



BAYLOR – UGANDA Clinical Research Site (31798)

An affiliated CRS of the Johns Hopkins Kampala HIV CTU

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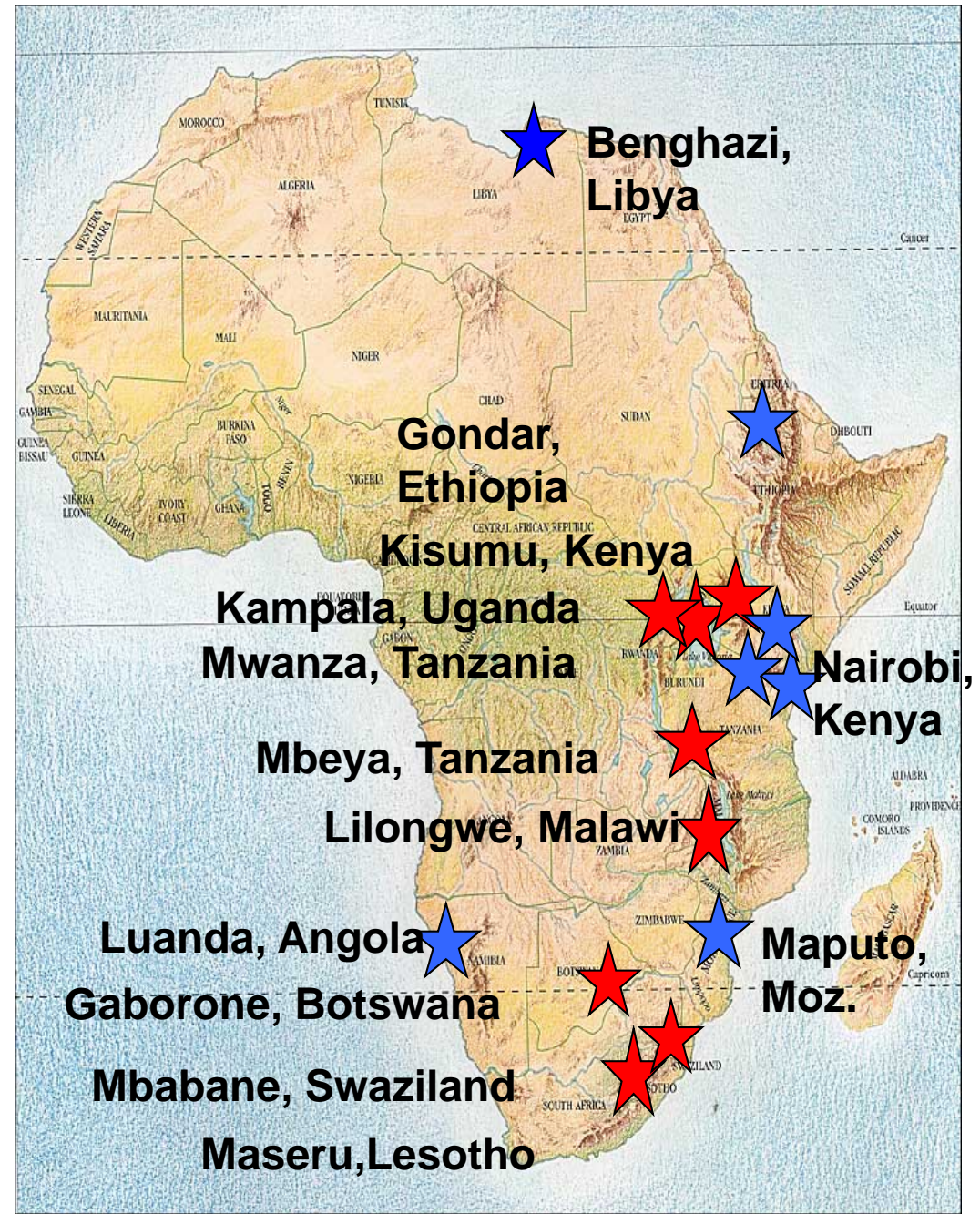


WHO WE ARE

- Located at Mulago hospital in Kampala, as the Baylor College of Medicine - Bristol Myers Squibb Children's Clinical Centre of Excellence
- Established in 2003 through a CDC grant to Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, USA.
- Registered and licensed as an indigenous not-for-profit non-governmental organization in Uganda
- Joined Johns Hopkins Kampala HIV CTU in October 2014 as a new affiliated CRS



***Affiliated to
Baylor
International
Pediatric AIDS
Initiative (BIPAI)***



Site leadership

- The CRS leader : Ass prof Adeodata Kekitiinwa
- POR : Mr. Rogers Sekabira
- CRS coordinator Dr Violet Korutaro
- Study Coordinator : Ms. Sarah Nanyunja

Organizational Vision and Mission



VISION

A healthy and fulfilled life for every HIV infected and affected child and their family in Africa

MISSION

To provide high-quality family –centered pediatric and adolescent health care ,education and clinical research world wide

WHAT WE DO



- Provide Clinical Care, Training and Conduct Research.
- Give technical assistance to 30 districts in 4 regions of the country, and supporting total of 488 health facilities
- Provide treatment for HIV-infected clients
- Over 7152 active clients (March 2016)
- 98% are on ART
- 55% are children <15 yrs.
- 42% are Adolescents(10-19yr)
- Loss to follow up on ART is 1% while on Pre- ART is 4%



Clinical Research Site (CRS)

We joined the Johns Hopkins Kampala HIV Clinical Trial Unit in this new grant cycle. The facility is well suited for conducting research since its activation in October 2014:

- a well-trained **Comprehensive Research Team** of Nurses, Medical Officers, Counselors, Field Officers, Data, Laboratory, Research Pharmacist, Regulatory , Training, study and QA/QC coordinators.
- a **Research Pharmacy** within its facilities that was approved by NIH/DAIDS Pharmacy Affairs Branch-PAB.
- an **Electronic Regulatory Office**
- an **Community Advisory Board** (CAB)
- a **strong collaborations with various recruitment sites** such as China-Uganda Friendship Hospital-Naguru and 4 Kampala Capital city Authority supported Health Centers (KCCA)

Research Pharmacy



Restricted entry/biometric system



Inventory/Drug supply



• Double lockable cabinet

Community Advisory Board (n=11)



Recruitment and inpatient sites



Mulago National Referral Hospital

Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA)
Health Centers

China-Uganda Friendship Hospital-
Naguru



Our Current Research Activity (IMPAACT P1115)

- It was selected as an IMPAACT site after being activated as a DAIDS approved CRS on October 2014.
- It was then selected as a P1115 site and was activated for the Cohort-2 of the study on 19 Jun 2015.
- The site, as a first international site, enrolled its first participant in P1115 on 15 Jul 2015.
- As of June 1, 2016: the site has enrolled 4 participants into Cohort 2 of the P1115 study
- Currently, the site is waiting for its US-IRB approval from Johns Hopkins to get activated for the Cohort 1

Our Upcoming Research Activity

- Site responded to a call for IMPAACT 2006 sites and was selected in Oct 2015
- Site responded to a call for IMPAACT 2009 sites and was selected in Mar 2016
- Site responded to a call for IMPAACT 2010 sites a was selected in Jun 2016
- Currently the site is looking for opportunities in Adolescent research.

Thank You!

