



**CIRES**

**Centre international  
de recherches, d'enseignements et de soins  
en milieu tropical**

**International Center for Research, Training and Care in tropical context**

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# Background

- MSF Buruli program 2002 – 2014
- Several scientific research
- Coopération with Epicentre, Pasteur Institut, HUG
- Good local team
- Willingness to continue to work together



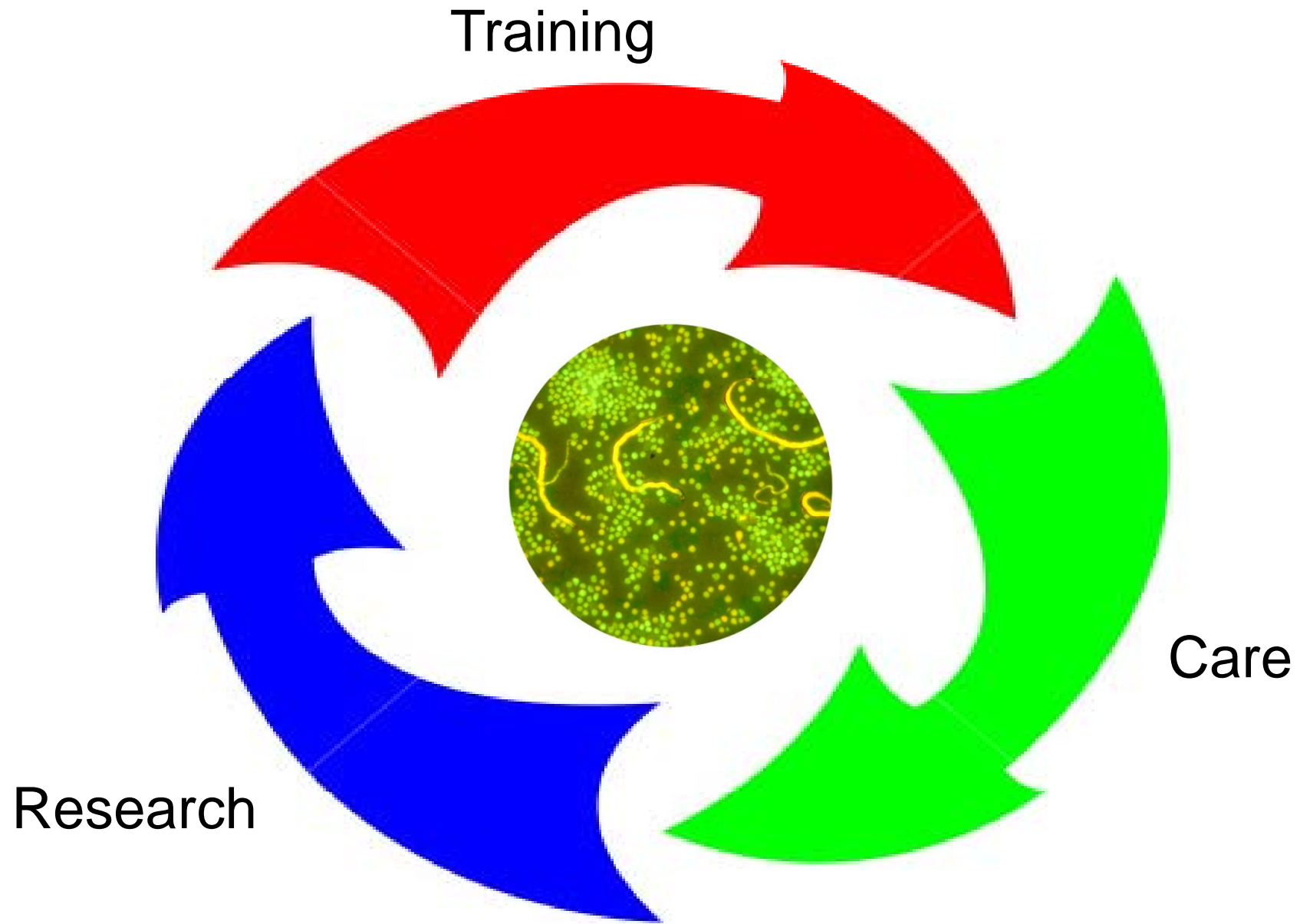
# Relevant location

## In Cameroon

- A favorable epidemiological context
- A network of competent actors
- A tradition of cooperation Swiss - Cameroon
- A regional influence

## In Akonolinga

- A security area
- A proximity with Yaounde and easy access for international visitors
- A large number of patients
- Functional health facilities
- Local authorities mobilized around the project
- The presence of motivated partners



Field station to facilitate the research and training in tropical rural offering with the district hospital and health centers

# CIRES offers

It offers a range of services facilitating reception of projects.

- Administration,
- Transport,
- Database and Mapping,
- Local medical and paramedical team,
- Relationships with organizations and Cameroonian authorities,
- Guest house and coworking space.

Each project is managed independently under the direction of its own steering committee

# Projects and Partners

- Wound care
  - HUG, SOCAP, University of Yaounde
- Buruli
  - MSF, Epicentre, Swiss TPH
- Improving the management of Snake Bite
  - HUG, Pasteur Institute, MoH, MSF Access
- Gynecological consultation (Schistosomiasis, cervical cancer)
  - IRD, Pasteur Institute, Charity Berlin Hospital, Merck, HUG
- Internship nurse and doctor
  - UniGe, HEDS, Faculty of Medicine Yaounde, Nurse and Midwife school in Yaounde



Thanks