

AMBITION News

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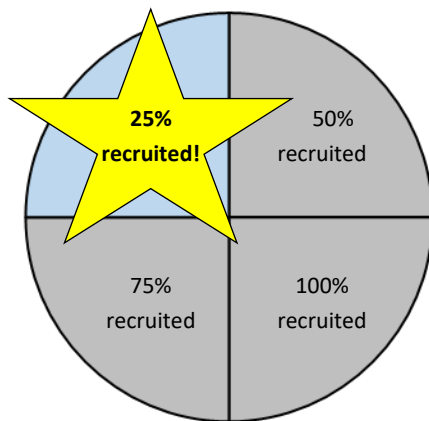
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colleagues to 'follow' us!



We officially hit our 25% participant **recruitment target** on **Tuesday 9 April 2019**. Congratulations to the **IDI Uganda (Kampala)** team for enrolling our **213th participant**.

Greetings from Gaborone!



April has been a great month for AMBITION. Our colleagues across all sites continue to dedicate a great deal of time and effort to the project, with our excellent recruitment progress reflecting this hard work.

Since our last Newsletter, we are delighted to report that we have achieved our **25% enrolment target**. Our **213th trial participant** was recruited at **IDI Uganda (Kampala)** on **Tuesday 9 April 2019!** Further details can be found on **Page 3**.

We also welcome a new addition to the AMBITION team this month. Mr. **Madalitso Chasweka** joins us as the new **Study Nurse** at the **MLW site**. Learn a little more about Mr. Chasweka on **Page 3**.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming third **Investigators' Meeting** which will be held at **Institut Pasteur** in **Paris** from **28-29 May 2019**. Final preparations are now underway. Head over to **Page 4** for an update.

There are a number of site monitoring visits due to take place in the coming months. As always, we will be sure to keep you updated on all things AMBITION related as we head into May. Until then, we hope to see you in Paris next month!

Best Wishes,
Joe

Recruitment Update (as of 30 April 2019):

We are happy to share updates on participant recruitment numbers at each site:

**Botswana-Harvard Partnership
(Gaborone)**



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The latest participant was recruited on **25 March 2019**

University of Cape Town



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The latest participant was recruited on **24 April 2019**

**University of Zimbabwe
(Harare)**



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The latest participant was recruited on **23 April 2019**

**UNC Project Malawi
(Lilongwe)**



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The latest participant in Lilongwe was recruited on **27 April 2019**

**Malawi-Liverpool Wellcome Trust
Clinical Research Programme
(Blantyre)**



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The latest participant in Blantyre was recruited on **24 April 2019**

IDI Uganda (Kampala)



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The latest participant in Kampala was recruited on **26 April 2019**

IDI Uganda (Mbarara)

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The latest participant in Mbarara was recruited on **30 April 2019**

25% Recruitment Target Achieved



We are delighted to report that we officially reached our 25% recruitment target on **Tuesday 9 April 2019!**

Congratulations to the team at **IDI Uganda in Kampala** for welcoming in our **213th participant**—we are thrilled with this milestone achievement!

We are excited for the recruitment rate to continue climbing!

Introducing more AMBITION Colleagues

We are happy to introduce a new member of our AMBITION team from **MLW** below:

New Starter — Madalitso Chasweka, Study Nurse (MLW)



I have worked as a Research Nurse in the clinical research department at MLW for more than 9 years. I have experience of working in a number of different healthcare settings, providing nursing and midwifery care to patients/clients in both health centres and district/central level referral hospitals.

I have been involved in several clinical trials; namely the ACTA and CRYPTOFAZ studies, all involving administration of investigational products, safety monitoring, efficacy and pharmacokinetic aspects.

In addition to my Nursing and Midwifery degrees, I have diplomas in Project Management and Leadership; qualifications that have helped deepen my understanding of research work, as well as improve my skills in the field.

I intend to pursue further clinical trials training in the future and advance my professional qualifications.



3rd Investigators' Meeting: 28-29 May 2019



Final preparations are underway to welcome PIs, study doctors and other investigators from across the consortium to Paris next month for the third **AMBITION Investigators' Meeting (28-29 May 2019)**.

Attendees recently received an email requesting they select their meal preferences for the **Tuesday 28 May meal at Bel Canto Restaurant**. Just a gentle reminder to all those who have yet to respond—please could you send your meal choices to Philippa (philippa.griffin@lshtm.ac.uk) as soon as possible!

We will circulate a communication shortly containing **full logistical details including travel and transfer information**. This will be accompanied by the meeting agenda. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Sophia (sophia.hafeez@lshtm.ac.uk) or Philippa (philippa.griffin@lshtm.ac.uk) if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing you all in Paris in a few weeks' time!

Upcoming Events of Interest

- AMNET Meeting—Tuesday 9 July (<http://blogs.lshtm.ac.uk/amnet/>)
- AIDS-related Mycoses Workshop—10-12 July 2019 (<https://www.aidsmycoses2019.co.za/index.html>)
- International AIDS Society Men & HIV Forum—20 July 2019 (<https://www.iasociety.org/HIV-Programmes/Programmes/Differentiated-Service-Delivery/Events/Men-HIV>)
- 10th International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science—21-24 July 2019 (<http://www.ias2019.org/>)