Digital Health Solutions for Cervical Cancer Screening

Our international

partnership































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Aims Cervical Cancer Prevention

General Aims

Local Aims

WHO global aims:

90% Screening; 90% vaccination; 70% access for treatment

Improvements of Infrastructures

- Deployment of sustained new technologies
- Patient centered health care system
 - Overcome urban rural disparities



Measurement of Screening outcomes

General Outcome (WHO)

Decrease in Morbidity and Mortality

Eradication of Cervical Cancer (end of century)



Outcome local



High participation rate of eligible population (80% of 25 – 70 y)

Quality Management of screening test systems: high sensitivity, specificity, PPV, NPV (optimal > 90%)



Screening program in Malawi: Issues in outcome

Malawi Ministry of Health (MoH) 2016:

- National Cervical Cancer Control Strategy
- Digital registration program: "Digital Health Information System" (DHIS)
- One-day approach (VIA + treatment) primary health facilities + several referral units
- Eligible: women 25-49 y, every 3 5 y, yearly screening HIV positive women.
- National target: 80% screening coverage

Outcome (2016 – 2022):

- Increase from 11% to 34% screening coverage.

Screening barriers (main factors):

- A.) Understanding of CC disease; B.) information about the screening program,
 - C.) limited access to screening unit

Results: VIA induced handling <1%, calculated CIN prevalence is 6 - 8% (> 30% CIN3)

Therefore: high false NPV (> 80%), still increase of advanced CC

How to solve these issues?

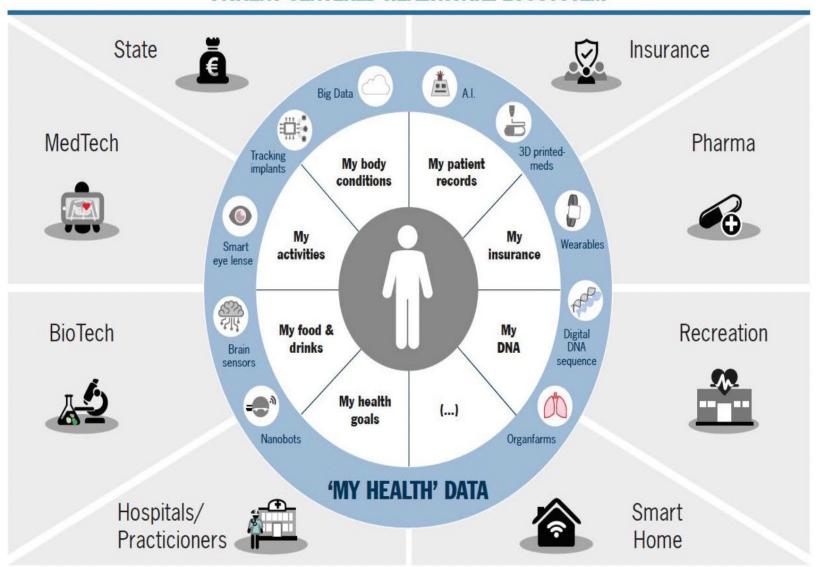
EDDA.one + hr-HPV-LFT + Colposcopy Screening Outcome Improvements

- Federated health data management (EDDA.One)
- Prescreening low vs high risk
 Hr-HPV- based Lateral Flow Test (LFT) detects dysplasia
- Diagnose: Digital colposcopy (detection + histology)
- Treatment: Thermo-,Cryo- etc as 1-day approach

EDDA.One Technology

federated Data Manegement

PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEM



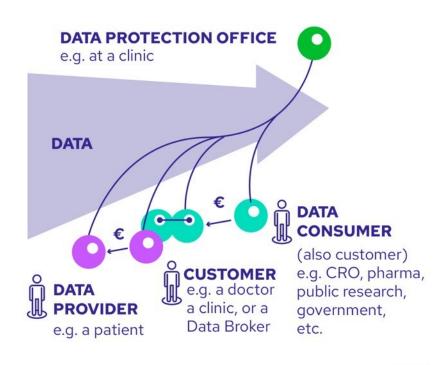
Federated Data management: EDDA.One

Subscription-based platform

- Data provider (Patient)
- Data consumer (Clinic, Government, etc)
- Data protection office (Clinic by patient consent)

EDDA. one leverages multiple functions:

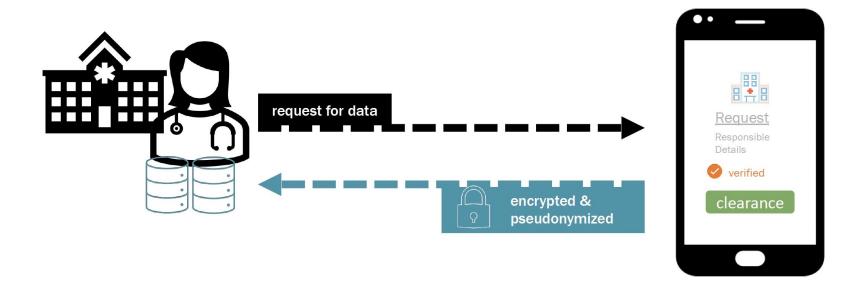
- Communication
- Data replication on different devices
- No cloud service needed
- Patient profile management
- Accounting system (invoices; fees)
- Data transaction and trust (storage, privacy)
- Running all service systems: browser, PWA, API's and UI's, all mobile operating systems (MOS); Android, IOS; Linnux



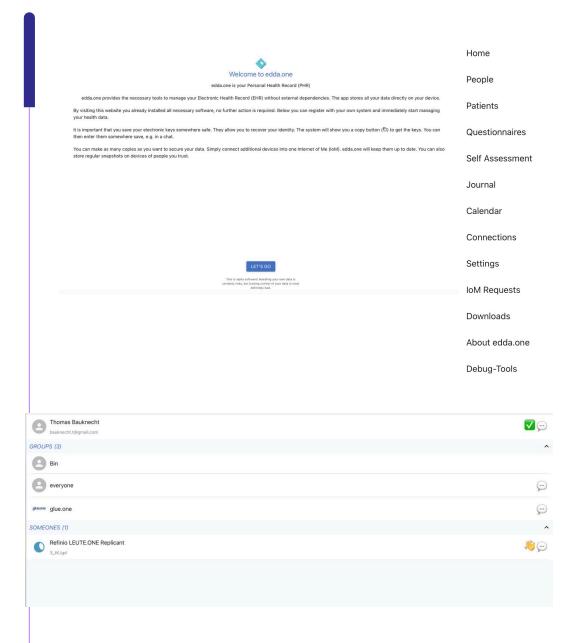


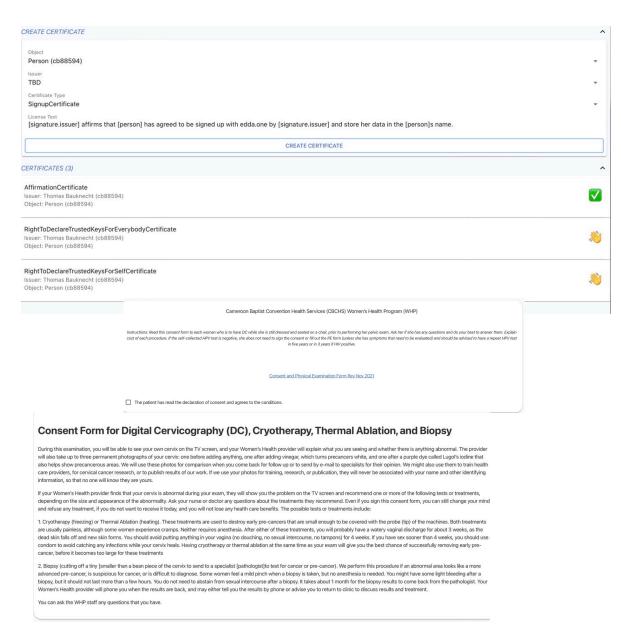
EDDA.One

- Patient Dialogue and Education
- Support for Health Care Professionals
- Integration opensource platforms: e.g. DHIS

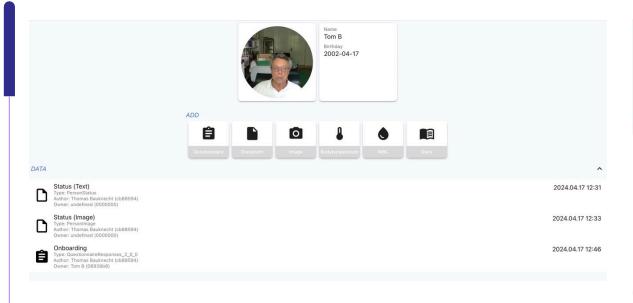


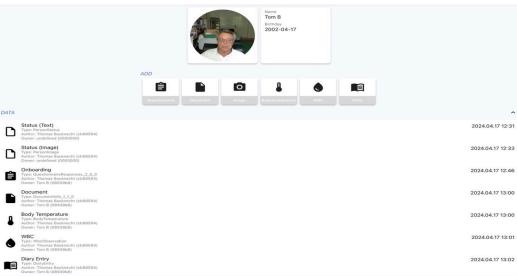
EDDA.One: User Interface; screenshots

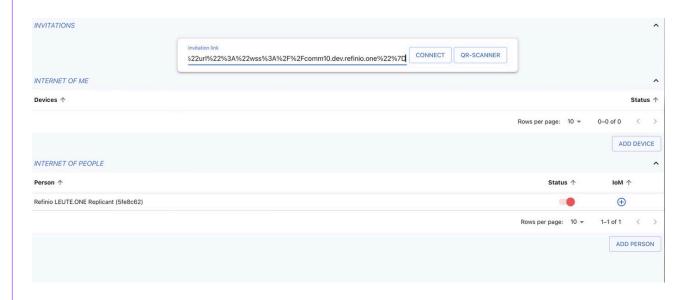


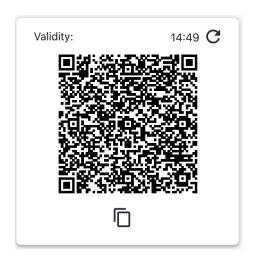


EDDA.One: screenshots cont









Concile Cancer Check

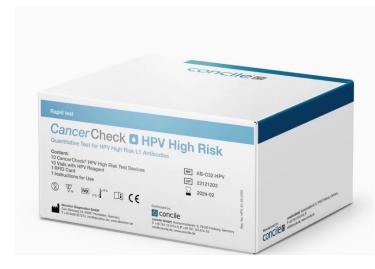
HPV high risk Serum-based Lateral Flow Test

Prescreening Tool

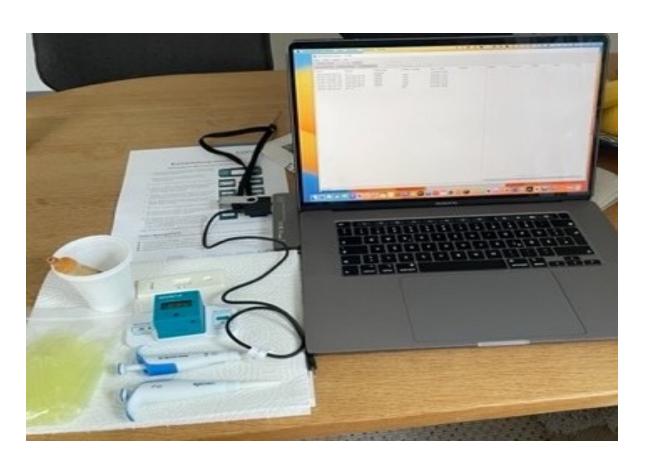
Serum-based Lateral Flow test of hr-HPV L1 antibodies produced by HPV integrated dysplastic cells

Detection of CIN I - III

Sensitivity and Specificity > 90%
PPV 91,7% NPV 96,5%



Concile Cancer Check Working Station

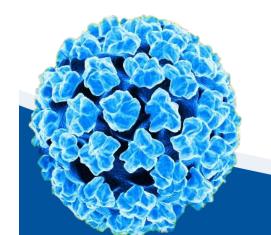


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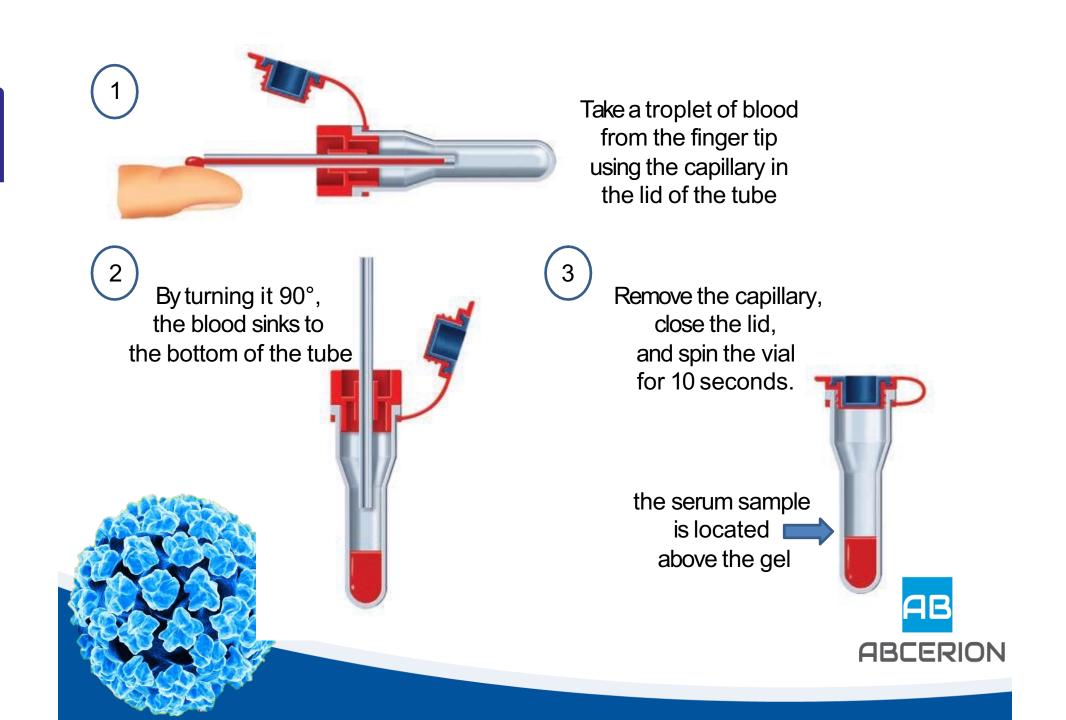
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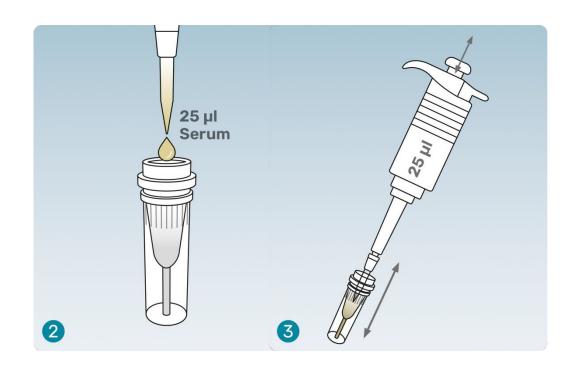
CER818: a highly specific and sensitive human papillomavirus (HPV) L1 high risk serological lateral flow rapid test for early detection of cervical cancer and its precursor lesions

PICTURAL TRAINING CancerCheck HPV High risk





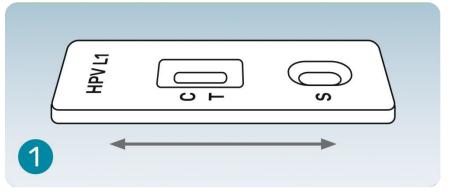




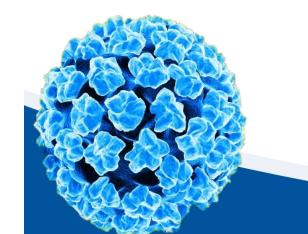


Incubate sample in HPV reagent for 5 minutes.

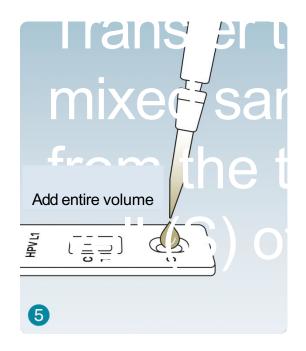




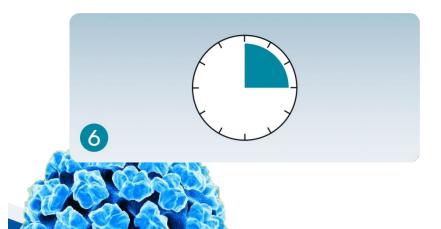
Immediately before performing the test, open the foil pouch, take out the test cassette and lay it on an even surface.





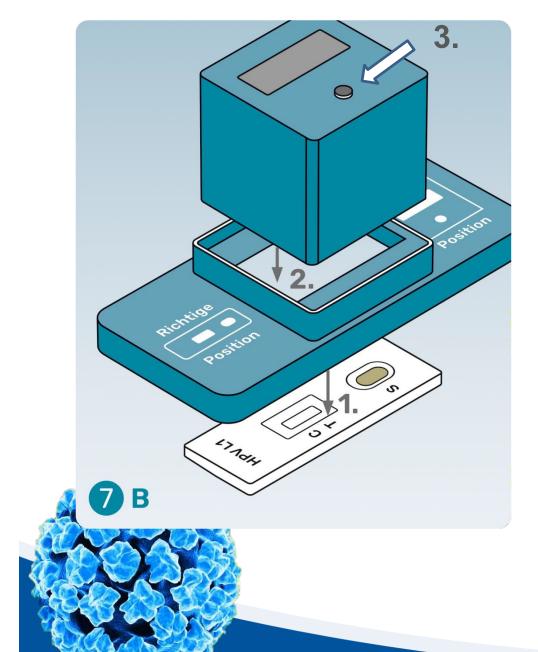


Avoid air bubbles in the sample opening (S) and do not allow any liquid to get into the reaction field



Measure the result 15 minutes after addition of the sample, then dispose of the test appropriately



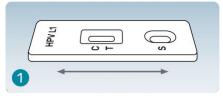


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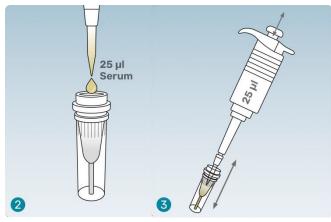
Press the black button (3) on the top of the reader and follow the instruction in displayed in the display.

The test result is displayed as a numerical value in ng/ml accompanied by an acoustic signal.

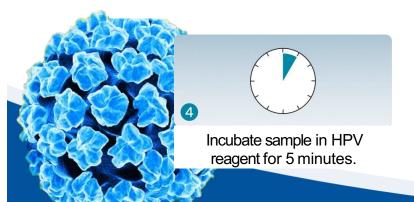


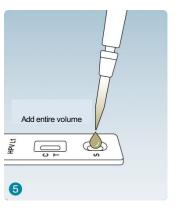


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Add 25 µl patient serum to a tube with HPV reagent (100 µl) and mix the sample with the HPV reagent by pipetting up and down three times.



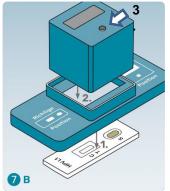


Transfer the entire volume of mixed sample and HPV reagent from the tube into the sample well (S) of the cassette.

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Incubate sample 15 minutes.



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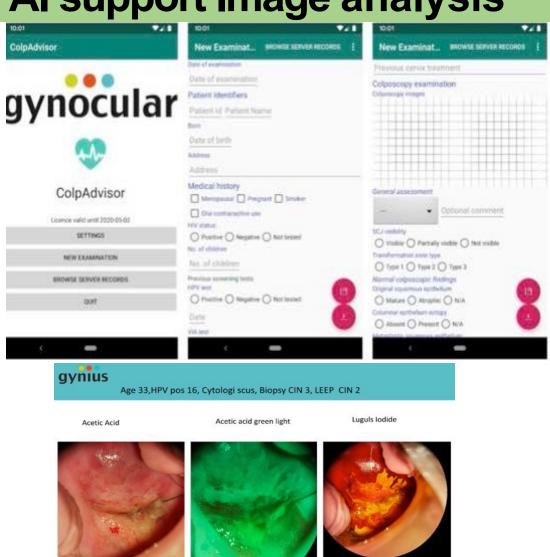
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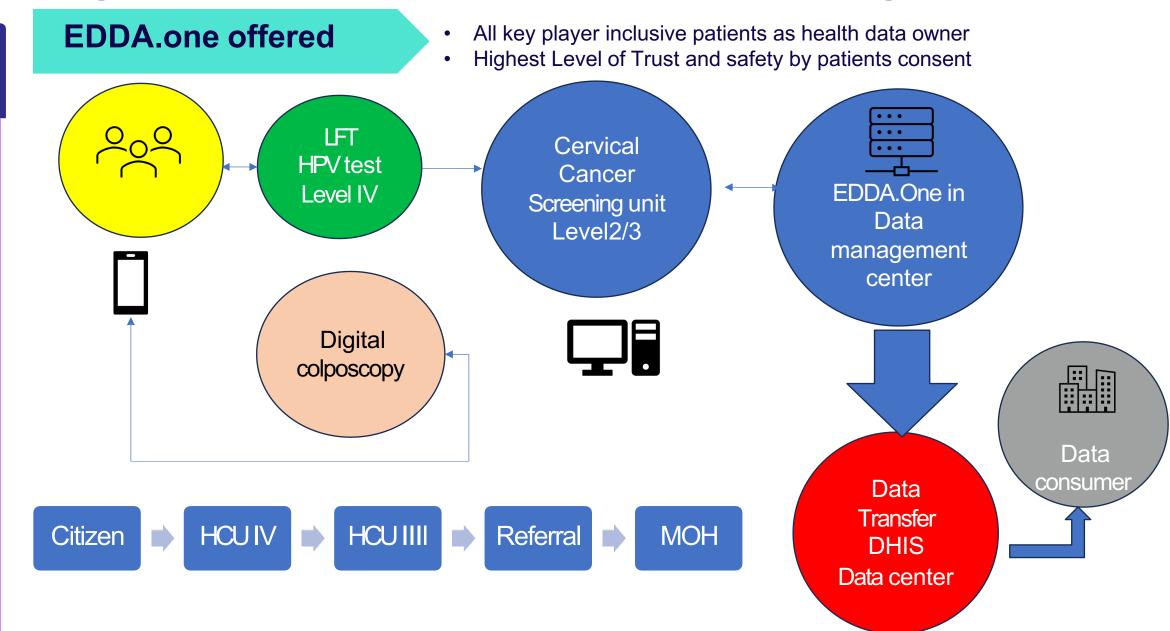
Gynius mobile Colposcope

Gynocular software Al support Image analysis





Regional Health Data Flow in CC screening



Preliminary results of ongoing Malawi pilot project

Lilonque (capital of Malawi) – Malawi – study protocol

- 1.) Visit and presentation of the Project for MOH and the DHIS IT team
- 2.) Commitment to perform a pilot project in Karonga area (North Malawi)
- 3.) Study endpoints: Feasibility in rural based public HCU and private HCU; enrollment number/site: 50 eligible women; percentage of detected CIN lesion.

 Business case calculation in case of public health service

Outcome so far:

- 2 sites started with enrollment of eligible women
- Site 1 enrolled 10 pts; site 2 enrolled 4 pts
- Onboarding + screening questionnaire in EDDA.One
- LFT testing in 10 pts, 6 pts LFT +,
- Colposcopy + biopsy in all CIN lesions; histology: 3 CIN 3 lesion

Cooperating Teams Digitalization of CC Screening

SES* (Senior Expert Service) Delegate: Thomas Bauknecht Visit Karonga (district Hospital + private HCU) Topic: Support & Screening and Treatment Applicant: Impact Malawi

QoL – Ma UG: http://qolma.net/
Refinio GmbH: https://refinio.net/

Concile GmbH: https://concile.de/

Abcerion https://abcerion-diagnostics.de/

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Next steps.....

- A.) Creation of a Morocco EDDA.One IT working group Integration EDDA.One in the "National Digital Documentation System"
- B.) Training of HPV LFT testing + (digital) colposcopy
- C.) Transfer all medical data to EDDA. One Eco System
- D.) Initiate a cross sectional study by the use of HPV high risk LFT as a complementary procedure to primary HPV DNA screening approach