



Swiss TPH



Cohorts and Long-Term Collaboration: Examples from Côte d'Ivoire and Tanzania

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Long-Term Collaboration

Swiss TPH, IHI and CSRS: 70 Years of Productive Partnership

PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES
(GUIDELINES)

11 Prinzipien der Forschungspartnerschaft der Kommission für Forschungspartnerschaft mit Entwicklungsländern (KFFP/SCNAT)

- Decide on objectives together
- Build mutual trust
- Share information; develop networks
- Share responsibility
- Create transparency
- Monitor and evaluate collaboration
- Disseminate results
- Apply results
- Share profits equitably
- Increase research capacity
- Build on achievements

Key Facts

- 80 Mitarbeitende, 170 assoziierte Wissenschaftler
- 1 Hauptsitz in Abidjan und 7 Forschungszentren im ganzen Land
- 10 PhDs / Jahr und 80 Publikationen in peer-reviewed Fachzeitschriften / Jahr

1951
Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques en Côte d'Ivoire (CSRS)
Eine einzigartige Plattform für Forschungspartnerschaft für junge Wissenschaftler aus aller Welt

1957
Ifakara Health Institute (IHI) / Tanzania

STRATEGIE

Research
Increase the relevance, quality, and impact of our research, managed through accountable thematic groups

Organisation
Increase organisational effectiveness through restructuring and improvements in infrastructure, technology, productivity and process efficiency

Renewal
Strengthen professional development and performance management to build a high-performing talent base

Knowledge
Strengthen knowledge management system to catalyse research, enable knowledge synthesis and promote communication

Governance
Reinforce governance arrangements to increase institutional quality and long-term viability

Sustainability
Create the human, financial and infrastructure foundations for a sustainable future

Key Facts

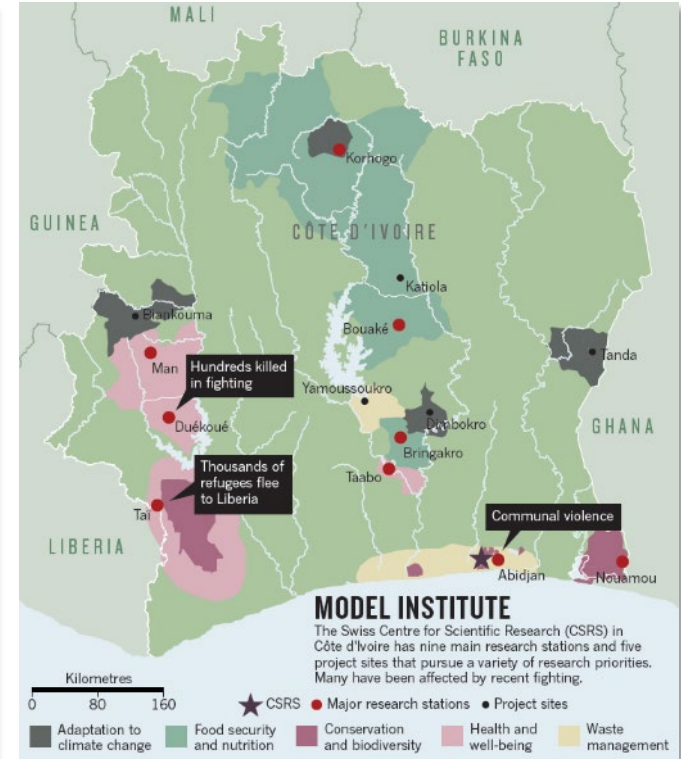
- 400 Mitarbeitende
- 3 Branches (Ifakara Branch, Dar es Salaam Branch, Bagamoyo Branch)
- 10 PhDs / Jahr und 150 Publikationen in peer-reviewed Fachzeitschriften / Jahr

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Partnership in Action



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Taabo HDSS, Côte d'Ivoire



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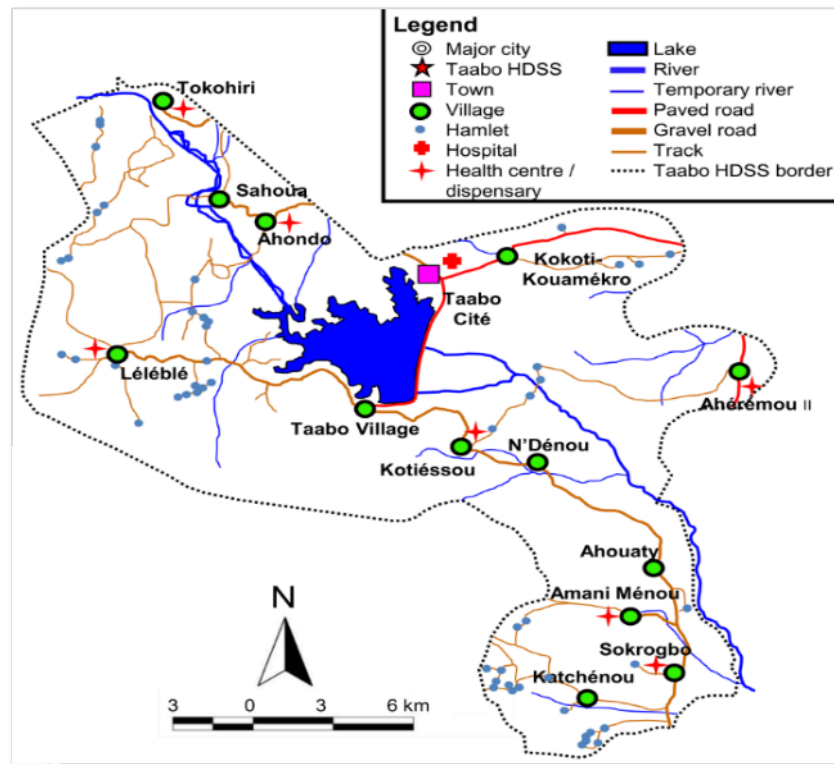
Health & Demographic Surveillance System Profile: The Taabo Health and Demographic Surveillance System, Côte d'Ivoire

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Taabo HDSS, Côte d'Ivoire

History and Key Characteristics

- **Motivation**
 - Set-up a platform to measure impact of control measures against schistosomiasis and other neglected tropical diseases
 - More broadly, improve people's health and well-being and access to quality care
- **Established in 2008**; started health and demographic surveillance activities in 2009
- **Funding**
 - Initially: Swiss-based NGO Fairmed; within 2 years taken over by CSRS and Swiss TPH
 - Now: large portfolio of activities
- **Population covered**
 - Initial census 2008: 38,500 people; Now, >45,000 people
- **Research and implementation areas**
 - Infectious diseases
 - Non-communicable diseases and dual burden of disease

Ifakara Health Institute (IHI)



IHI Health & Demographic Surveillance Systems



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Health & Demographic Surveillance System Profile

Health & Demographic Surveillance System Profile: The Ifakara Rural and Urban Health and Demographic Surveillance System (Ifakara HDSS)

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Health & Demographic Surveillance System Profile: The Rufiji Health and Demographic Surveillance System (Rufiji HDSS)

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The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Mosquito Net Use in Early Childhood and Survival to Adulthood in Tanzania

Günther Fink, Ph.D., Sigilbert Mrema, M.A., Salim Abdulla, Ph.D.,
S. Patrick Kachur, M.D., Rashid Khatib, Ph.D., Christian Lengeler, Ph.D.,
Honorati Masanja, Ph.D., Fredros Okumu, Ph.D.,
and Joanna Schellenberg, Ph.D.

Articles

Population-based rates, timing, and causes of maternal deaths, stillbirths, and neonatal deaths in south Asia and sub-Saharan Africa: a multi-country prospective cohort study

The Alliance for Maternal and Newborn Health Improvement (AMANHI) mortality study group*

