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## **EDCTP programme and contributions of Academy of Finland**

## **European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)**

The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership EDCTP (<a href="www.edctp.org">www.edctp.org</a>) funds clinical research to accelerate the development of new or improved drugs, vaccines, microbicides and diagnostics against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as well as other poverty-related infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa.

The EDCTP programme will be executed through partnerships between European and African institutions and researchers in collaboration with the pharmaceutical industry and like-minded organisations. The programme is implemented as part of the European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, Horizon 2020 and governed by the participating African and European countries.

EDCTP promotes synergies and complementariness between the centrally managed EDCTP activities – which are mainly funded by cash funding from the EU – and the *Participating States Initiated Activities (PSIAs)* – which are funded and managed by the EDCTP member states. The Academy of Finland contributes to the programme by the Development research funding scheme.

## Projects funded and managed by Academy of Finland

Following projects funded by the Development research funding of Academy of Finland has been included as in-kind contribution of Finland to the EDCTP programme.

- Detection and burden of Dengue / Consortium DENGUE-DETECT, University of Helsinki and VTT (<u>Project description</u>)
- Preparedness for emerging zoonotic infections in Kenya, University of Helsinki (<u>Project description</u>)

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All projects funded by EDCTP can be explored on the EDCTP Projects website

