

# European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)



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Clinical Trials Partnership



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# Who we are

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**European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)** is a public-public partnership between countries in Europe and sub-Saharan Africa, and supported by the European Union.

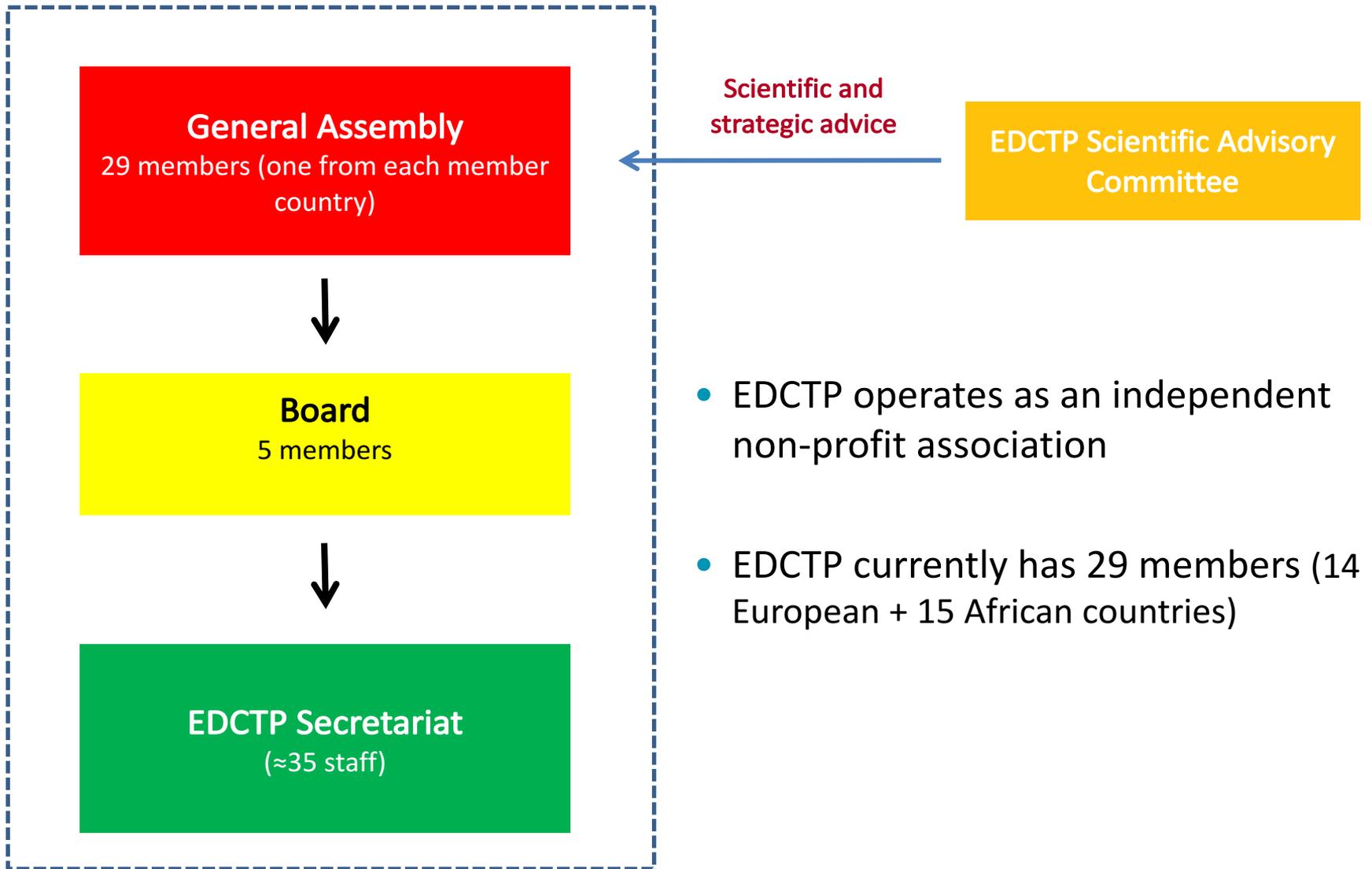
- Established in 2003 in response to the Millennium Development Goals

The operating structure is the **EDCTP Secretariat**, based in The Hague, Netherlands, which implements the EDCTP programmes

- The second EDCTP programme (EDCTP2) runs from 2014-2024

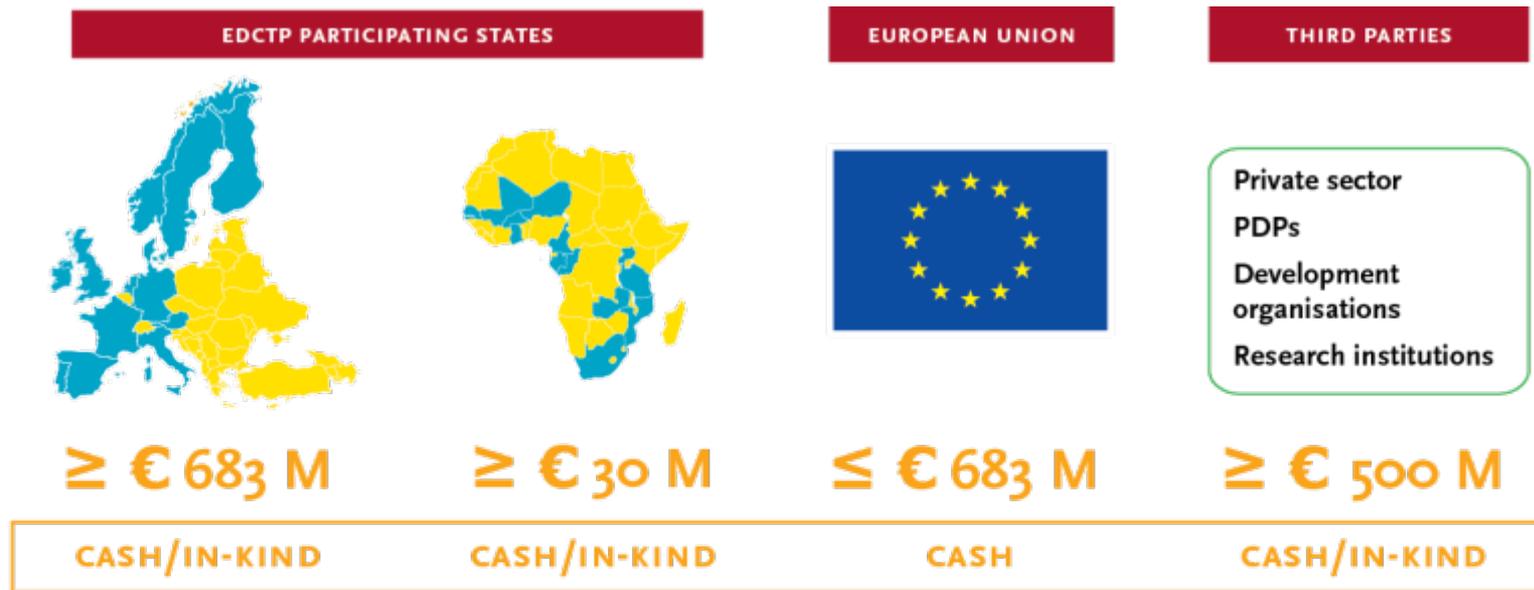
**EDCTP2 aims to support collaborative research that accelerates the clinical development of new or improved interventions to prevent or treat poverty-related infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa**

# EDCTP governance: equal partnership



- EDCTP operates as an independent non-profit association
- EDCTP currently has 29 members (14 European + 15 African countries)

# EDCTP funding streams (simplified)



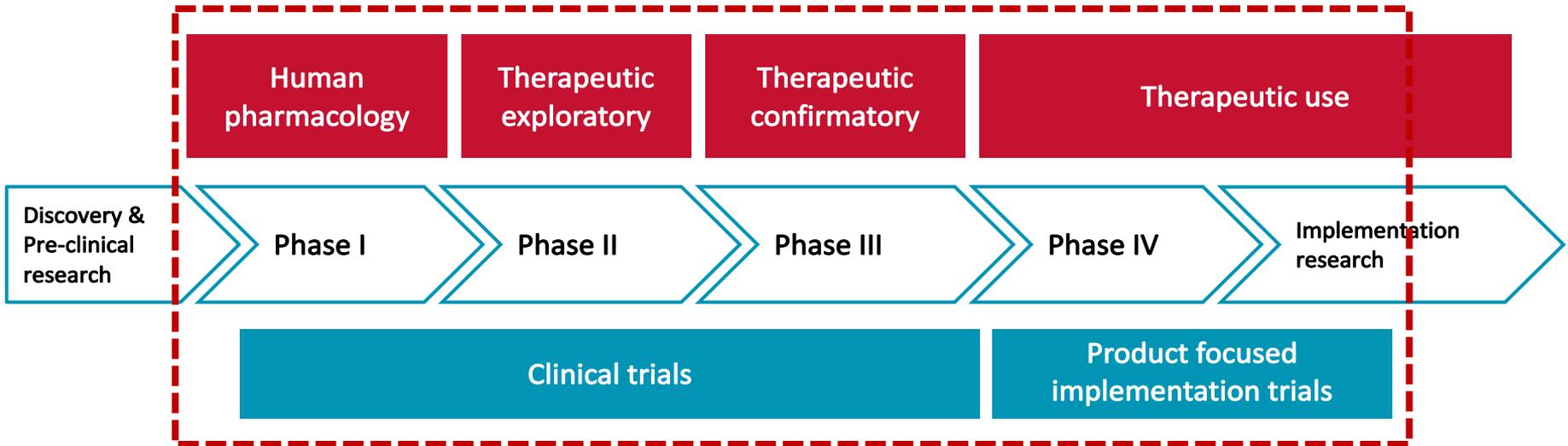
**Open calls-for-proposals  
(around a dedicated topic)**

**Clinical Trials in sub-Saharan Africa (85%)  
Collaborations between research teams in  
Europe and Africa (and elsewhere)**

**Capacity building activities (15%)  
Fellowships, networking, regulatory, ethics**

# What EDCTP supports

## Activity scope



## Disease scope

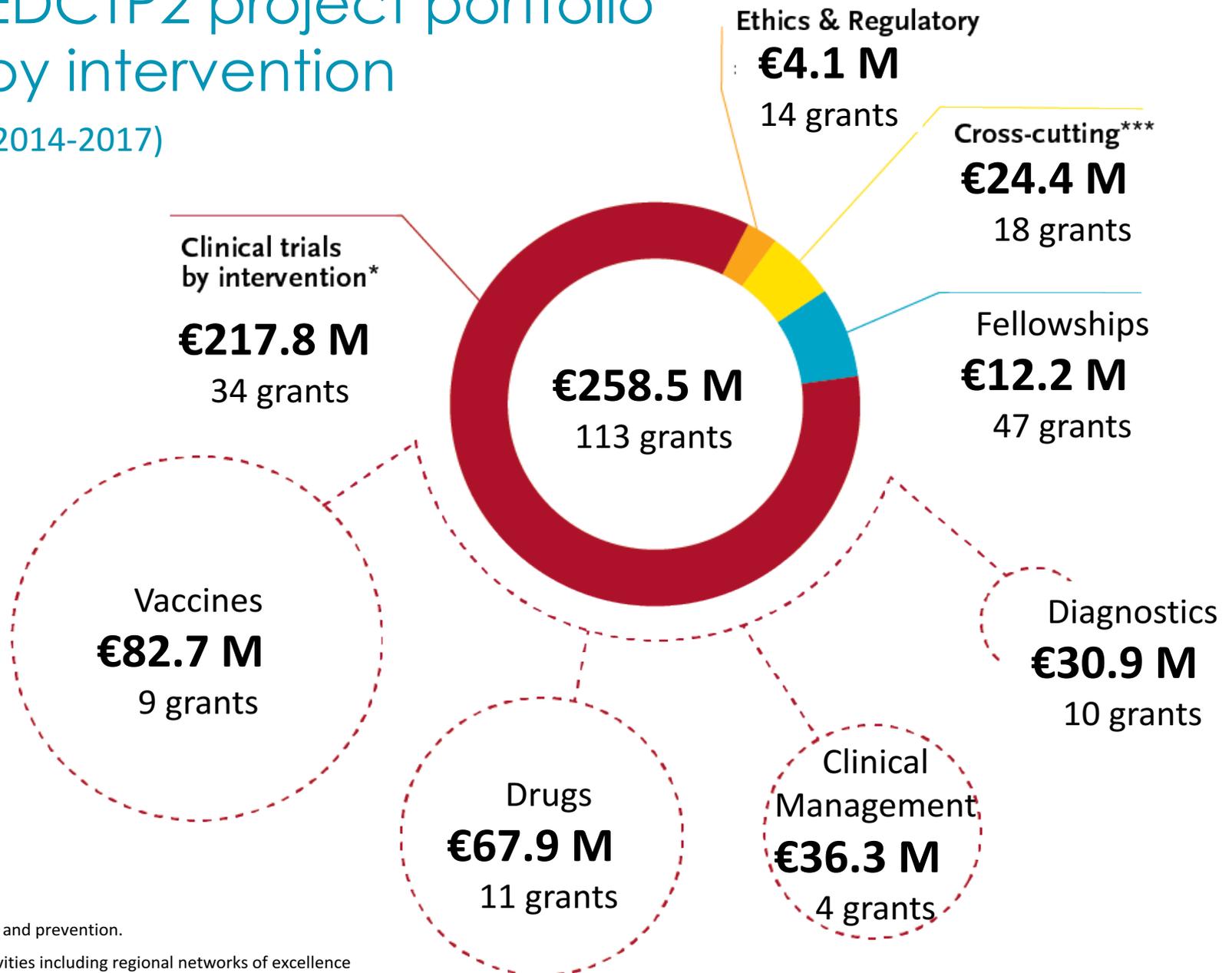
**HIV, malaria, tuberculosis  
neglected infectious diseases  
diarrheal infections  
lower respiratory infections  
epidemic infectious diseases**

## Geographical Scope



# EDCTP2 project portfolio by intervention

(2014-2017)

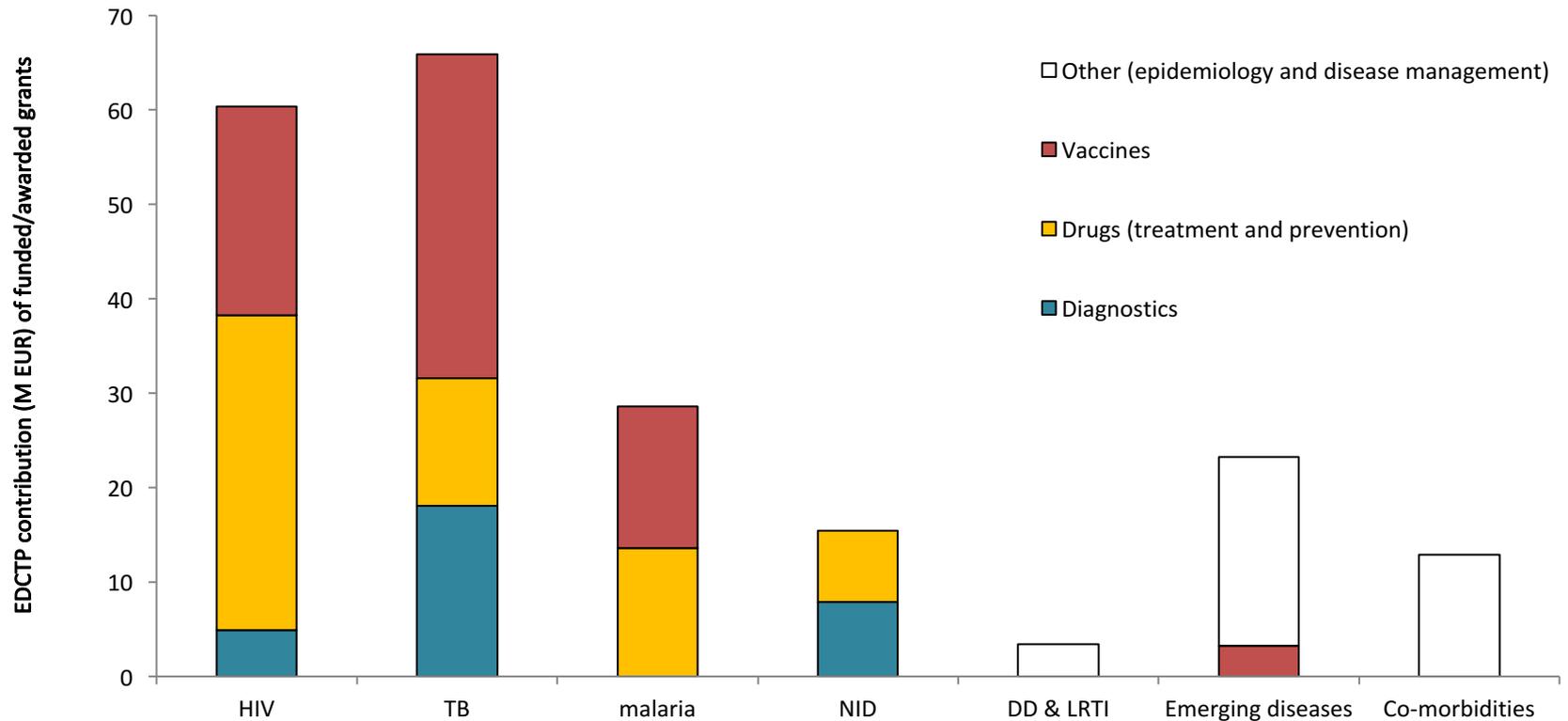


\*including treatment and prevention.

\*\*\*cross-cutting activities including regional networks of excellence

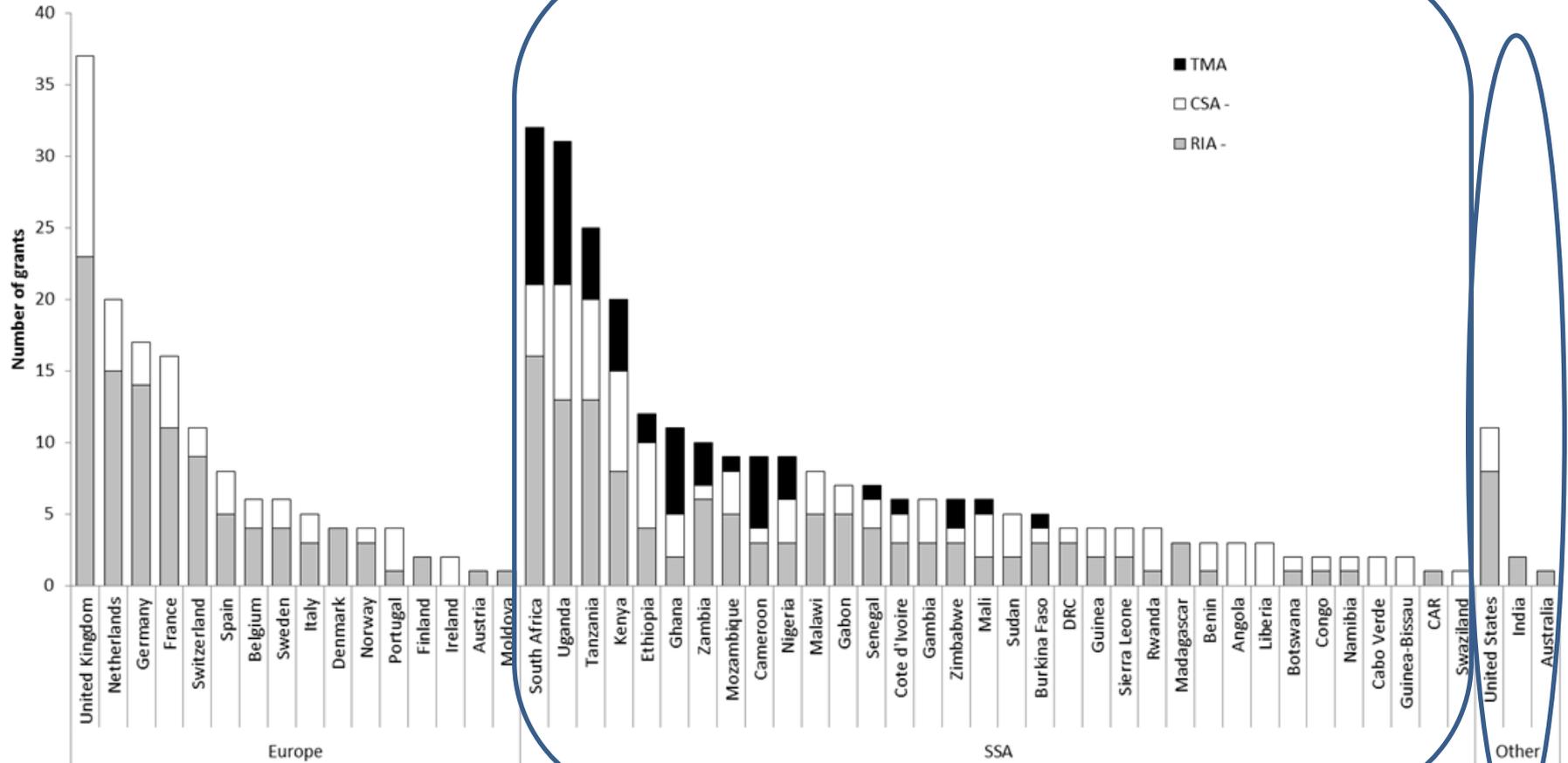
# Clinical trials by disease

Intervention type by disease for clinical trials projects



# EDCTP2 calls for proposals

Unique country participation in EDCTP2 grants



# Example of an EDCTP supported clinical trial: PZQ4PSAC

## Phase III clinical trials and registration of a new praziquantel orally disintegrating tablet formulation suitable for preschool-aged children with schistosomiasis

### Funding:

EDCTP contribution: € 1,988,359.48

Total project value: € 12,103,948 (Cofunders: GHIT Fund, Merck KGaA, Swiss TPH, Lygature, ICL, Astellas and Farmanguinhos)

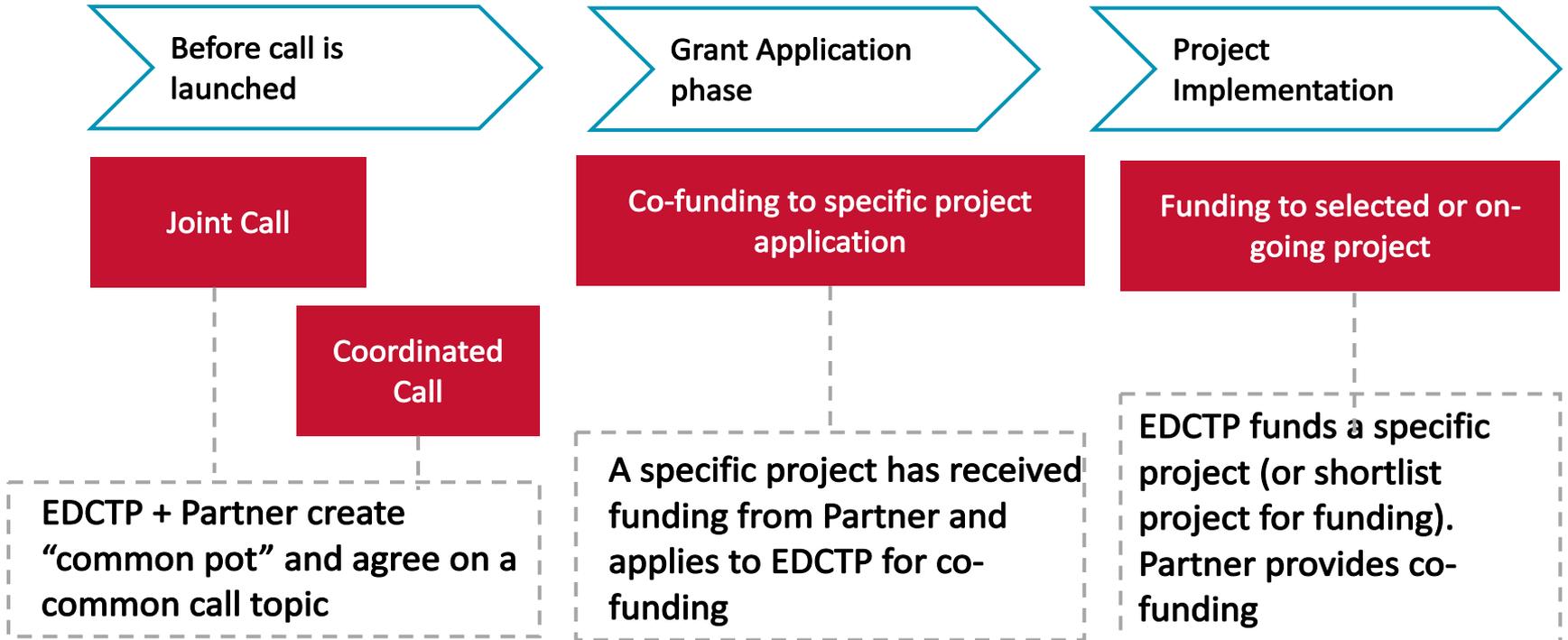
### Consortium partners:

1. Stichting Lygature (Coordinator)
2. Université Félix Houphouët Boigny (UFHB), Cote D'Ivoire
3. Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Kenya
4. Merck KGaA, Germany
5. Swiss Tropical and Public Health (TPH), Switzerland
6. Imperial College of Science Technology and Medicine (ICL), United Kingdom

### Objectives:

- To conduct two single arm Phase III clinical trials in Kenya and Cote d'Ivoire to demonstrate the efficacy and safety of a single dose of the PZQ ODTs in children age 3 months to 6 years infected with *Schistosoma mansoni* and *Schistosoma haematobium*
- To establish the final commercial process for the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient and the Drug Product at the respective final manufacturing sites
- To prepare the core registration dossier for EMA (Article 58) and/or WHO prequalification
- To foster awareness of the project and to further refine the Product Delivery & Access plan and seek its endorsement by key stakeholders

# Partnerships in many forms and shapes

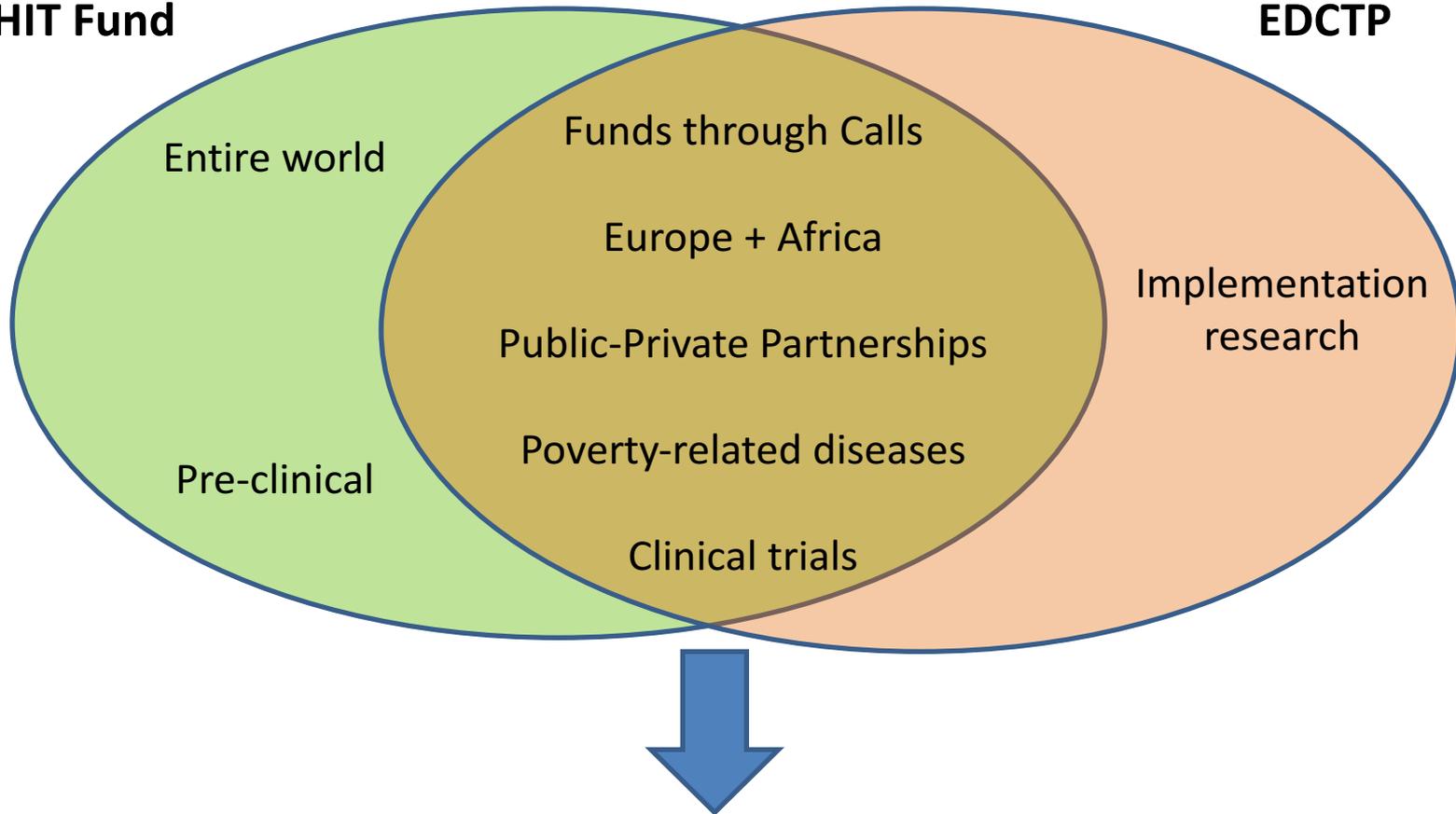


# Collaborations between GHIT and EDCTP

Many similarities :

**GHIT Fund**

**EDCTP**



**Joint funding of large (global) clinical trials**

Better coordination of call topics – joint or coordinated calls



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