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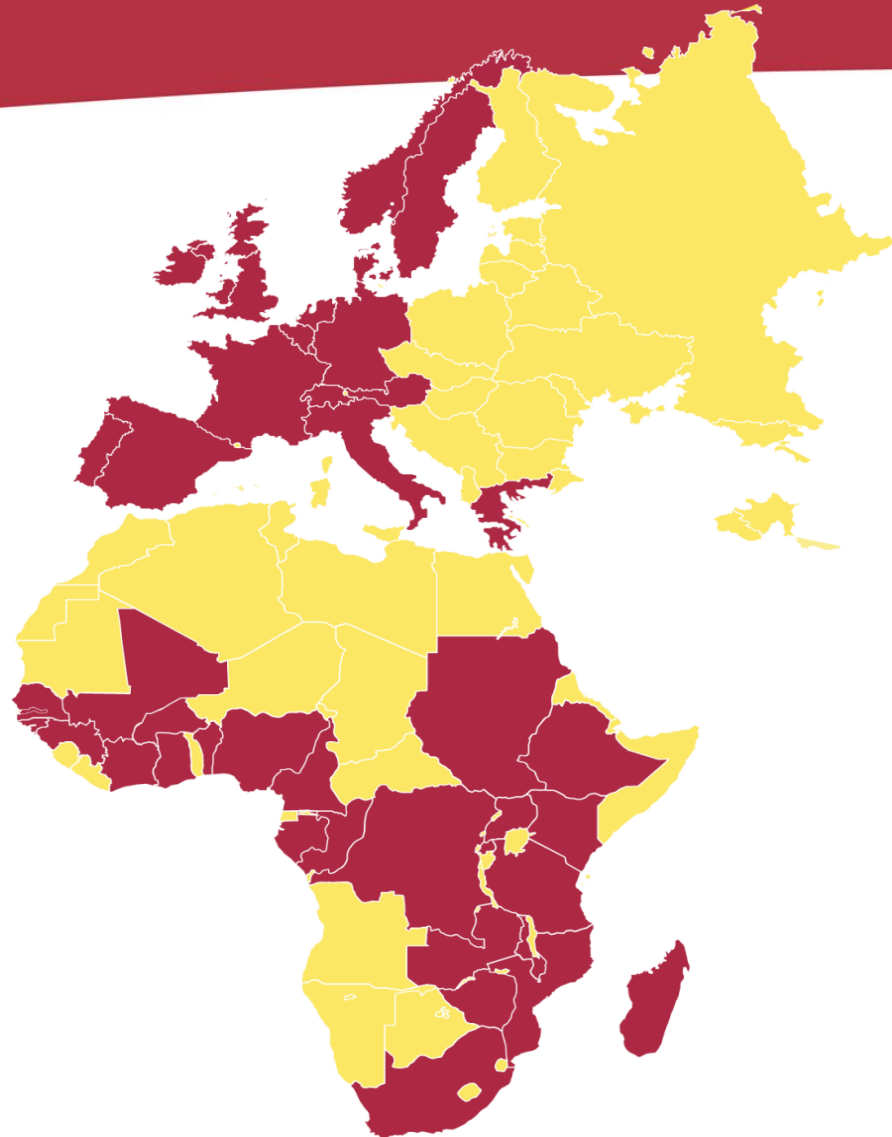
The partnership

EDCTP-EEIG member states

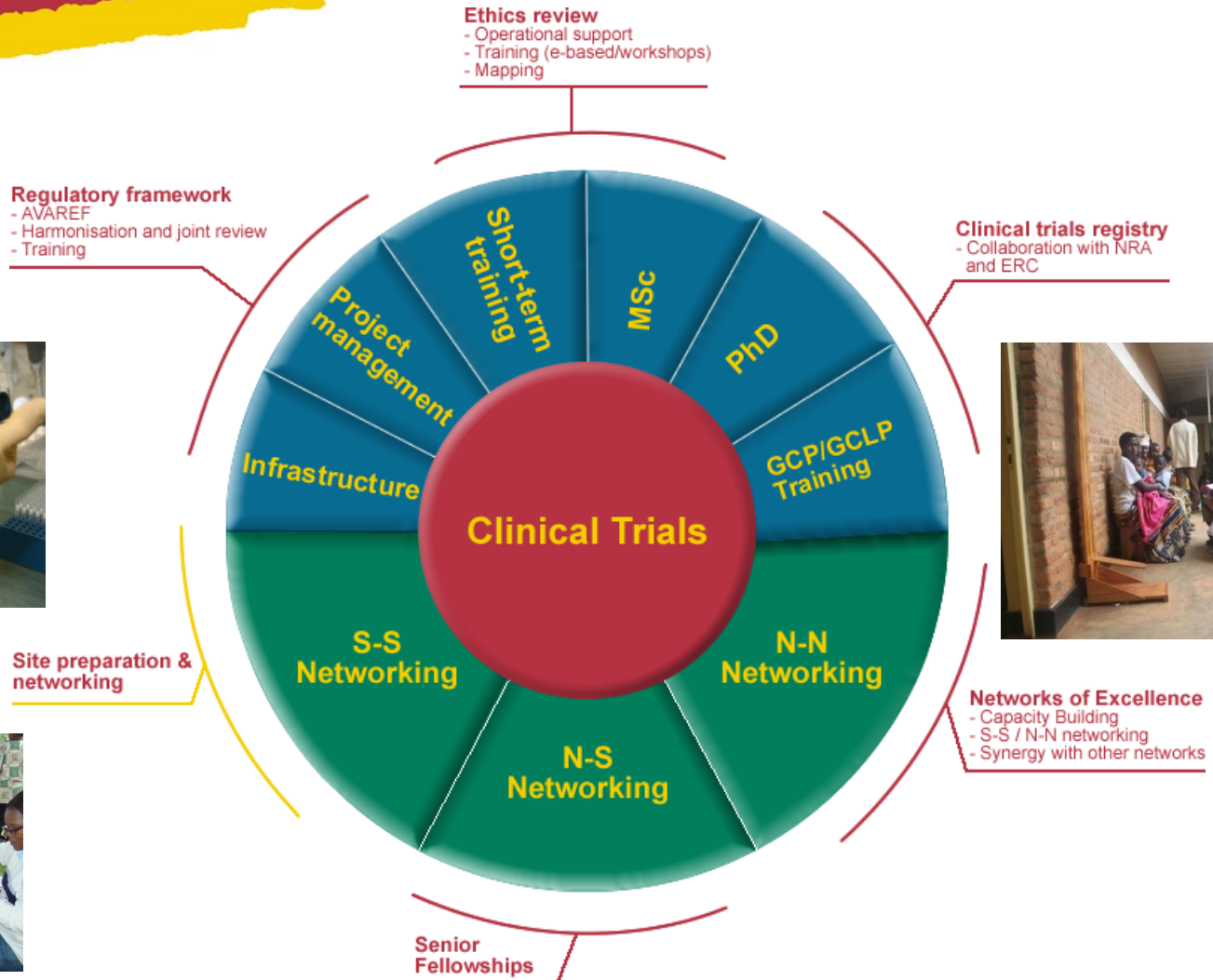
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- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

Sub-Saharan African countries

- Benin
- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Congo
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guinea-Conakry
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- South Africa
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- The Gambia
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe



The EDCTP approach





Networks of Excellence

Four networks: West, East, Central and Southern Africa

- To facilitate regional collaboration by uniting diverse institutions that bring their individual strengths to the network
- To share facilities and expertise
- To expand their networks within the region and to collaborate with each other



Investment in infrastructure

Integrated project grants allow 35% expenditure on capacity building

Support for lab equipment, buildings, hospital ward and lab renovation, specialised equipment and facilities

Support for the regulatory framework (ethics, AVAREF)



Future plans

Mapping of capacity and infrastructure/site

SLIPTA method of accreditation

Data access and sharing



EDCTP under Horizon 2020

The research question determines the approach taken by EDCTP.

Taking an integrated approach 'research, training, infrastructure upgrade' under one grant is key to EDCTP success.