

# AMBITION News

The AMBITION-cm Trial Newsletter

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## Greetings from Gaborone!



We hope that all our colleagues had an enjoyable festive break, despite the evolving COVID crisis and the resultant public health restrictions. Particular thanks to those teams who remained open to recruitment during the whole December period.

As you can see on Page 2, we have now randomised **833** AMBITION participants i.e. exactly 98% of our overall target of 850. This leaves just **17** to recruit. We are delighted to have made it this far despite all the disruptions during 2020. However, we are conscious of the escalating numbers of COVID cases in several AMBITION sites, which are impacting the overall pace of trial recruitment. It is therefore not entirely impossible that we will need to continue recruitment, at least at some sites, into March in order to reach our target of 850. We will be in touch with PIs to discuss this possibility, and the implications for budget, for drug stocks and for timelines.






It does, however, remain feasible that we will complete the trial by the end of February if recruitment picks up even slightly. We are almost there!

**Best Wishes,**

**Joe**



### RECRUITMENT UPDATE (effective 2 February 2021)

<p><b>Botswana-Harvard Partnership</b> (Gaborone)</p>		<p><b>0 8 3</b> The latest participant was recruited on <b>1 February</b></p>
<p><b>University of Cape Town:</b> Mitchells Plain Hospital and Khayelitsha Hospital</p>		<p><b>1 0 5</b> The latest participant was recruited on <b>2 February</b></p>
<p><b>University of Zimbabwe</b> (Harare)</p>		<p><b>0 7 3</b> Completed recruitment</p>
<p><b>UNC Project Malawi</b> (Lilongwe)</p> <p><b>Malawi-Liverpool Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme</b> (Blantyre)</p>		<p><b>1 0 9</b> The latest participant was recruited on <b>26 January</b></p>
<p><b>IDI Uganda (Kampala)</b></p> <p><b>IDI Uganda (Mbarara)</b></p>		<p><b>1 2 4</b> The latest participant was recruited on <b>11 January</b></p>
	<p><b>2 5 5</b> Completed recruitment</p>	<p><b>0 8 4</b> The latest participant was recruited on <b>1 February</b></p>

**TOTAL RECRUITED: 833 (98.0%)**  
**REMAINING: 17**