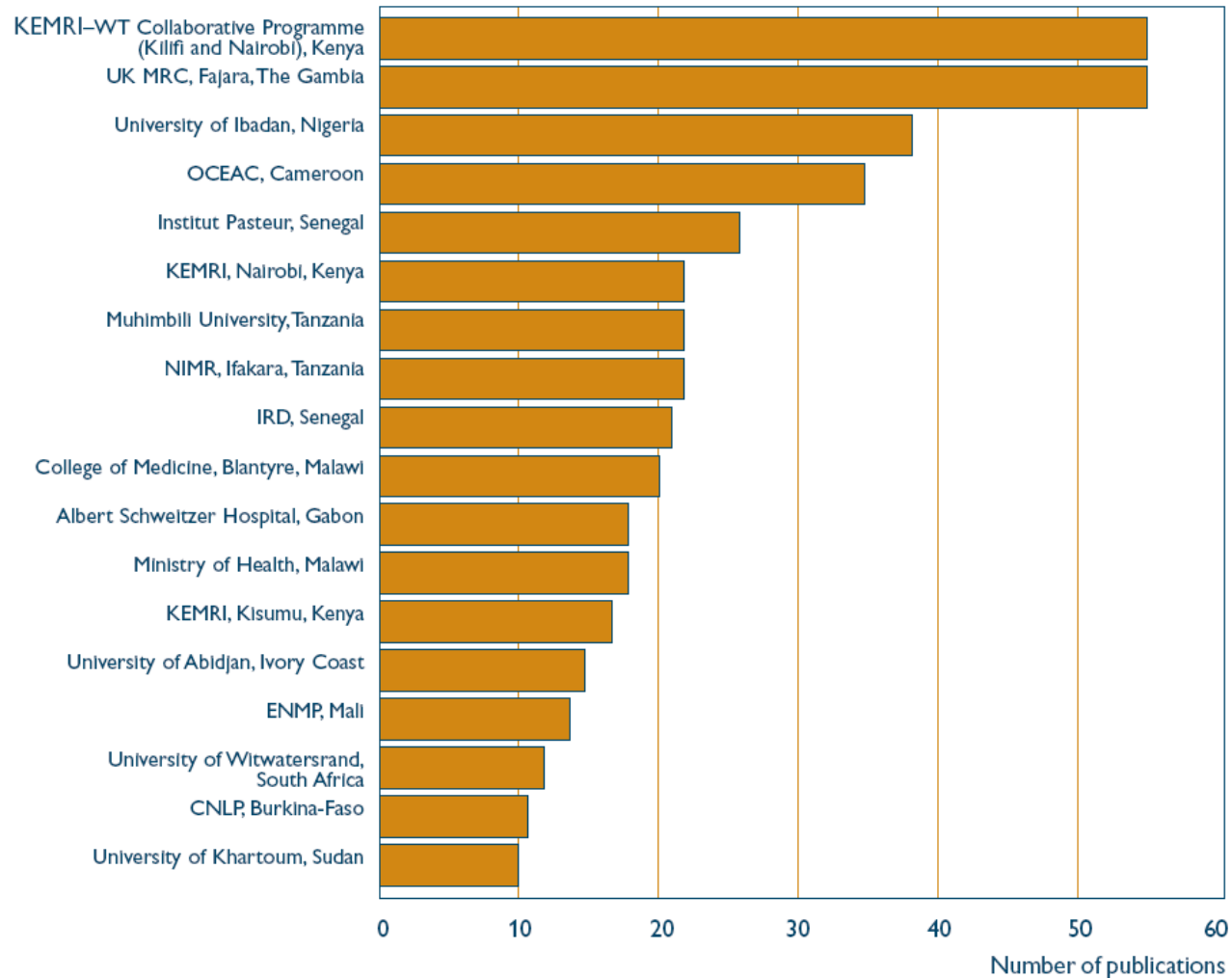


Challenges

- To contribute to break some lines of isolation
- Increase the ownership of Africans to MIM
- Increase the impact of malaria research in the control of the disease
- MIM as a platform of communication and information

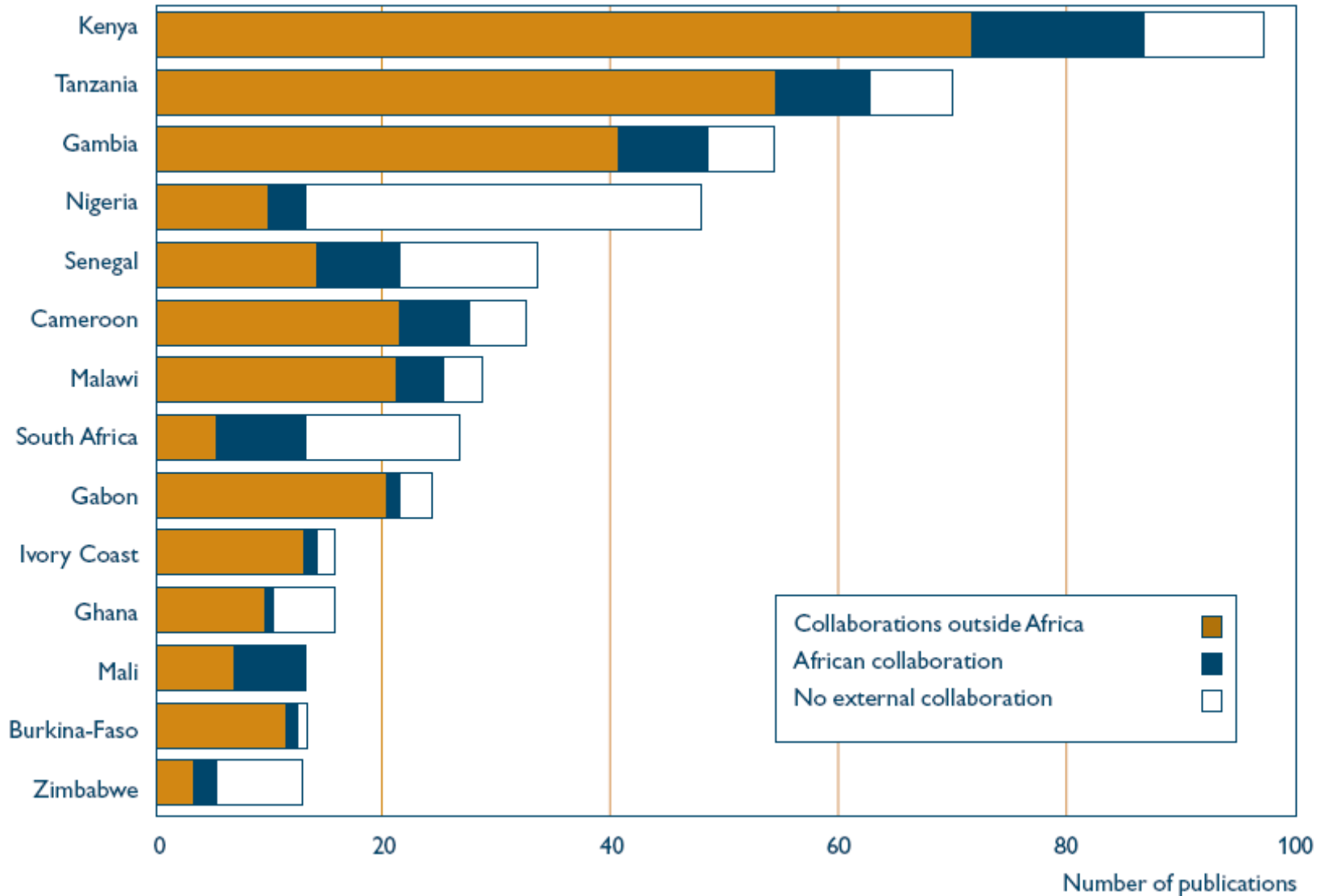


Highest publishing centres in Africa 1995-1997



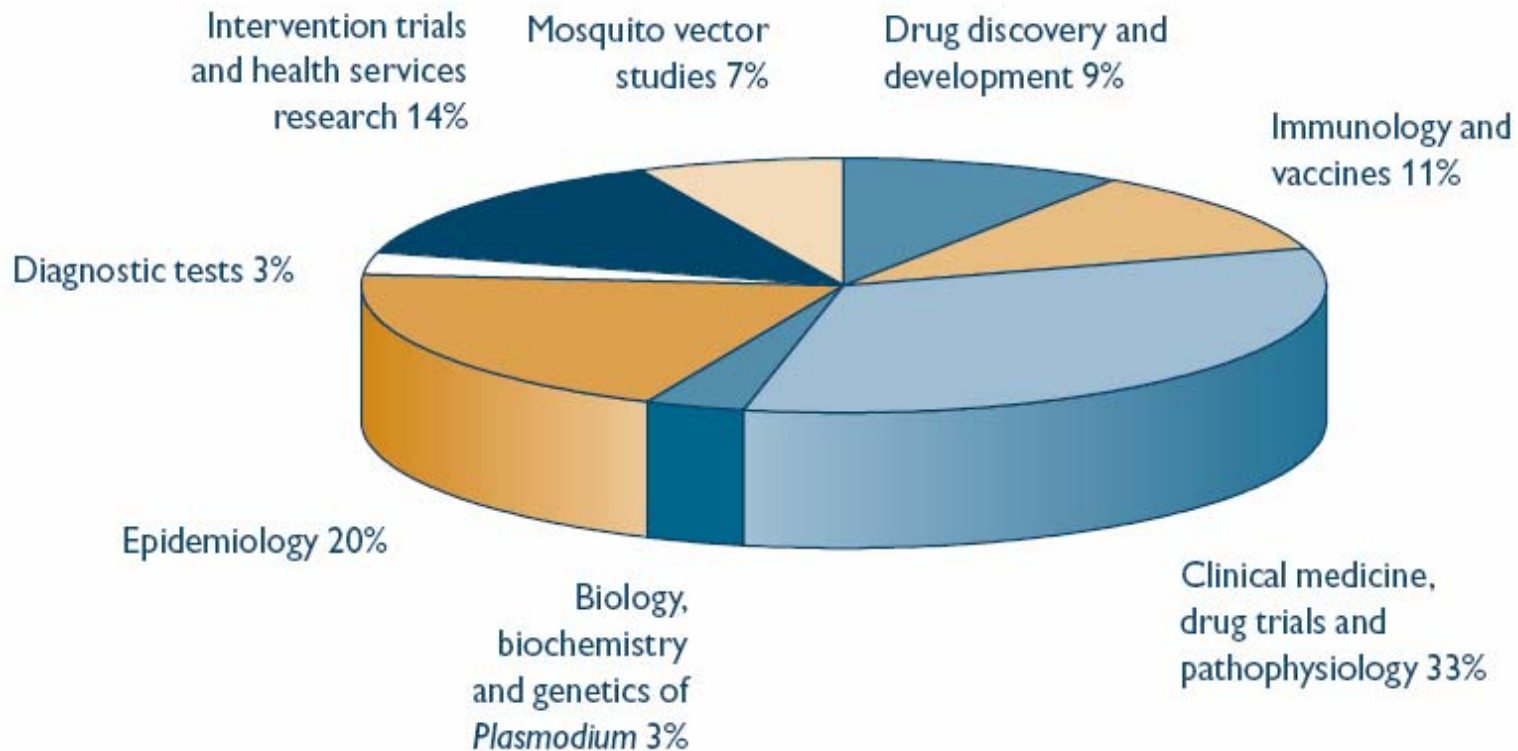


Collaborations of African countries in malaria research (1995-1997)



Malaria research capacity review (1999)

(b) African malaria research publications (n = 633)





MIM continues to strengthen African research leadership and management, and to facilitate the "incubation and emergence" of the next generation of African scientists, thereby ensuring sustainability



Thank you

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See you at the MIM Conference
Nairobi November 2009

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