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Cervix Cancer Research Network

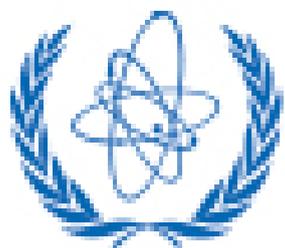


# Cancer Cervix

## An IAEA Perspective

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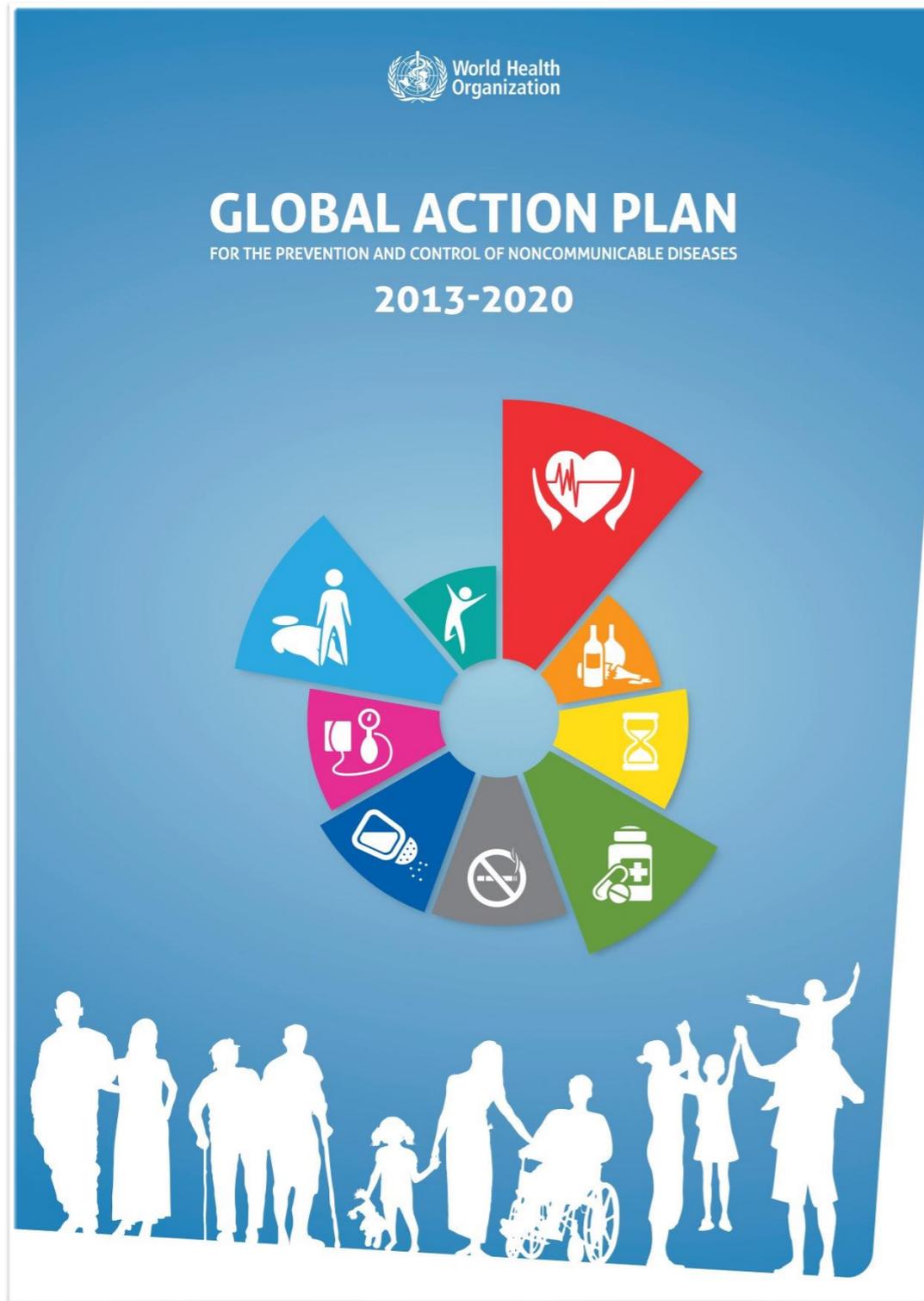


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## NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES ARE IN THE GLOBAL AGENDA



A **25%** relative reduction in risk of premature mortality from cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory diseases.



At least **10%** relative reduction in the harmful use of alcohol, as appropriate, within the national context.



A **10%** relative reduction in prevalence of insufficient physical activity.



A **30%** relative reduction in mean population intake of salt/sodium.



A **30%** relative reduction in prevalence of current tobacco use in persons aged 15+ years.



A **25%** relative reduction in the prevalence of raised blood pressure or contain the prevalence of raised blood pressure, according to national circumstances.



**Halt the rise** in diabetes and obesity.

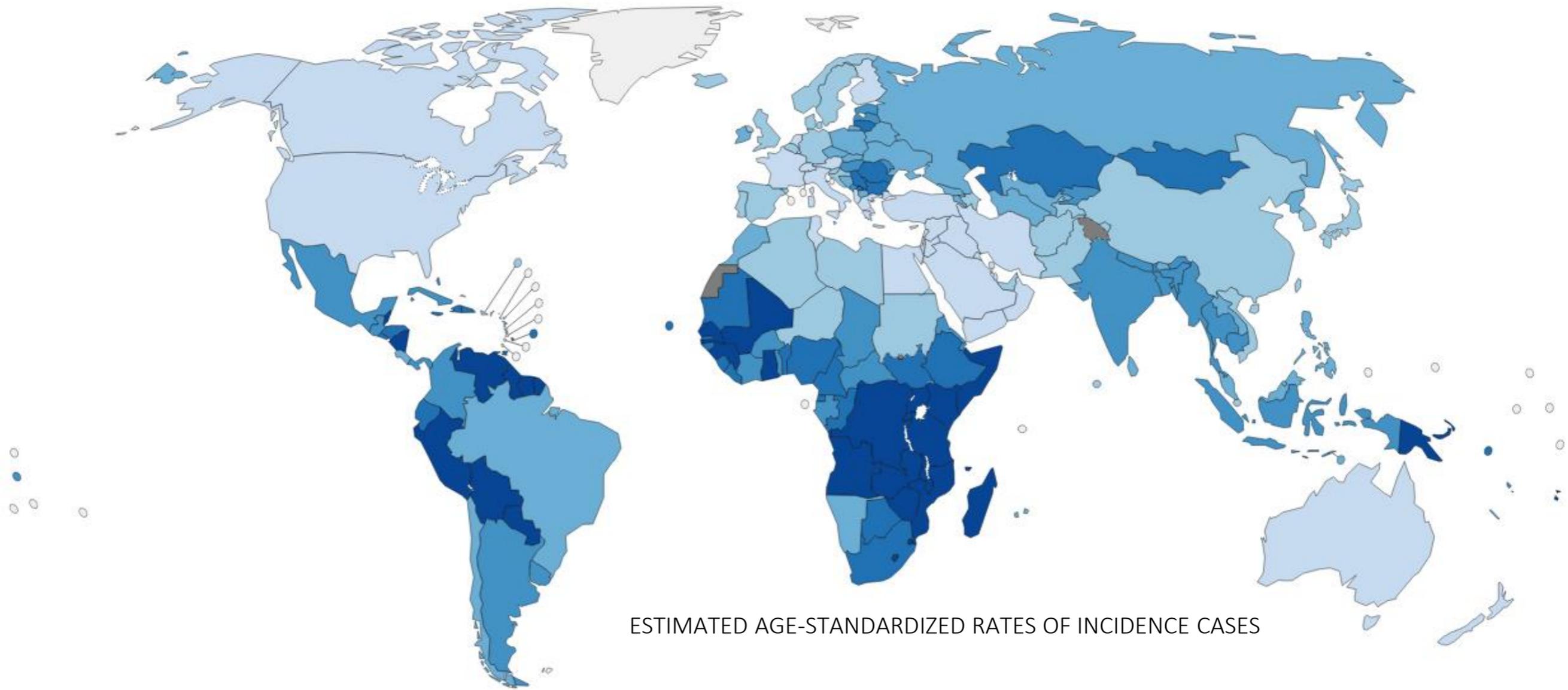


At least **50%** of eligible people receive drug therapy and counselling (including glycaemic control) to prevent heart attacks and strokes.



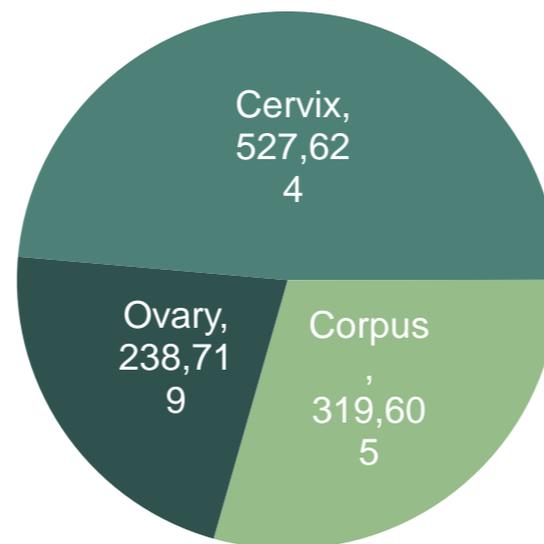
An **80%** availability of the affordable basic technologies and essential medicines, including generics, required to treat major noncommunicable diseases in both public and private facilities.

# INCIDENCE CERVIX CANCER WORLDWIDE, FEMALES 2012



ESTIMATED AGE-STANDARDIZED RATES OF INCIDENCE CASES

6.657.518 NEW CANCER CASES  
1.085.948 NEW GYN CASES

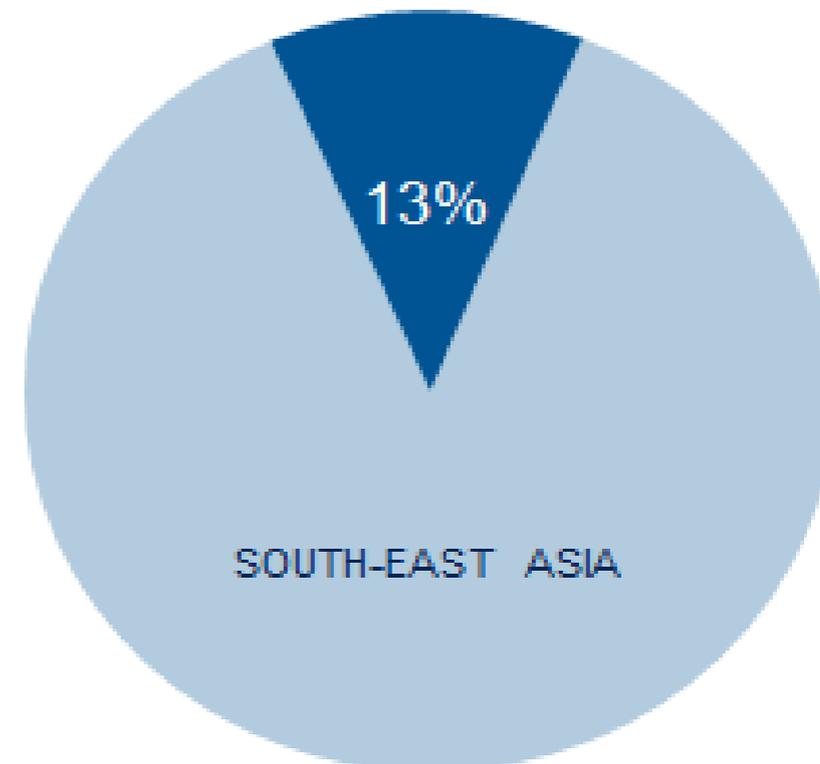
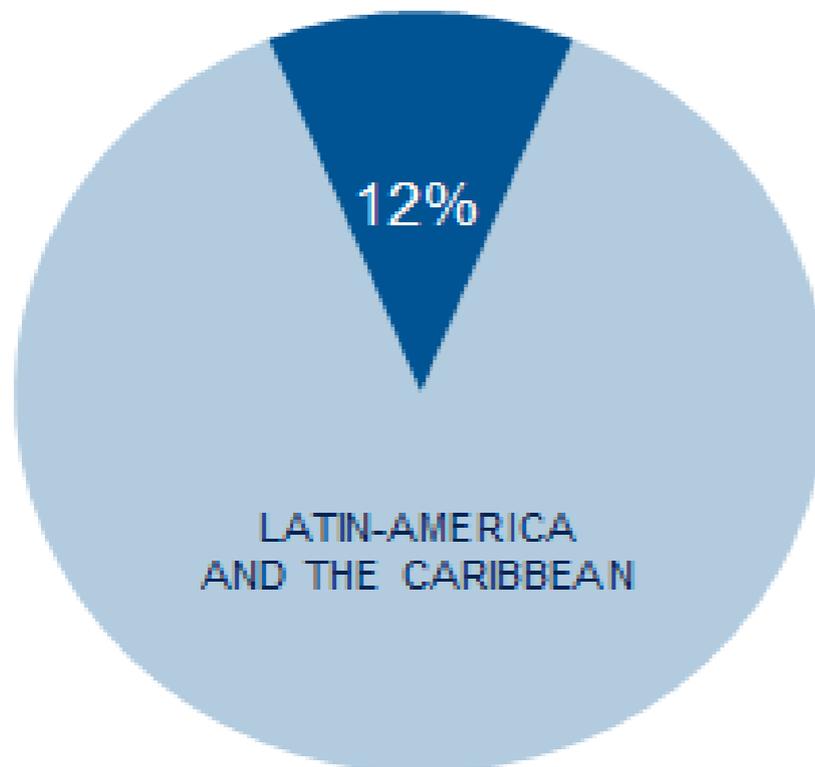
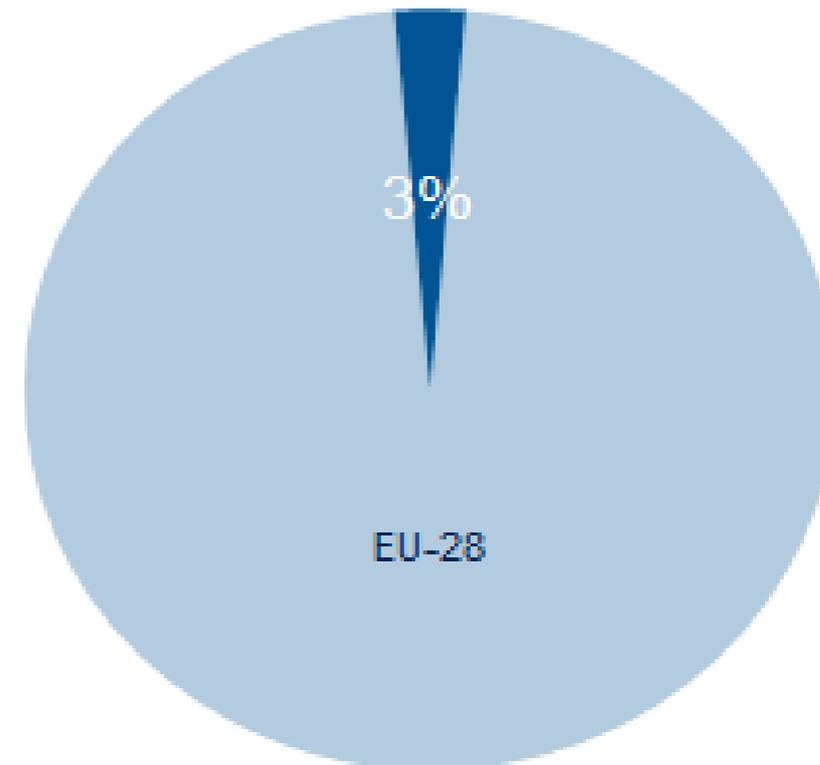
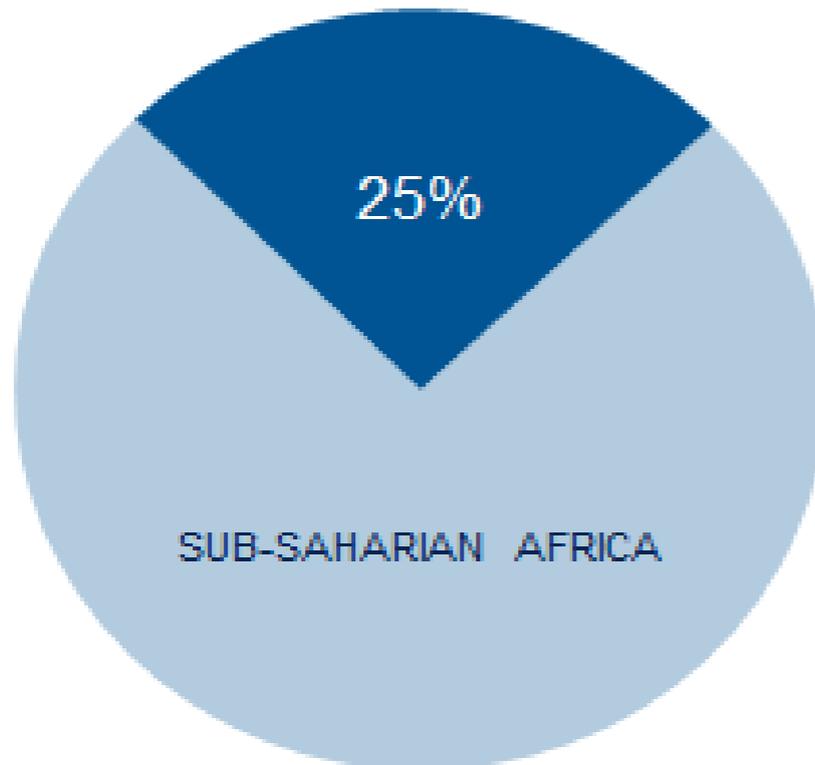


| CONTINENT                       | CERVIX CASES |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Asia                            | 285000       |
| Africa                          | 99000        |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | 69000        |
| Europe                          | 58000        |
| North America                   | 14000        |
| Oceania                         | 2000         |

Source: GLOBOCAN 2012

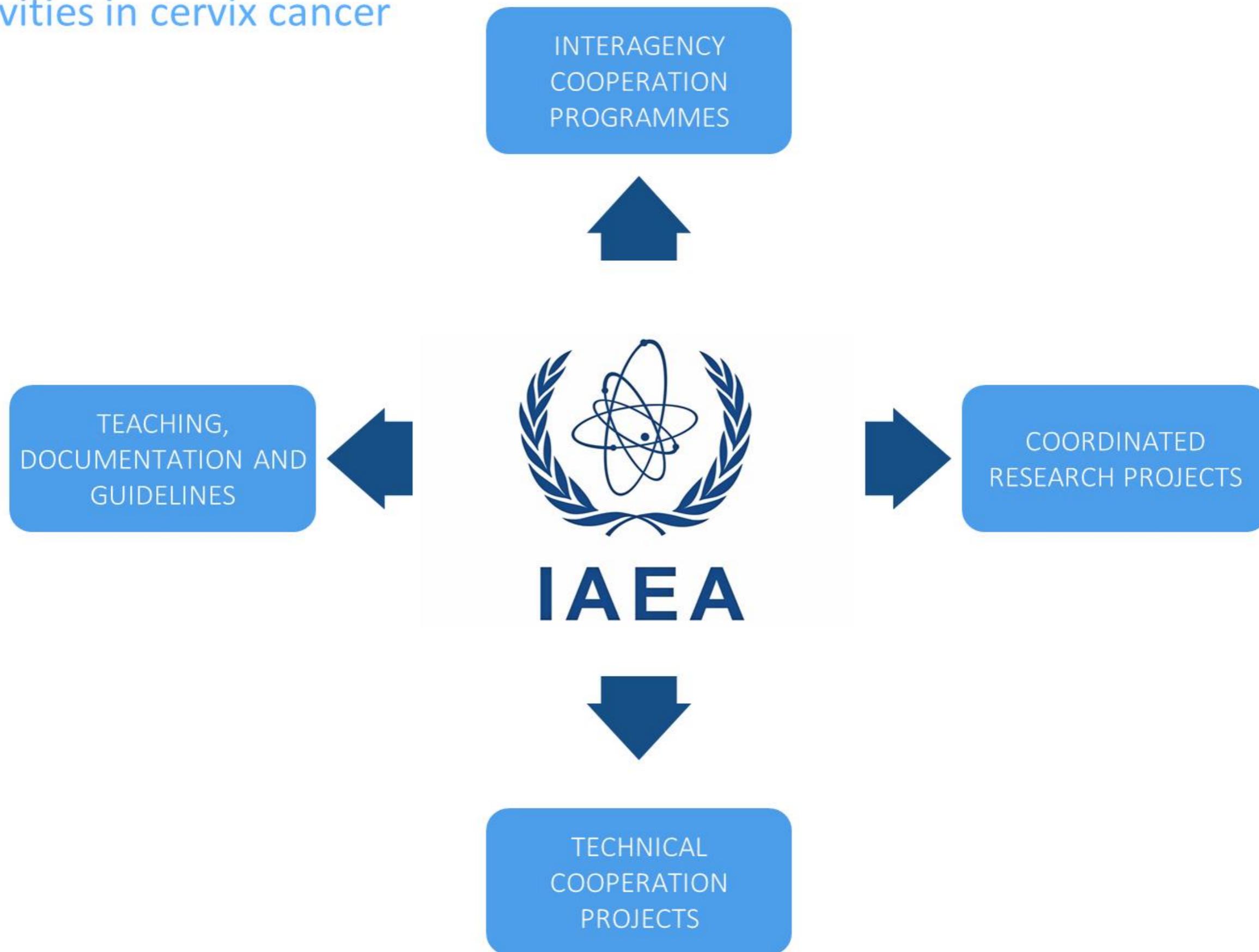
# INCIDENCE OF CERVIX CANCER BY DEVELOPMENT

PROPORTION OF THE TOTAL FEMALE CANCERS



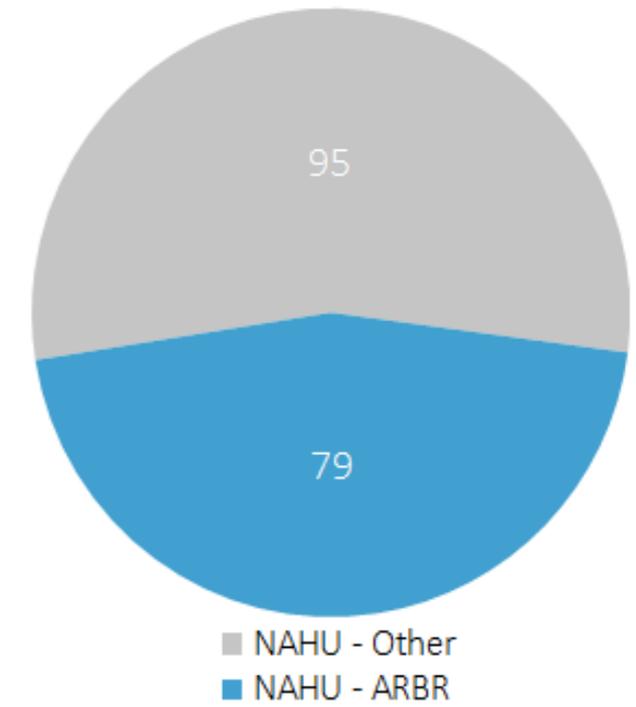
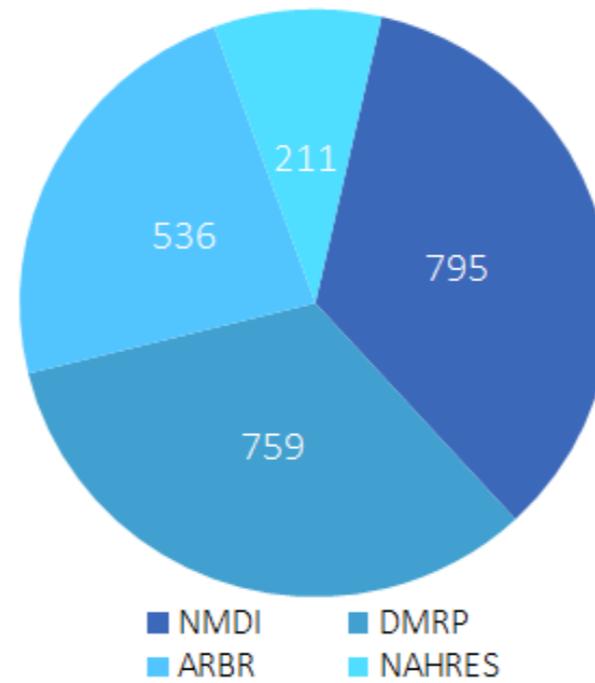
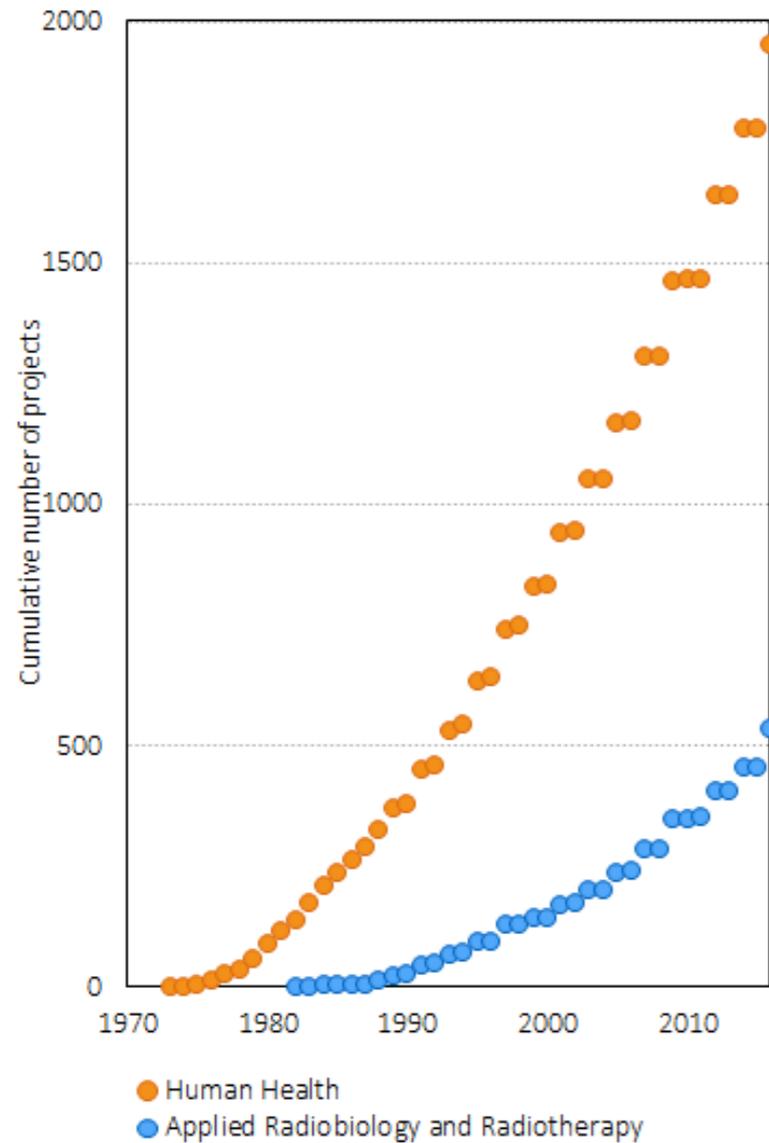
# DIVISION OF HUMAN HEALTH

Activities in cervix cancer



# TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF PROJECTS (1970 - 2016)

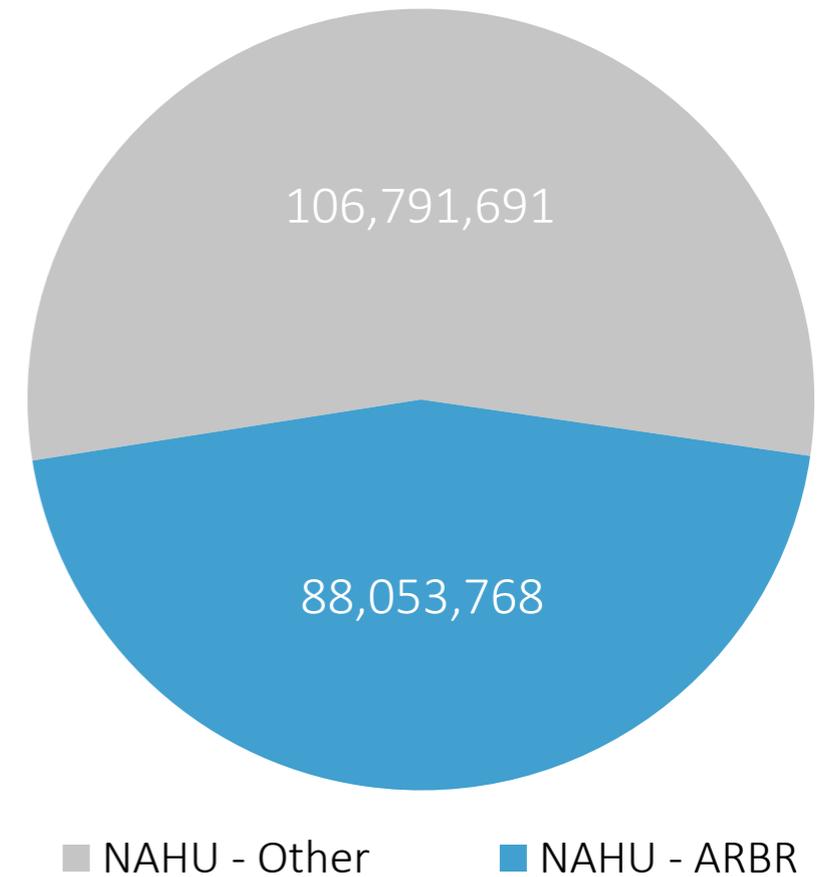
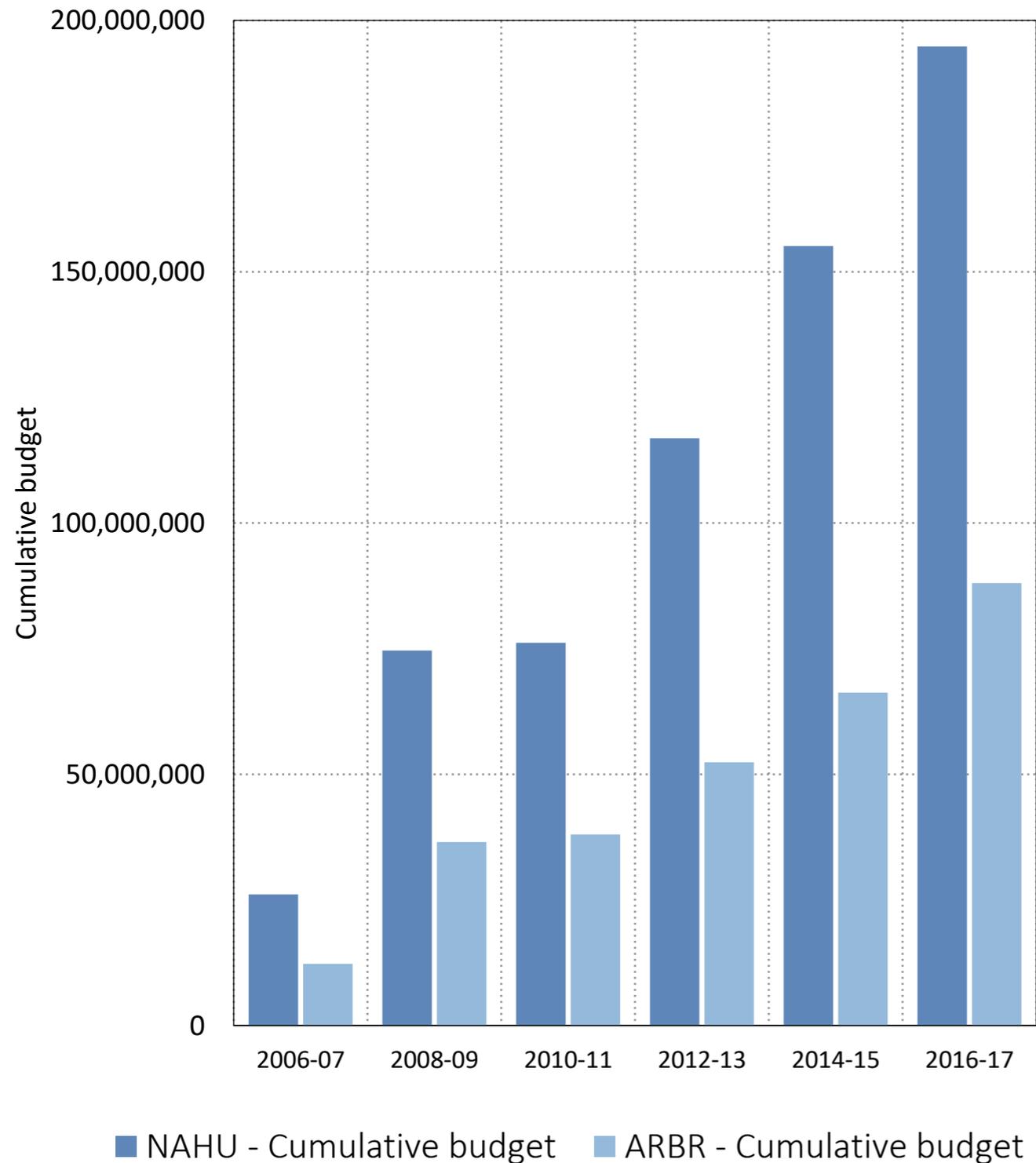


From 1973 to 2016, the IAEA, through the TC programme granted nearly 300 million USD to 1953 projects related to Human Health

In 2016, 79 of the projects in Human Health (45%) were related to radiotherapy, accounting for 22 million USD

# FORTY YEARS OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN HUMAN HEALTH

## THE LAST DECADE: CUMULATIVE BUDGET (2006 - 2016)



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# FORTY YEARS OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN HUMAN HEALTH

## CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN CERVIX CANCER (1970 - 2016)

| Project Number | Geography                                  | Project Title  | Year of Approval |
|----------------|--|--|------------------|
| KEN6006        | Kenya                                      | Intracavitary Radiation Therapy for Cervical Cancer                                      | 1986             |
| KEN6008        | Kenya                                      | Treatment of Cervical and Oesophageal Cancer   | 1991             |
| URU6019        | Uruguay                                    | Afterloading Brachytherapy for Control of Uterine Cancer                                 | 1993             |
| ARG6009        | Argentina                                  | Optimization of Radiation Treatment of Cervical Cancer                                   | 1999             |
| KEN6011        | Kenya                                      | Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Cervical Cancer   | 1999             |
| ZIM6007        | Zimbabwe                                   | Control of Cervical Cancer Associated Human Papilloma Virus                              | 1999             |
| RAS6035        | Regional (Asia-Pacific)                    | LDR and HDR Brachytherapy in Treating Cervical Cancer (RCA)                              | 2001             |
| ELS6014        | El Salvador                                | Strengthening of Integrated Care for Women with Invasive Cancer of the Uterine Cervix    | 2003             |
| MOR6015        | Morocco                                    | Use of Molecular and Nuclear Techniques in Diagnosis of Tuberculosis and Cervical Cancer | 2003             |
| RAS6037        | Regional (Asia-Pacific)                    | Quality Assurance for Treatment of Cervix Cancer by Radiotherapy (RCA)                   | 2003             |
| RLA6049        | Regional (Latin America and the Caribbean) | Improvement of the Radiation Treatment of Uterine Cervix Cancer (ARCAL LXXIV)            | 2003             |
| ELS6014        | El Salvador                                | Strengthening of Integrated Care for Women with Invasive Cancer of the Uterine Cervix    | 2003             |
| RLA6049        | Regional (Latin America and the Caribbean) | Improvement of the Radiation Treatment of Uterine Cervix Cancer (ARCAL LXXIV)            | 2003             |
| MYA6025        | Myanmar                                    | Improvement of Quality Assurance in Brachytherapy for Cervical Cancer                    | 2007             |
| BOL6028        | Bolivia                                    | Assessing the Feasibility of Comprehensive Cervical Cancer Treatment                     | 2012             |

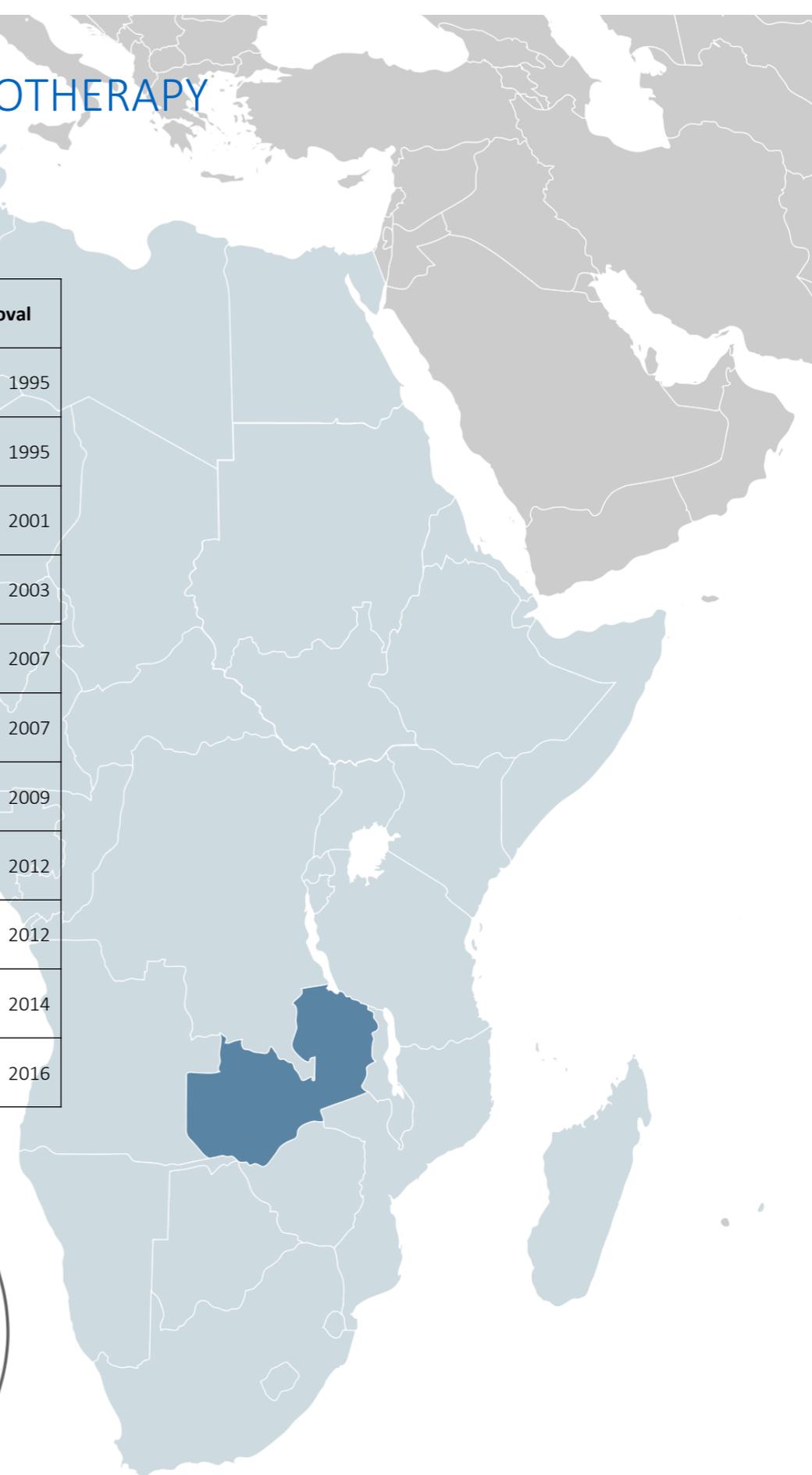
# FORTY YEARS OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN HUMAN HEALTH

## STRENGTHENING RADIOOTHERAPY (1970 - 2016)

| Project Number | Geography               | Project Title  | Year of Approval |
|----------------|-------------------------|--|------------------|
| TUN6006        | TUN                     | Strengthening Brachytherapy Facilities   | 1995             |
| MAG6002        | MAG                     | Strengthening Radiotherapy and Nuclear Medicine  | 1997             |
| NIC6007        | NIC                     | Strengthening Radiotherapy Services  | 1999             |
| RAF0013        | Regional (Africa)       | ICT-Based Training to Strengthen LDC Capacity  | 2000             |
| TUN6009        | TUN                     | Strengthening Brachytherapy Facilities   | 2001             |
| ELS6014        | ELS                     | Strengthening of Integrated Care for Women with Invasive Cancer of the Uterine Cervix  | 2003             |
| GUA6015        | GUA                     | Strengthening the Quality Assurance Programme at the National Radiotherapy Reference Centre  | 2003             |
| NIC6011        | NIC                     | Strengthening Radiotherapy Services  | 2003             |
| NIR6015        | NIR                     | Strengthening Radiotherapy Treatment through Gene Expression Profiling   | 2003             |
| LIB6004        | LIB                     | Strengthening National Capabilities in Medical Physics   | 2005             |
| MOR6017        | MOR                     | Strengthening the Health Sector Using Nuclear Techniques   | 2005             |
| ETH6013        | ETH                     | Strengthening the Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy Services   | 2007             |
| ETH6014        | ETH                     | Strengthening Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy Services (Phase II)  | 2009             |
| GUA6017        | GUA                     | Strengthening Radiotherapy in Guatemala by Improving the Radiotherapy Department at the Dr. Bernardo del Valle S. Cancer Institute   | 2009             |
| MLI6008        | MLI                     | Strengthening the Establishment of a Radiotherapy and Oncology Centre at the Point G Hospital  | 2009             |
| NIR6021        | NIR                     | Upgrading and Strengthening Radiotherapy Centres   | 2009             |
| SRB6006        | SRB                     | Strengthening 3-D Conformal Therapy  | 2009             |
| ZAM6016        | ZAM                     | Strengthening the Delivery of Radiotherapy Services  | 2009             |
| ZIM6015        | ZIM                     | Strengthening Existing Training Programmes For Radiation Oncologists, Medical Physicists and Therapy Technicians   | 2009             |
| ARM6011        | ARM                     | Strengthening Radiation Therapy Services and Establishing 3D Conformal Radiotherapy  | 2012             |
| BGD6024        | BGD                     | Strengthening the Oncology Department of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University   | 2012             |
| CMR6011        | CMR                     | Strengthening the Radiation Therapy Infrastructure by Reinforcing Human Resources and Optimising Technical Quality   | 2012             |
| ISR6020        | ISR                     | Strengthening Capacity Building in Radiotherapy(Not Funded)  | 2012             |
| MAG6006        | MAG                     | Improving and Strengthening Cancer and Cardiovascular Disease Management Through Nuclear Medicine by Improving Diagnostic Capabilities   | 2012             |
| MAL6020        | MAL                     | Strengthening Cancer Services Throughout the Country   | 2012             |
| RAF6045        | Regional (Africa)       | Strengthening Regional Human Resource Building and Treatment Capacity in Radiotherapy (AFRA)   | 2012             |
| RAS6065        | Regional (Asia-Pacific) | Strengthening the Application of Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy to Improve Cancer Treatment   | 2012             |
| RER6022        | Regional (Europe)       | Strengthening Knowledge of Radiation Oncologists and Radiation Therapists  | 2012             |
| SRB6008        | SRB                     | Strengthening 3D Conformal Therapy to Achieve Minimum Requirements for Safe and Effective Radiotherapy, Phase II   | 2012             |
| SRL6033        | SRL                     | Strengthening of Radiotherapy (Brachytherapy) for Cancer Treatment   | 2012             |
| VIE6026        | VIE                     | Strengthening National Competency of Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine for Cancer Control   | 2012             |
| ZIM6016        | ZIM                     | Strengthening the National Radiotherapy Treatment Capacity by Developing Adequate Facilities and Expertise   | 2012             |
| ISR6023        | ISR                     | Strengthening Capacity Building and Improving Quality Assurance in Radiotherapy  | 2014             |
| MAK6014        | MAK                     | Strengthening 3D Conformal and Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy at the University Clinic of Radiotherapy and Oncology  | 2014             |
| NAM6009        | NAM                     | Strengthening the Institutional Framework in Support of the National Cancer Control Programme  | 2014             |
| NIC6018        | NIC                     | Strengthening Capacities for Radiation Treatment of Cancer Patients in the National Radiotherapy Centre  | 2014             |
| NIR6025        | NIR                     | Strengthening Radiotherapy Services for Common Cancers in Nigeria.   | 2014             |
| RAS6072        | Regional (Asia-Pacific) | Strengthening Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy Capability in the Region (RCA)   | 2014             |
| RER6029        | Regional (Europe)       | Improving Radiotherapy Services through Strengthened Knowledge of Radiation Oncologists and Radiation Therapists   | 2014             |
| SLR0009        | SLR                     | Strengthening Human Resource Capacity and Nuclear Knowledge Preservation   | 2014             |
| URT6028        | URT                     | Strengthening the Cancer Control Programme   | 2014             |
| ZIM6018        | ZIM                     | Strengthening Medical Physics Capabilities in the Treatment and Diagnosis of Cancer  | 2014             |
| ZIM6020        | ZIM                     | Strengthening the National Radiotherapy Treatment Capacity by Developing Adequate Facilities and Expertise (Phase II)  | 2014             |
| ALG6020        | ALG                     | Developing Capacity in Nuclear Medicine, Medical Physics and Radiotherapy in the New Cancer Centres and Strengthening Clinical Applications of New Technologies in Nuclear Medicine, Medical Physics and Radiotherapy. | 2016             |
| ARM6013        | ARM                     | Strengthening Nuclear Medicine by Introducing New Imaging Technologies   | 2016             |
| BGD6026        | BGD                     | Building Capacity for Improved Cancer Management through Strengthening Human Resources in the Field of Radiation Oncology  | 2016             |
| BOT6006        | BOT                     | Strengthening, Developing and Increasing Human Resource Capacities of the Established Radiotherapy Unit  | 2016             |
| ETH6018        | ETH                     | Expanding and Strengthening Radiotherapy and Nuclear Medicine Services   | 2016             |
| GAB6007        | GAB                     | Strengthening Human and Technical Capacities in Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy  | 2016             |
| MAK6016        | MAK                     | Strengthening Brachytherapy and Advanced External Beam Therapy Techniques at the University Clinic of Radiotherapy and Oncology  | 2016             |
| MYA6032        | MYA                     | Strengthening Human Resource Capacity in Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy Services for Improving the Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer Patients   | 2016             |
| PAP6001        | PAP                     | Improving Accessibility to Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment through Strengthening of Current Systems and the Introduction of Advanced Radiotherapy, Brachytherapy, Radionuclide Imaging and Diagnostic Imaging           | 2016             |
| PER6018        | PER                     | Strengthening National Capacities for Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer Patients   | 2016             |
| RER6033        | Regional (Europe)       | Strengthening Knowledge of Radiation Therapy Professionals (Radiation Oncologists, Medical Physicists and Radiation Therapy Technologists)   | 2016             |
| RLA6077        | Regional (LAC)          | Taking Strategic Actions to Strengthen Capacities in the Diagnostics and Treatment of Cancer with a Comprehensive Approach (ARCAL CXLVIII)   | 2016             |
| UAE6006        | UAE                     | Strengthening Cancer Screening and Palliative Care Capacity  | 2016             |
| URT6031        | URT                     | Strengthening and Expanding the Cancer Control Programme   | 2016             |
| URU6038        | URU                     | Strengthening Safety and Development of Radiosurgery, Intensity-Modulated and Image-Guided Radiation Therapy   | 2016             |
| UZB6013        | UZB                     | Strengthening of Radiotherapy Services in Bukhara Regional Oncological Dispenser (BukhROD)   | 2016             |
| VEN6018        | VEN                     | Strengthening National Capacities in the Field of Radio Biology and Molecular Oncology   | 2016             |
| YEM6013        | YEM                     | Strengthening Capabilities at the Brachytherapy Cancer Centre, 48 Model Hospital   | 2016             |

# TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN ZAMBIA IN THE FIELD OF RADIOTHERAPY 1995 - 2016

| Project Number | Geography         | Project Title   | Year of Approval |
|----------------|-------------------|---|------------------|
| RAF6014        | Regional (Africa) | Improvement of Clinical Radiotherapy (AFRA II-1)  | 1995             |
| ZAM6006        | Zambia            | Establishment of Radiotherapy Facility  | 1995             |
| RAF6024        | Regional (Africa) | Management of the Most Common Cancers in Africa (AFRA II-4)   | 2001             |
| ZAM6010        | Zambia            | Establishment of a Radiotherapy Facility  | 2003             |
| RAF6035        | Regional (Africa) | Enhancing Accessibility and Quality in the Care of Cancer Patients (AFRA II-10)   | 2007             |
| ZAM6012        | Zambia            | Improving the Quality of Cancer Treatment   | 2007             |
| ZAM6016        | Zambia            | Strengthening the Delivery of Radiotherapy Services   | 2009             |
| RAF6045        | Regional (Africa) | Strengthening Regional Human Resource Building and Treatment Capacity in Radiotherapy (AFRA)  | 2012             |
| ZAM6019        | Zambia            | Expanding the Capacity for Radiation Oncology through Sustainable Local Human Resource Development to Benefit National Cancer Control | 2012             |
| ZAM6020        | Zambia            | Consolidating the Delivery of Cancer Treatment Services   | 2014             |
| RAF6050        | Regional (Africa) | Improving Access to Quality Cancer Management through Sustainable Capacity Building   | 2016             |



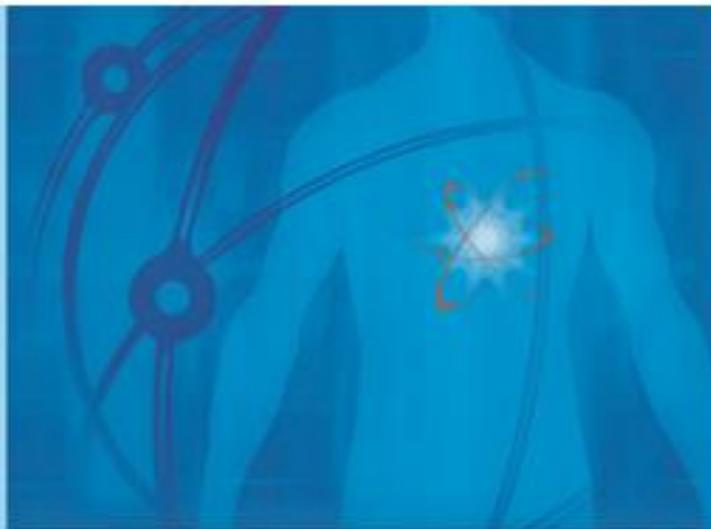
# GUIDELINES AND EDUCATION

MANAGEMENT OF CERVICAL  
CANCER STRATEGIES FOR  
LIMITED-RESOURCE CENTERS  
(2013)

THE TRANSITION FROM 2-D  
BRACHYTHERAPY TO 3-D HIGH  
DOSE RATE BRACHYTHERAPY  
(2015)

IMPLEMENTATION  
OF HIGH DOSE RATE  
BRACHYTHERAPY IN  
LIMITED RESOURCE  
SETTINGS (2015)

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Management of  
Cervical Cancer: Strategies  
for Limited-resource Centres —  
A Guide for  
Radiation Oncologists



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3-D High Dose  
Rate Brachytherapy



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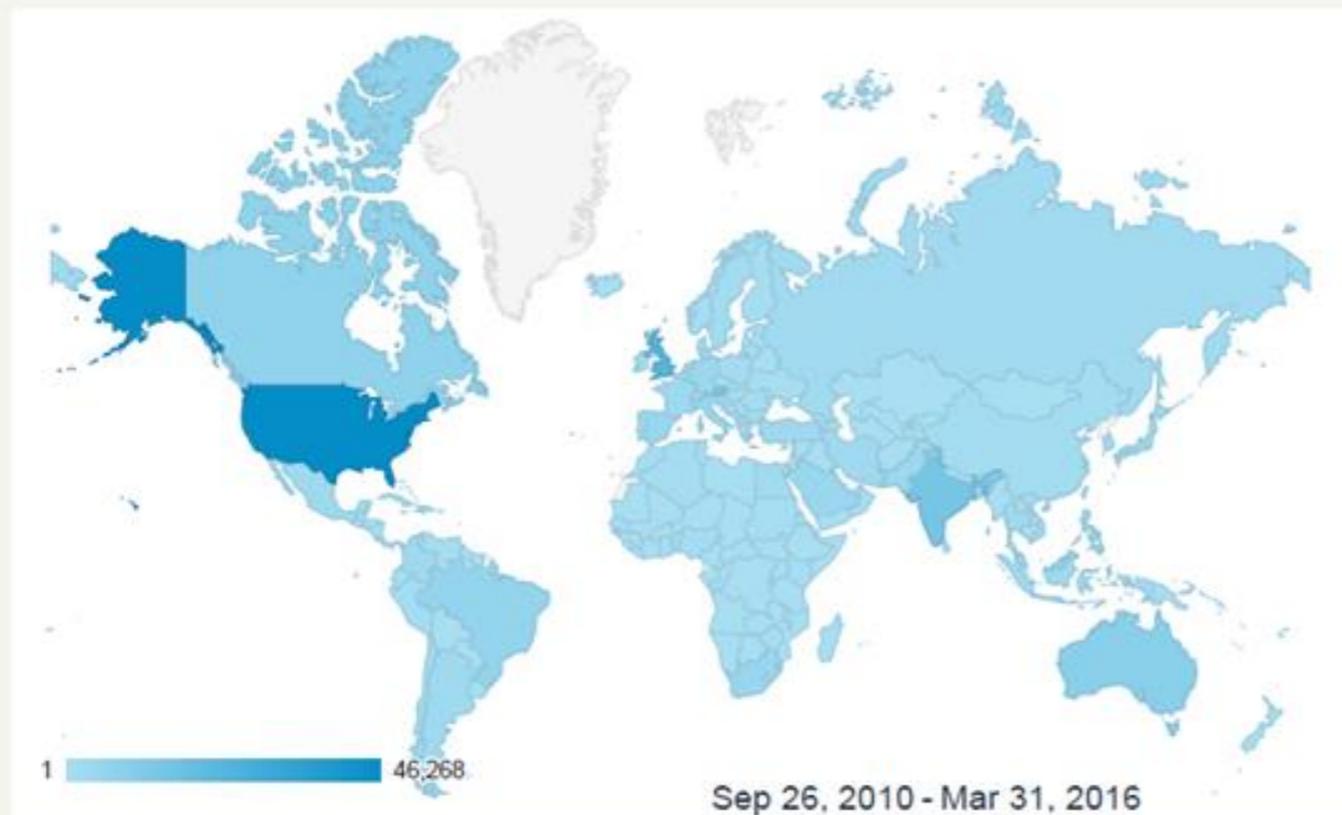
Implementation of  
High Dose Rate  
Brachytherapy in Limited  
Resource Settings



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# Implementation of successful, cost effective, evidence-based noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) interventions – How the United Nations Inter-agency Taskforce can help countries accelerate the prevention and control of NCDs by 2030



Tuesday 24 May 2016 from 18:00 to 19:30 in Room XXIII  
Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland



- This side event will pay tribute to ECOSOC's historic decision to request the UN Secretary-General to establish the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on NCDs
- Discussions will focus on the assistance provided by the Task Force in response to SDG targets 3.4 and 3.a of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in preparation for the third UN High-level Meeting on NCDs in 2018

## Keynote speakers:

- Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO
- Veronika Skvortsova, Minister of Health, Russian Federation

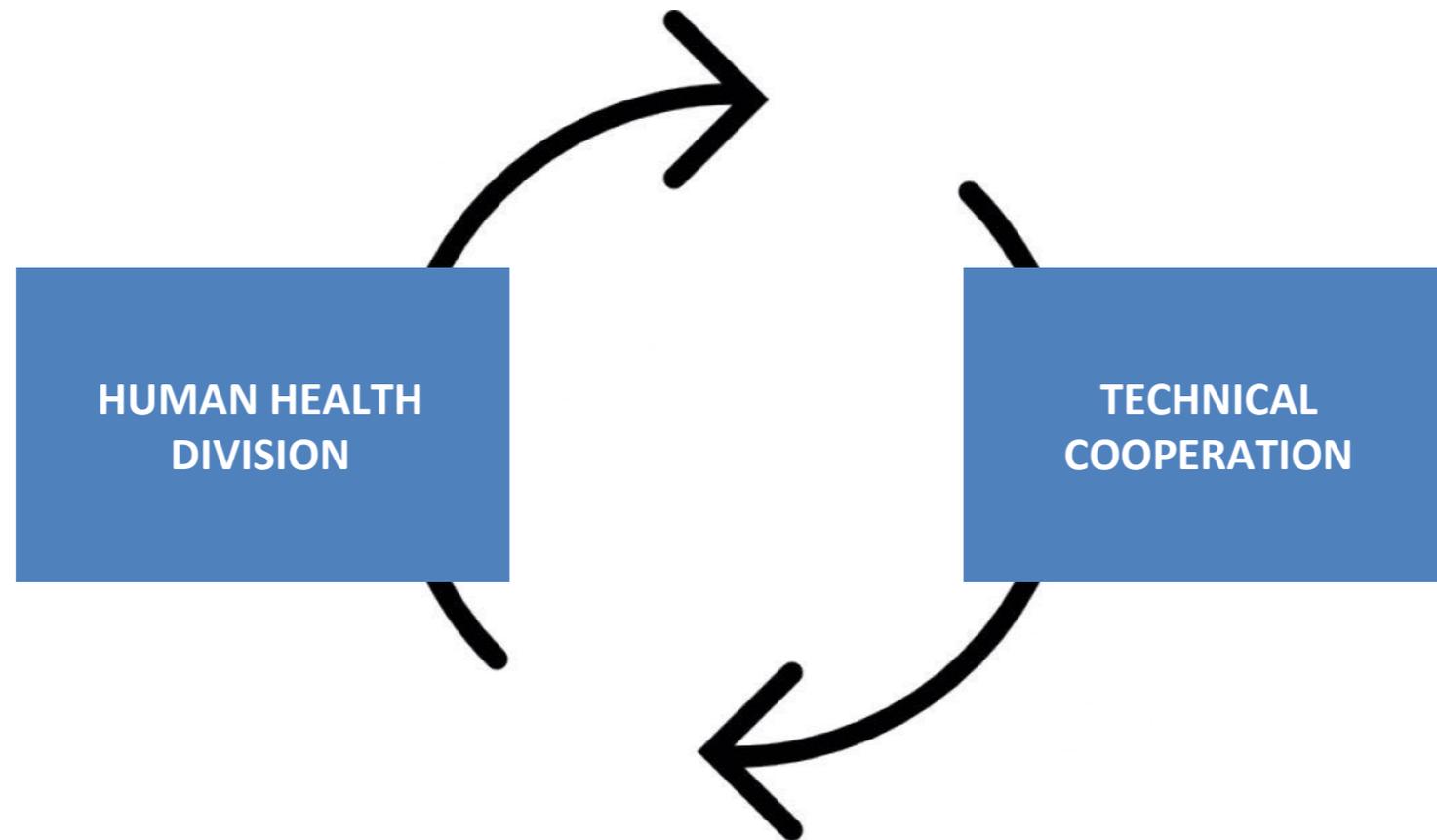
## Panellists:

- Oleg Chestnov, Assistant Director-General for NCDs, WHO
- John Boyce, Minister of Health, Barbados
- Rajitha Senarathne, Minister of Health, Sri Lanka
- Cleopa Mailu, Cabinet Secretary of Health, Kenya
- Ahmed Mohammed Al-Saidi, Minister of Health, Oman
- Aníbal Velásquez Valdivia, Minister of Health, Peru
- Michael Coombs, Regional Technical Director, Ministry of Health, Jamaica
- Nguyen Minh Hang, Deputy Director General of the General Department of Preventive Medicine, Viet Nam
- Douglas Webb, Senior Advisor, Health and Development Group, UNDP
- Stefan Peterson, Associate Director, Chief Health Section, UNICEF
- Patrick Lumumba Osewe, Global Leader, Healthy Societies, World Bank
- Laura Laski, Director Sexual and Reproductive Branch, UNFPA
- May Abdel-Wahab, Director, Division of Human Health, IAEA

## Moderator:

- Nick Banatvala, Senior Adviser, Office of the Assistant Director-General for NCDs, WHO

The Coordinated Research Activities are complementary to the Agency's Technical Cooperation Projects (TCPs), with the knowledge gained via coordinated research used to enhance the quality of Technical Cooperation Projects.



- CRPs are developed to solve well-defined research topics in which an appropriate number of institutes (10-15) are invited to collaborate
- CRPs have proven to be an effective means of bringing together researchers from both developing and industrialised countries to solve a problem of common interest

# COORDINATED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

## LIFE CYCLE OF A CRP



# Data collection using PDF forms and number of variables collected with eFormManager



|        |   |
|--------|---|
| E12017 | Standardizing Interpretation Criteria for Early Response Evaluation with 18f-FDG PET/CT in Paediatric Lymphoma                |
| E13040 | Integrated Imaging (SPECT/CT; PET/CT; MRI) in Infection/Inflammation Spine Pathology  |
| E13041 | Nuclear Cardiology in Congestion Heart Failure  |
| E13042 | Radiation Therapy Planning of Non-small cell lung cancer based on PET/CT. (Diagnostic component)                              |
| E33026 | Clinical/Radiobiological Study on Viral-Induced Cancers' Response to Radiotherapy, with Comprehensive Morbidity Assessment    |
| E33033 | Randomized Phase III Study of Radiation Therapy in Elderly and/or Frail Patients With Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma Multiforme |
| E33034 | Resource-Sparing Curative Treatment for Rectal Cancer   |
| E33035 | Resource Sparing Curative Radiotherapy for Locally Advanced Squamous Cell Cancer of the Head and Neck_x000D_                  |
| E33037 | Evidence-Based Assessment of Radiotherapy Demand and Quality of Radiotherapy Services   |
| E33040 | Quality Assurance of Volumes Definition for Three-Dimensional Treatment Planning  |
| MPI    | MPI Clinical Audit  |
| SPECT  | IAEA CRP - SPECT  |

# COORDINATED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

## Coordinated Research Activities (CRA) - Coordinated Research Projects (CRP)

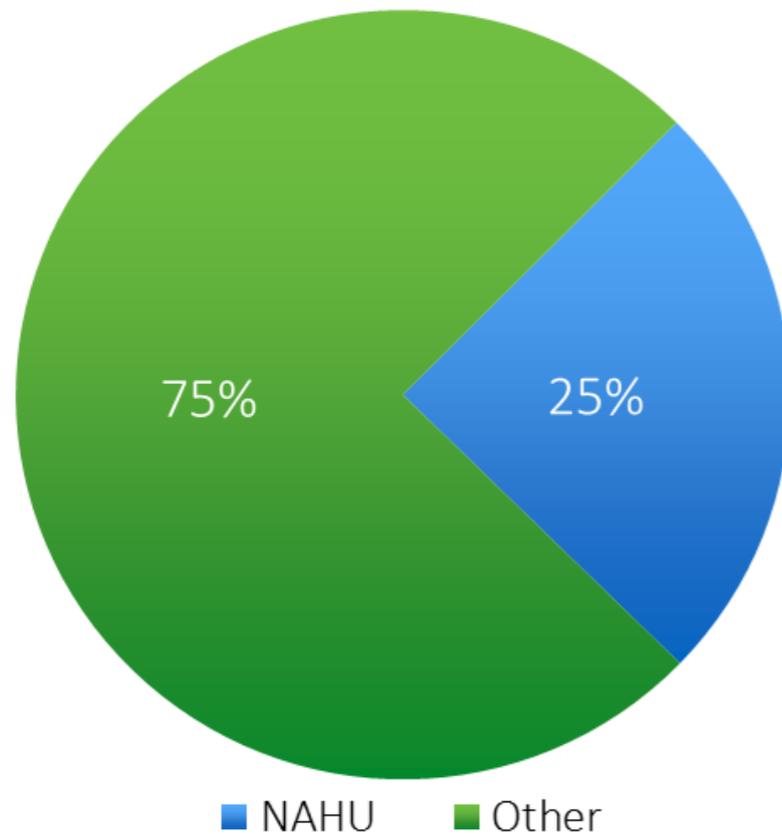
### TOTAL

125 Active CRPs  
73 RCMs

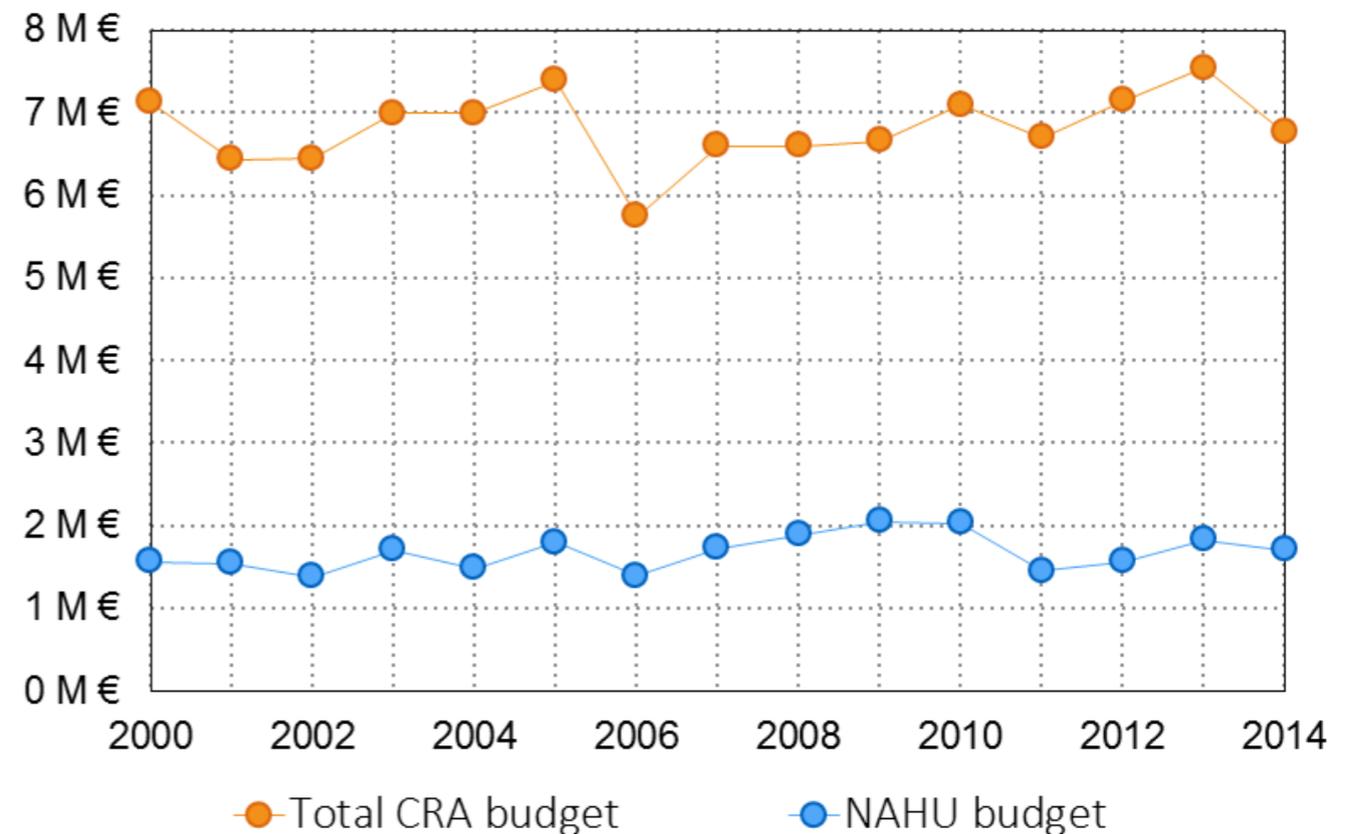
### NAHU

31 Active CRPs  
11 RCMs

ACTIVE CRPs AT THE END OF 2014

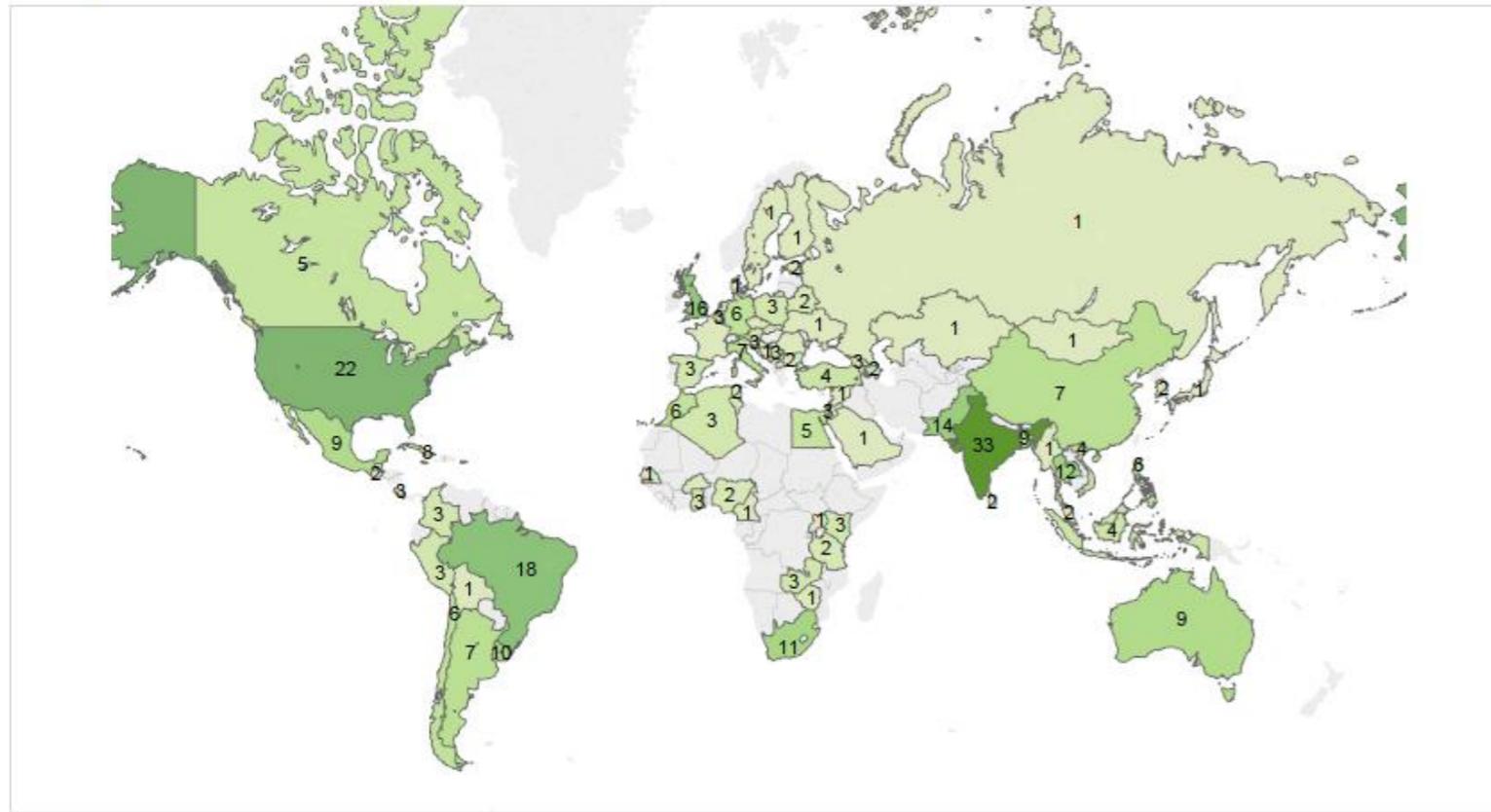


YEARLY BUDGET FOR CRA

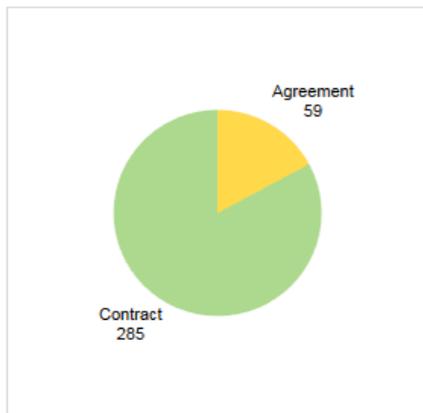


# COORDINATED RESEARCH PROJECTS

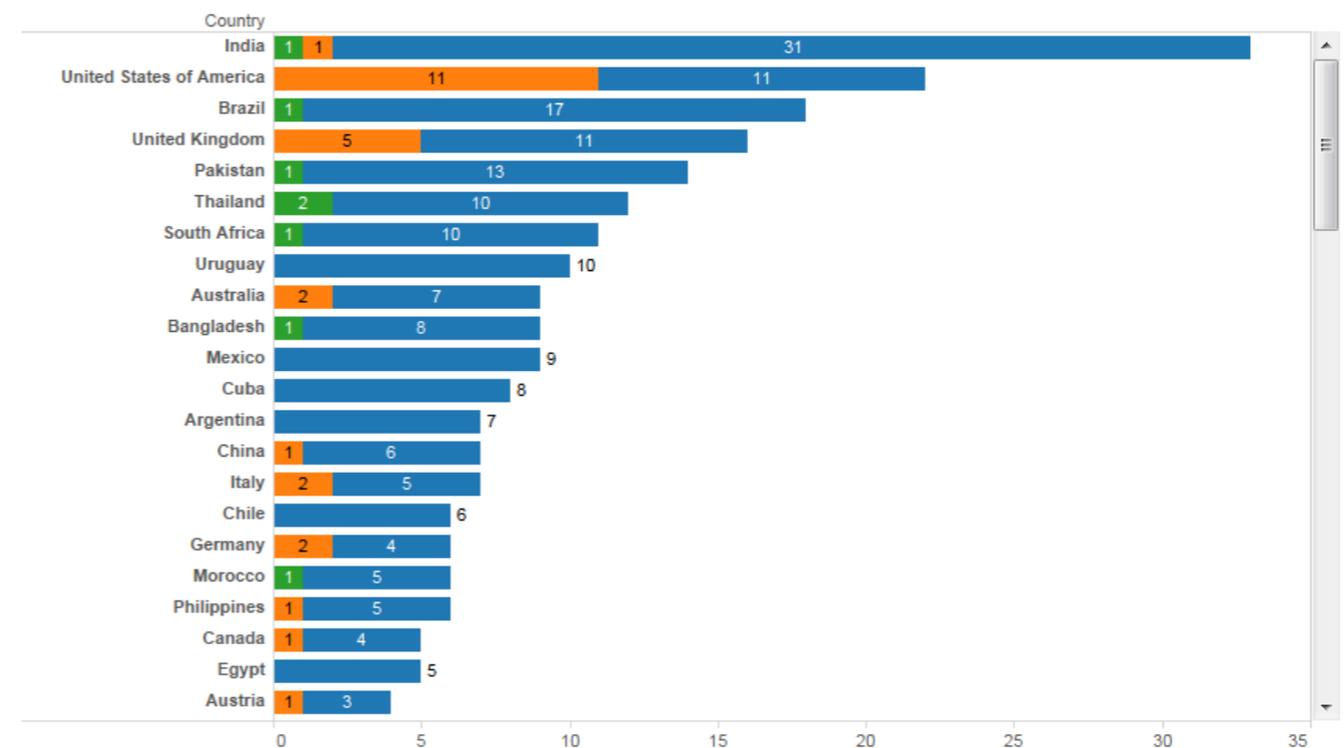
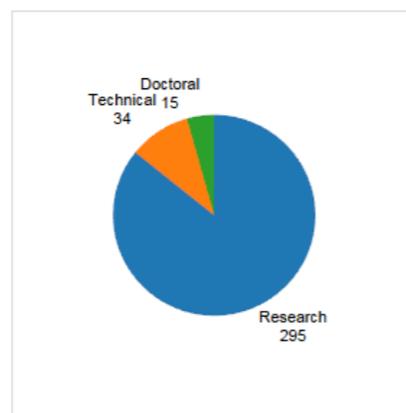
Participating countries in NAHU CRPs



Contract Type



Contract Sup Type



# Coordinated Research Projects (CRP)

- Post-mastectomy radiotherapy
- Pre-operative advanced rectal cancer
- Palliative oesophagus cancer
- Glioblastoma multiforme
- Lung cancer
- Painful bone metastasis
- Head and neck cancer
- Cervical cancer

## Proffered Papers

### CLINICAL 3: IAEA

16:45 - 18:00 | ROOM 118-119

Chair: J. Overgaard (Denmark)

Chair: G. Jones (Canada)

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|-------|---|---------|
| 16:45 | IAEA-HypoX. A randomized study of nimorazole with accelerated radiotherapy in HNSCC. Report of an incomplete trial<br><i>M.A.H. Metwally (Denmark), R. Ali, K. Iqbal, M. Kuddu, T. Shouman, P. Stojan, R. Prasad, C. Grau, J. Overgaard</i>   | OC-0187 |
| 16:55 | IAEA randomised study on optimization of treatment of locally advanced NSCLC using radiotherapy and chemotherapy<br><i>B. Jeremic (Serbia), E. Fidarova, V. Sharma, M. Faheem, A. Ameira, C. Nasr Ben Amar, A. Frobe, F.N. Lau, S. Brincat, G. Jones</i>  | OC-0188 |
| 17:05 | Irradiation of the supraclavicular nodal region in post-mastectomy radiotherapy; an IAEA randomized trial<br><i>E. Rosenblatt (Austria), G.W. Jones, M. El-Mongy, H. Mahmood, J. Marinello, A. Elzawawy, S. Shahid, D. Filali-Benaceur, J. Yarney, J. Moscol Ledesma, N.S. Bese, O. Campbell</i>  | OC-0189 |
| 17:15 | Short-course radiotherapy for locally advanced rectal cancer: an IAEA randomized trial<br><i>E. Rosenblatt, G.W. Jones (Canada), V. Valentini, M.A. Gambacorta, T. Menon, R. Engineer, B. Robertson, A. Frobe, A. Ulloa-Balmaceda, R. Ospino-Pena, E. Nuryadi, M. Nagarajan, R. Lakier</i>  | OC-0190 |
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## COORDINATED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN CERVIX CANCER

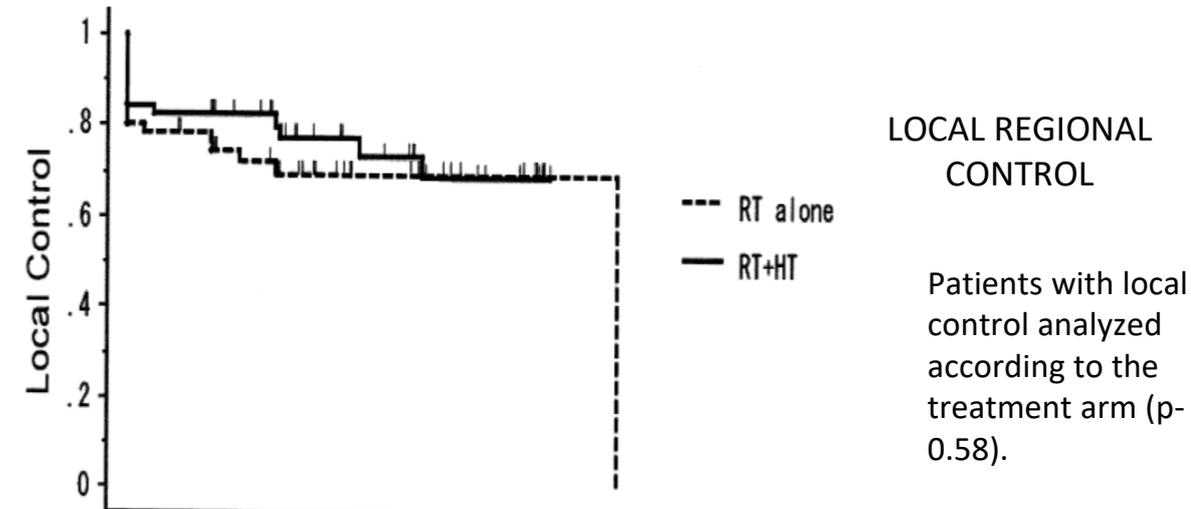
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# HYPERTHERMIA IN CERVIX CANCER



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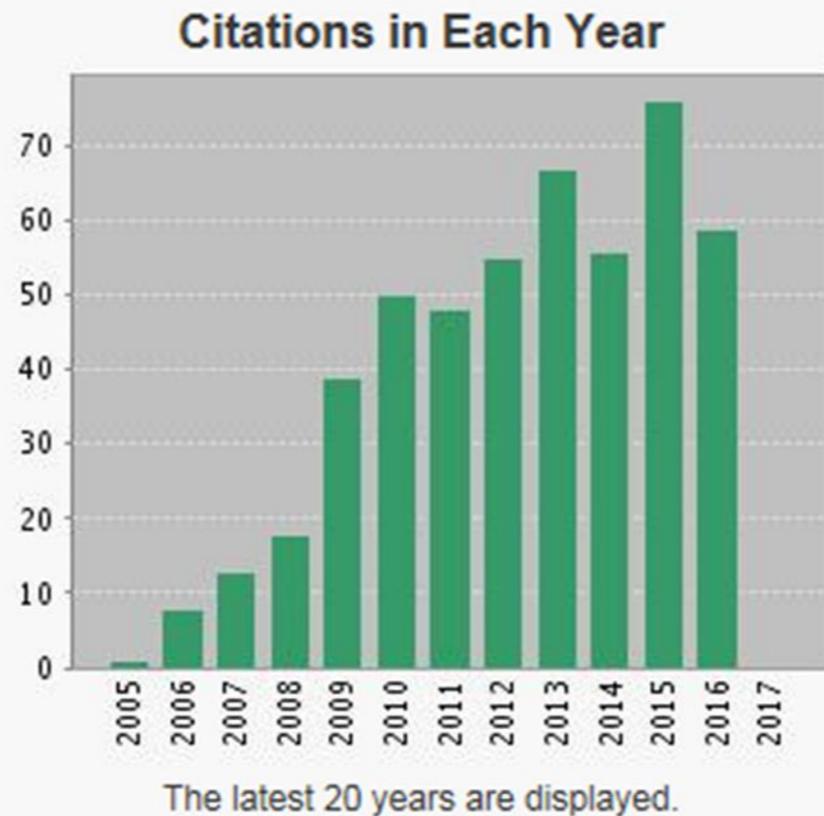


## CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

REGIONAL HYPERTHERMIA  
 UTERINE CERVICAL CANCER  
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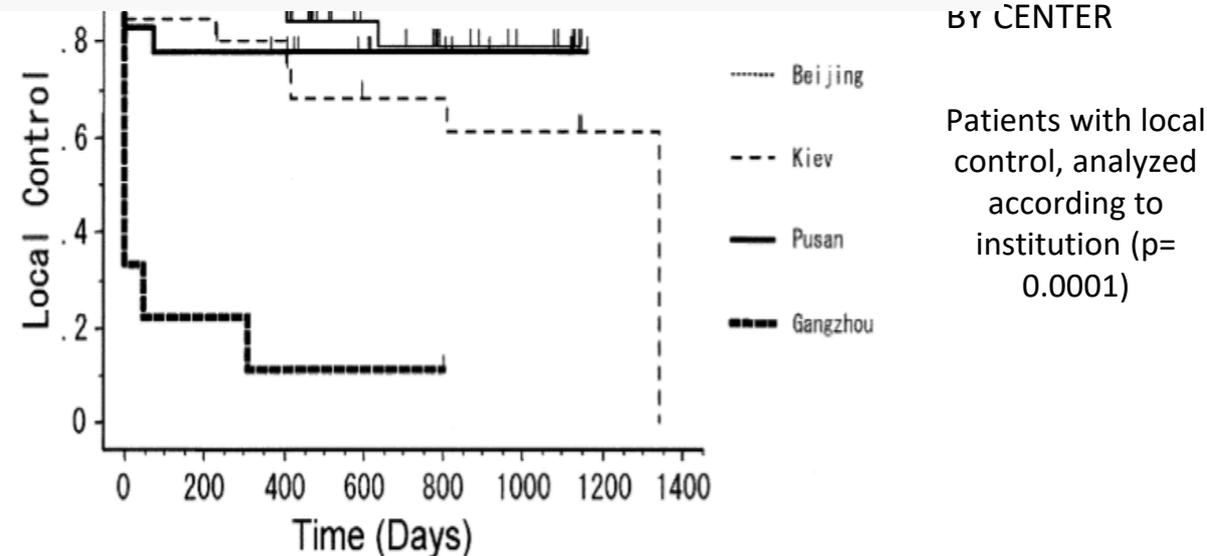
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## LOCAL SURVIVAL

Patients alive (Kaplan-Meier method) analyzed according to the treatment arm (p=0.1893).

## CONTROL BY CENTER



**No benefit** from the addition of hyperthermia to radiotherapy in the treatment of locally advanced carcinoma of the uterine cervix.

**Significantly greater acute toxicity** in patients receiving hyperthermia

# HYPOXIC SENSITIZERS IN CERVIX CANCER

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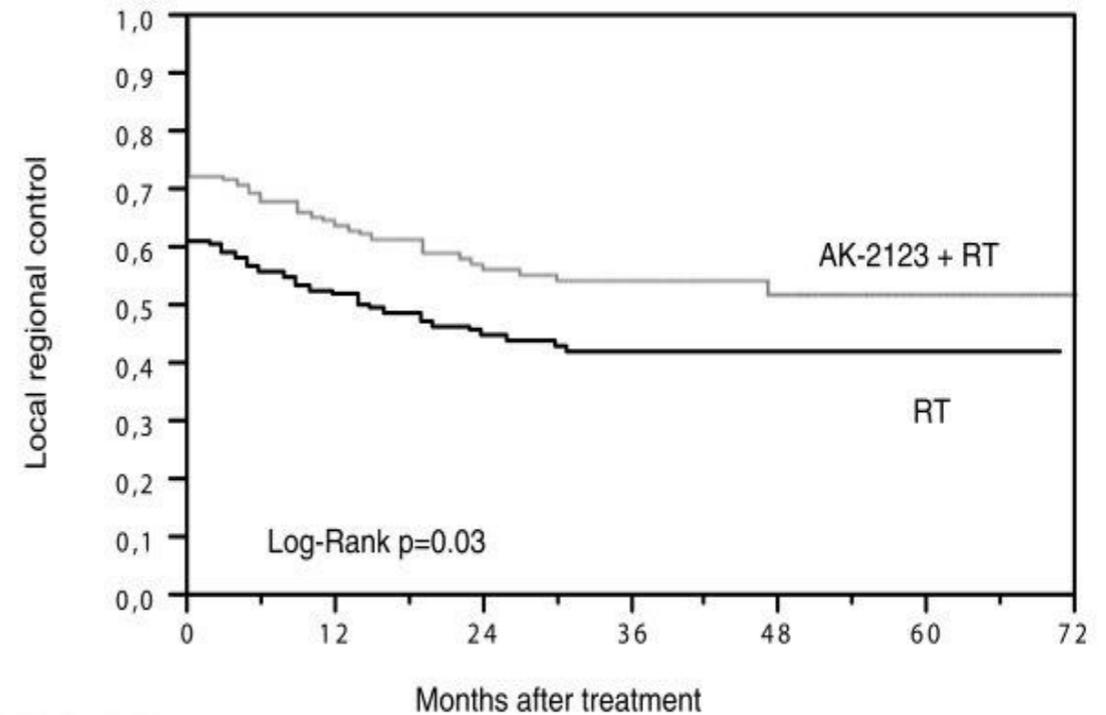
Phase III randomised trial

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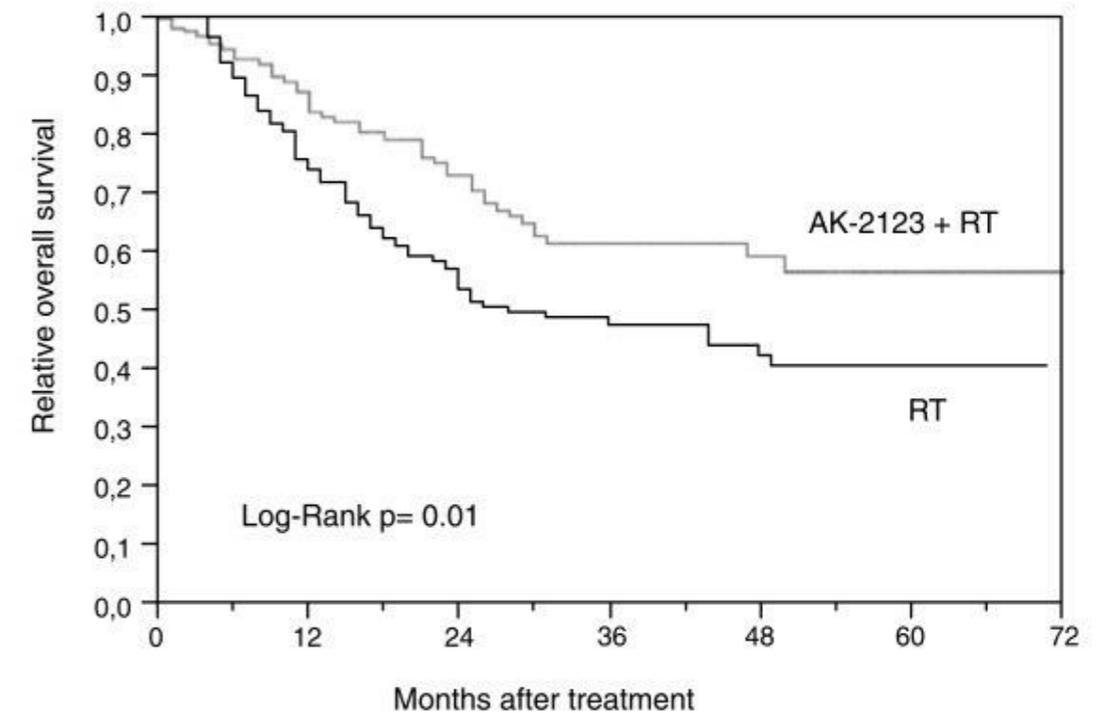
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The addition of AK-2123 to radical radiotherapy significantly increases **local tumor control and survival** in advanced squamous cell cancer of the uterine cervix **without additional toxicity**



The rate of local tumour control was significantly higher in the group after radiotherapy and additional administration of AK-2123.



The actuarial survival at 60 months was 57% (7/12) after RT+AK-2123, compared to 41% (5/11) after RT (Log Rank  $p = 0.01$ ).

# HIV AND CERVIX CANCER

Chemo-radiotherapy for cervical cancer in HIV positive patients in low-resource settings:  
an International Atomic Energy Agency clinical trial.

Eduardo Zubizarreta, Himu Lukka, Virginia Hammill, Greg Pond, Reena Engineer, Roy H. Lakier, Joseph B. Kigula Mugambe, Ntokozo Ndlovu, Twalib Ngoma

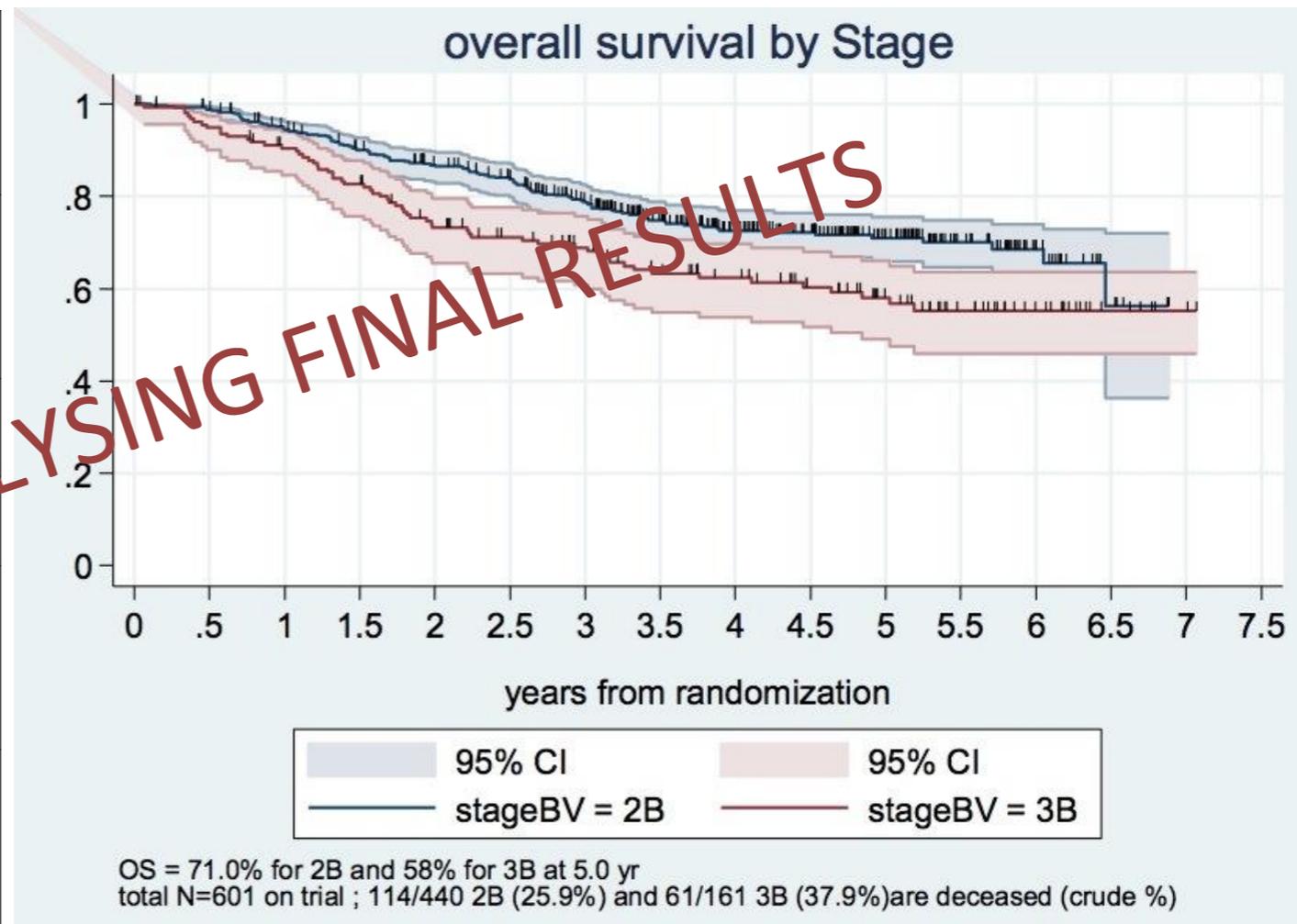
- Between 2004 and 2009, 326 HIV positive patients with cervical cancer were recruited in five radiotherapy departments :
- Mumbai (India), Johannesburg (South Africa), Dar Es Salam (Tanzania), Kampala (Uganda) and Harare (Zimbabwe).
- The toxicity during treatment (both haematological and non-haematological) was slightly higher in the cisplatin treated arm although this was not statistically significant. Note would have to be made that 35.2% of cisplatin patients received cisplatin according to protocol.
- Therefore, one can conclude that there is no evidence of any increased acute toxicity at 3 months for patients treated with cisplatin in addition to radiotherapy when compared to patients treated with radiotherapy alone. Longer term assessment of pelvic control and overall survival will require more robust follow-up strategies when accruing patients in this particular geographic and economic setting.

**DUE TO POOR FOLLOW-UP THE TRIAL FAILED TO SHOW LONG TERM RESULTS**

# ALTERED FRACTIONATIONS IN CERVIX CANCER

Clinical/Radiobiological Study on viral-induced cancers' response to radiotherapy, with comprehensive morbidity assessment (E3.30.26)

| ARM   | EBRT          | BT           | CT                                     | OTT           |
|-------|---------------|--------------|--|---------------|
| ARM 1 | 46 Gy/23 EBRT | 4 x 7 Gy HDR | No CDDP                                | 40 days total |
| ARM 2 | 46 Gy/23 EBRT | 2 x 9 Gy HDR | No CDDP                                | 40 days total |
| ARM 3 | 46 Gy/23 EBRT | 4 x 7 Gy HDR | Weekly CDDP (50-60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> ) | 40 days total |
| ARM 4 | 46 Gy/23 EBRT | 2 x 9 Gy HDR | Weekly CDDP (50-60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> ) | 40 days total |



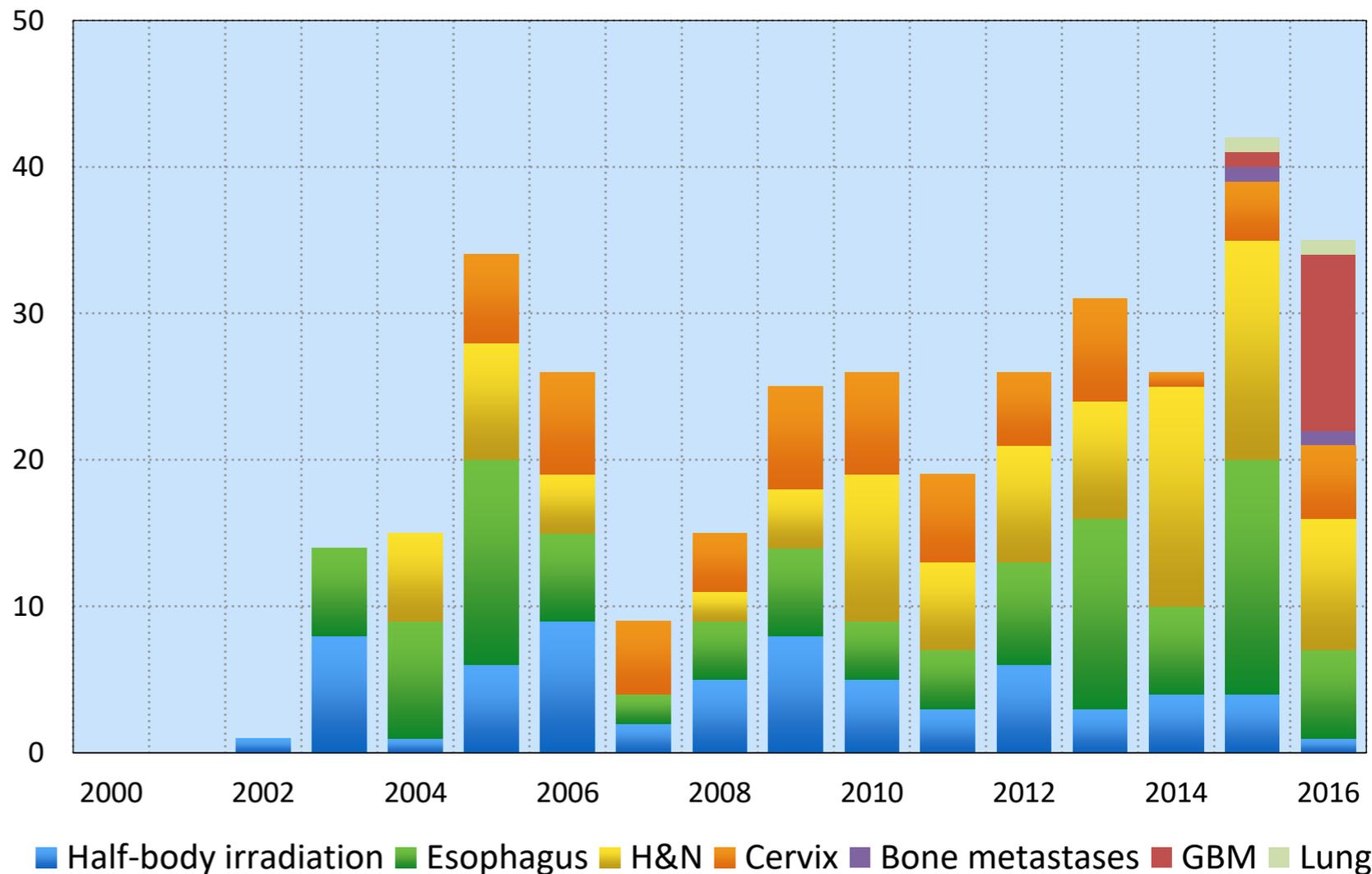
- 5-yr overall survival : 62.2% in arm 1, 68.3% in arm 2, 73.1% in arm 3, and 65.1% in arm 4 (p=0.1 with n=601)
- For the 440 **stage IIB** patients there was no statistical difference in survival with 4 HDR vs. 2 HDR, and no different with vs. without chemotherapy.

# Conclusion & Opportunities for Collaboration



- Promoting clinical research adapted to LMIC needs
- Producing adapted recommendations (clinical and technological)
- Educating professionals in the field of radiation medicine
- Implementing the Technical Cooperation Programme

- Consultant :
  - protocol development
  - support analysis & reporting of results
- Research contract/agreement holder
  - Participate in the Study as a PI.
- Technical Support -contract eg QA
- Increase awareness of the study



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