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**ASSESSMENT VISIT, KINSHASA , DRC (27 FEBRUARY – 2 MARCH, 2018)**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF DEEPLIX TEST**

Following training in Antwerp,

- Reagents and equipment necessary for on-site training now available
- Training planned in Cotonou and Kigali

**NEXT CONSORTIUM MEETING:  
DAKAR, JUNE 21-22, 2018**

**NEXT STEPS**

- To disburse 2<sup>nd</sup> year budget to partners
- To organize samples shipment from recruitment sites to Antwerp, Cotonou or Kigali
- To organize on-site Deeplex training in Cotonou & Kigali
- To plan follow-up visits in other sites
- To start using the study database in all study sites

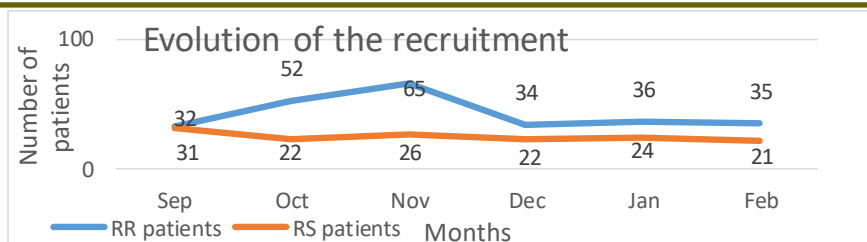
**Progress to date**

Item	Comment
Database	⇒ Finalized
Assessment visit	⇒ Performed in DRC in February ⇒ To be performed in Guinea in April
Recruitment	⇒ Started in Senegal in March. Now all sites recruiting
Samples shipment	⇒ Procedure being finalized

**Deadline for Year 2 Report to EDCTP : 31 May 2018**

**SUMMARY OF PATIENTS RECRUITED UP TO 16-03-2018**

	Benin	Cameroon	DRC	Ethiopia	Guinea	Mali	Nigeria	Rwanda	Senegal	Total	Target
RR patients	15	52	50	09	80	18	69	68	04	365	1420
RS patients	06	18	36	09	03	27	28	44	10	181	1420
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>2840</b>



**Comments**

- ⇒ Stabilization of number of patients recruited
- ⇒ Rate need to be increased to reach the target