# Next steps and workshop evaluation

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# **Next steps**

Web site – All workshop presentations, photographs and PDF of the abstract booklet will be placed on the website

We will collate and circulate members' details so that we can contact each other regarding mutual areas of research

By end August 2015 – submitted our conference report to Expert Review. This will contain the feedback from the completed forms as well as comments from the floor

Priority activities identified for 2015

#### Core areas with knowledge as key

- Pharmacovigilance/ ADRs
- Infection:
  - ☐ HIV (+ mortality due to infectious complications)
  - $\Box$  TB
  - Antibiotics
  - Malaria
  - ☐ STDs (26 million in sub Sahara Africa)
- NCDs
  - Hypertension/ CV Diseases (Heart Failure, Stroke)
  - Diabetes T2DM
  - Cancer (Celda, Ilse, Matshediso, etc)
  - Rational prescribing of antipsychotics/ CNS diseases (led by Ilse)
- Special populations elderly including polypharmacy + Alz Disease (areas also include stopping therapies as well)
- Generics (Joseph, Olayinka, Brian and others)
- DU capabilities across Africa (Ilse and Brian working with Jaran)

## **Antibiotics (Similar for ARVs)**

- Antibiotic policies across countries (among MURIA members) in community and hospitals including antibiotic stewardship programmes to reduce AMR
- Situation analysis among African countries
  - ☐ Community (Private/ Public)
  - ☐ Hospitals
- What is happening and what have been the results to dat
- What future interventions are being planned/ outcomes to plan further interventions if needed – local, regional, national
- Report back in 2016 (plus publications)
- Brian, Joseph, Matthias/Dan, Ilse, Norah, Margaret, Bene, Tom, Matshediso, Celda, Tayopa, Johnita, Hannelie, Ogo to drive (with the help of Jaran for HIV)
- Malaria Johan + Brian, etc.

## Medication safety/ ADRs

- Mechanisms to increase ADR reporting
- Situation among African countries building on the situation in Namibia
- Good examples summarised and reported to give guidance
- Training + follow-up studies
- General Bene and colleagues in Botswana (including Kagiso) plus Hannelie and Francis to drive
- Pregnancy Margaret and Seadimo

#### NCDs - T2DM, CV, Heart Failure and next steps

- Policies, situational analysis what happening prevention and treatment (using DU data)
- Tom, Rhianda/ Johanita, Adelunu, Olayinka, Matshediso,
  Brian and Margaret to drive
- Next steps:
  - ☐ Agree plan of activity now until July 2016
  - ☐ Seek MURIA publications acknowledging the help of the Swedish Research Council
  - □ Regular newsletters updating members of research/ workshop activities (Olayinka and Matthias to help with this)