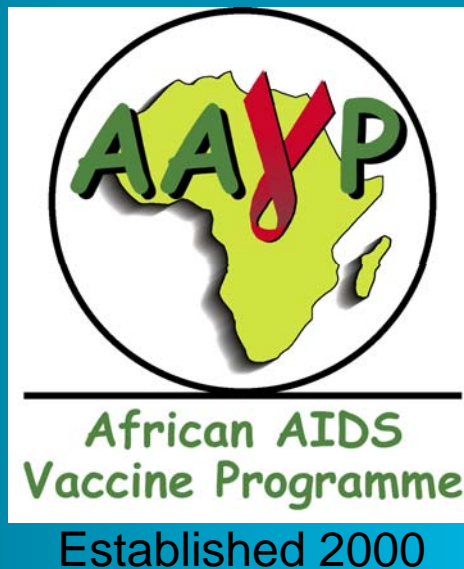


# An Update on African AIDS Vaccine Program (AAVP)

*AAVP Satellite AIDS Vaccine 2007  
Seattle Washington USA; 20-23 August 2007*



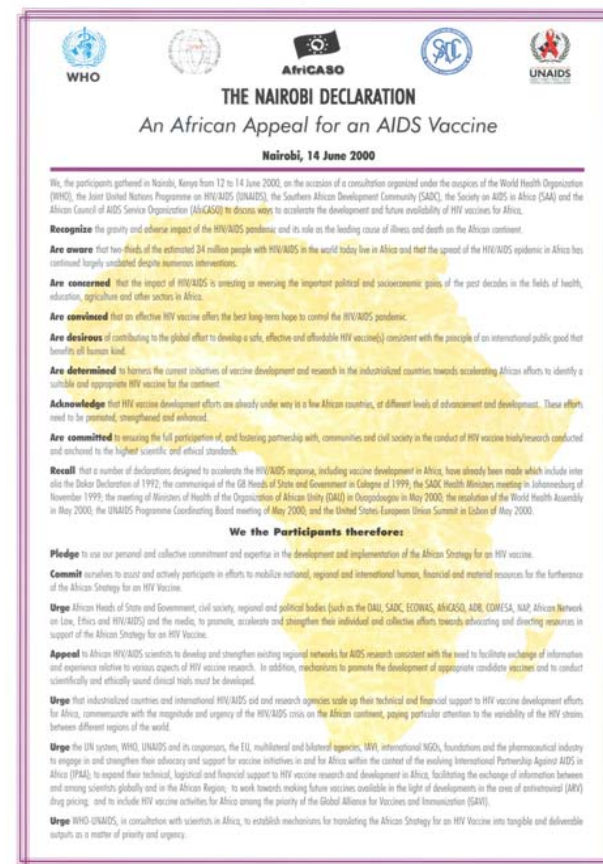
# Initiation of AAVP

## The Nairobi meeting June 2000

Two major outcomes:

- **The Nairobi Declaration:**  
An African Appeal for an HIV Vaccine.
- **The African AIDS Vaccine Strategy:**  
An outline describing vision, goals, principles, milestones and activities framework.

*AAVP was adopted by the African Heads of States at the HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria summit in Abuja in April 2001 (Abuja declaration). Endorsed by ECOWAS, SADEC & NEPAD*



# The AAVP Vision and Mission

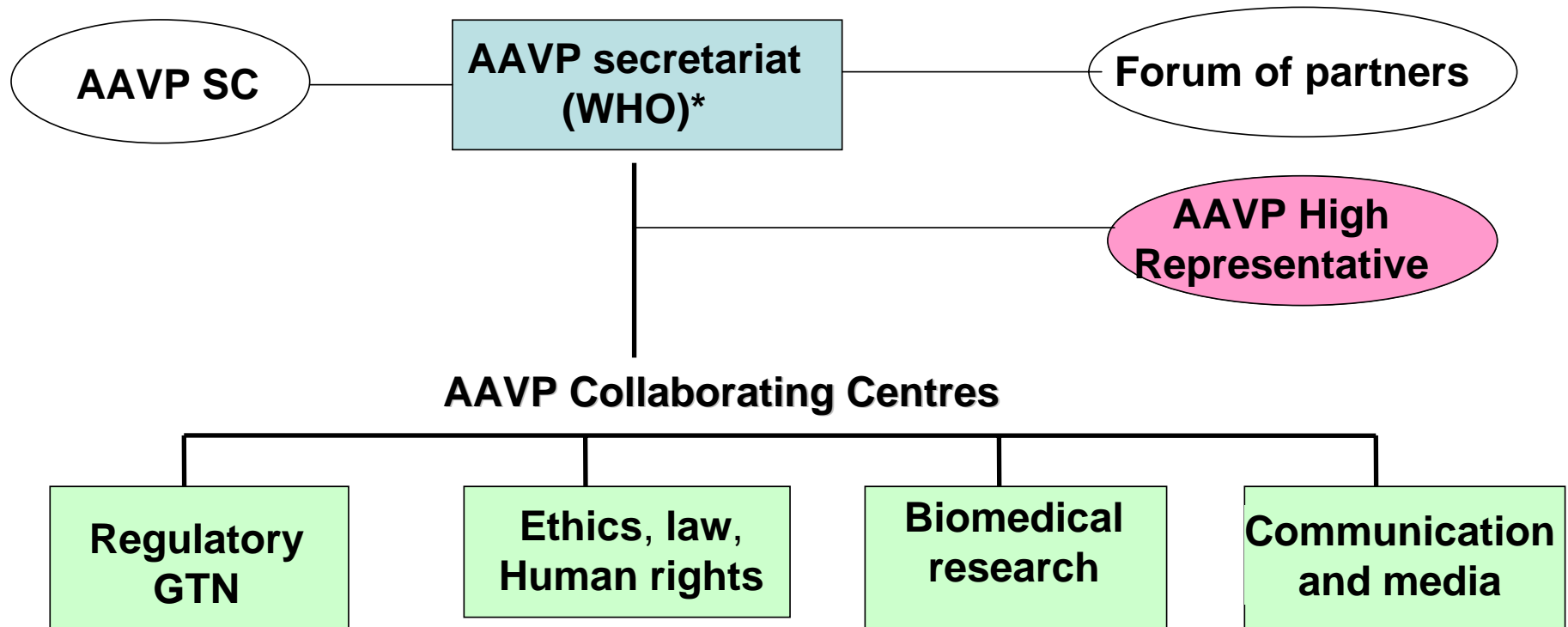
**Vision**: "An AIDS-Free Africa through an Effective Vaccine"

**Mission**: "The AAVP is a network of African HIV vaccine stakeholders, committed to HIV vaccine development for Africa, through research, advocacy, partnership, and contribution to capacity strengthening and policy development."





# The AAVP Structure (5 year strategic plan 2006-2011)



\* National strategic planning managed by AAVP secretariat as one of the activities

# AAVP Framework for it's 5 year Strategic Plan (2006-2011)

## AAVP Work Areas

## AAVP Strategic Directions

Country-based strategic planning	<b>Capacity Strengthening</b>	<b>Advocacy</b>	<b>Policy Development</b>	<b>Community Involvement</b>	<b>Networking</b>
Biomedical research					
Communication & media					
Regulatory issues					
Ethics, law and human rights					

# AAVP Collaborating Centers: Progress Report

<b>Biomedical research</b>	<b>Professor Souleymane Mboup Senegal</b>
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<b>Regulatory issues</b>	
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# National AIDS Vaccine Plans

- January 2001 Nigeria
- July 2001 Tanzania
- October 2001 Zambia
- September 2002 Cote D'Ivoire
- October 2002 Ethiopia
- November 2002 Cameroon
- September 2003 Uganda (update)
- March 2006 Uganda (update)
- July 2004 Kenya
- September 2004 Tanzania (update)
- December 2004 Botswana
- March 2005 Kenya



# AAVP Forums

A Highly visibility meeting bringing together all partners, including African and international scientists, research agencies and donors

**June 2002:** The First AAVP Forum was launched in Cape Town, South Africa

Major recommendation: Develop strategies and plans to support the on-going efforts to implement multiple HIV vaccine trial sites in Africa.

**June 2003:** 2<sup>nd</sup> forum in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Major recommendation: Need the development of ethical, legal and regulatory frameworks in support of the development of HIV vaccine trial sites

**October 2005:** 3<sup>rd</sup> forum in Yaoundé, Cameroon

Major recommendation: **YAOUNDE STATEMENT** - Need to better define Africa's role and contribution to the global efforts for the development of safe, effective and affordable HIV vaccines for African countries,.

**November 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> 2007:** 4<sup>th</sup> forum in Abuja, Nigeria

Major recommendation: ??



# Potential Areas of Collaboration

- Implementation of National Vaccine Plans
- Work together on advocacy, policy and community issues
- Human Resources Capacity building thro' Training fellowships
- Support capacity building (GCP, regulatory, ethics, scientific)
- Site development including support of other trials e.g. malaria or TB which could have benefit to HIV vaccine trials
- Support targeted research via institutional and regional collaboration (new AAVP collaborating centers):

[http://www.who.int/vaccine\\_research/diseases/hiv/aavp/aavp\\_full\\_applications/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/vaccine_research/diseases/hiv/aavp/aavp_full_applications/en/index.html)

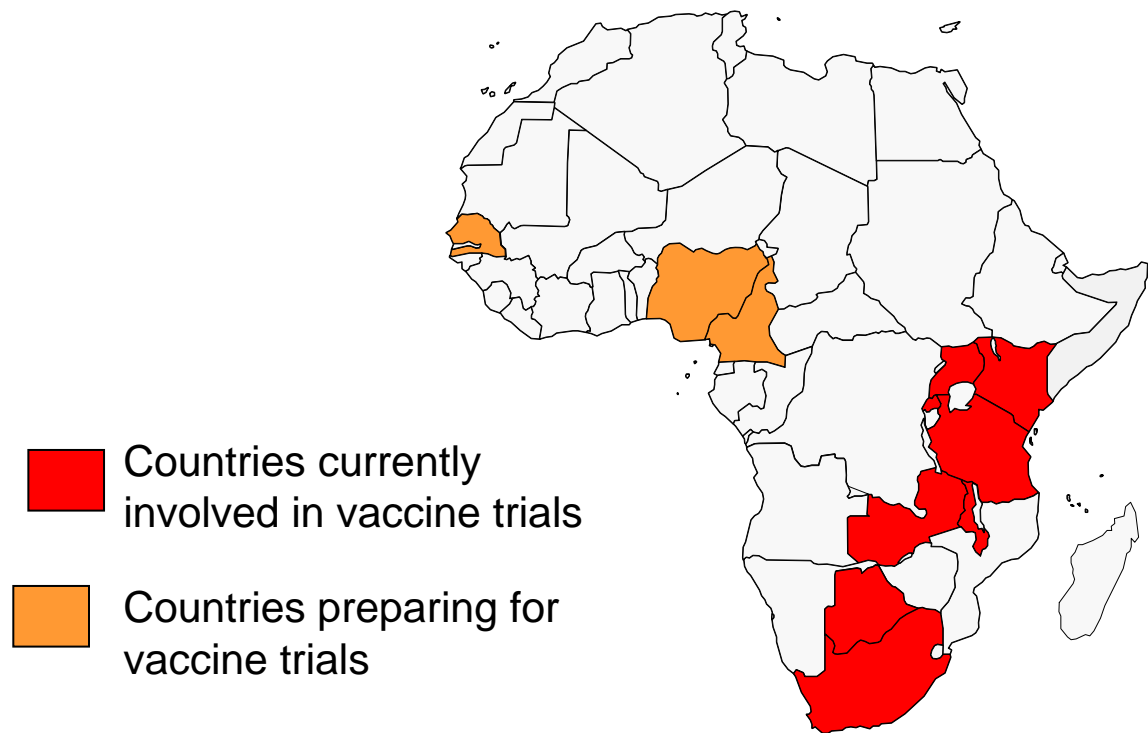


# Progress in number of African countries participating in vaccine trials

2000 (AAVP initiated)



2006



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