

# WP4

## TWIN ACTIVITIES

### PARTNERS INVOLVED

X	P1- Universidade Nova de Lisboa (UNL), PT
	P2- King's College London (KCL), UK
	P3- Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), BE
	P4- Maastricht University (UM), NL
X	P5- Universidade Agostinho Neto (UAN), AO
X	P6- Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM), MZ
X	P7- Universidade Katyavala Bwila (UKB), AO
X	P8- Universidade de Lúrio (UniLurio), MZ

## TWINING ACTIVITY REPORT

### ACTIVITY 1- ANGOLA

Completed by	IHMT-NOVA – Isabel Craveiro
Location	UAN-Luanda, Angola
Dates	31 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 - November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2018
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference UDI-Africa</li> <li>- to present a communication entitled: Training for sustainable development: the case study "UDI-A: University Development and Innovation AFRICA" - the example of health Champions</li> <li>- to collect data under the project "Capacity building for sustainable development: the case study "UDI-A: University Development and Innovation AFRICA"</li> </ul>

### AGENDA 1

The following activities were completed as part of the activity:

Date	Time	Activity	Participants
31 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	02.00 pm	- data collection - focus group discussion with Health Juniors	IHMT-NOVA Isabel Craveiro Health Juniors of the UDI-Africa Project
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2018	10.30 am	- Health Communication: "Training for sustainable development: the case study "UDI-A: University Development and Innovation AFRICA" - the example of health Champions	IHMT-NOVA Isabel Craveiro, Participants attending the 1st International Conference UDI-Africa, Champions, Juniors, Partner Institutions representatives
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2018	02.00 pm	- Parallel session – Maastricht University on Academic Skills  (data collection + observation + focus group discussion with the Health Champions)	Elena Ambrosino, Maastricht University, IHMT-NOVA Isabel Craveiro  Health Champions and Juniors of the UDI-A project

## ACTIVITY 2- MOZAMBIQUE

Completed by	IHMT-NOVA – Isabel Craveiro
Location	UEM –Maputo and Unilurio-Nampula
Dates	November 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to follow up of UDI-Africa Health Champions and Juniors - under the project "Capacity building for sustainable development: the case study "UDI-A: University Development and Innovation AFRICA"</li> <li>- to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference UDI-Africa</li> <li>- to analyse the implementation of the UDI-Africa project.</li> </ul>

## AGENDA 2

The following activities were completed as part of the activity:

Date	Time	Activity	Participants
5th November 2019	02.30 pm	- co moderator of the working session: Motivation, Expectations and Impact of UDI-Africa (session directed for Campions and II).	Christopher Terrasse and Athanasia Panoutsou (EMFD), Patrícia Salgueiro (International Development Officer), Isabel Craveiro (IHMT-NOVA), Champions, Juniors and Representatives of Partner Institutions of the UDI-Africa Project
5th - 8th November 2019		- Participating observation of the conference and the consortium meeting, including the preparation of a field diary - to analyze the implementation of the project.	Isabel Craveiro (IHMT-NOVA), participants of UDI-Africa conference Representatives from all Partner Institutions *
		- Interviews with Juniors (Health field) in order to follow their expectations for UDI-Africa	Isabel Craveiro (IHMT-NOVA), Health Juniors of the UDI-Africa Project

## GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Several general observations:

1. Capacity building methodologies are performative, enacting specific politics of North/South collaborations – the adopted methodological approaches decisively impacted the development of research partnerships and the engagement of Champions.

2. Most participants praised the project, and were eager to return to their home countries to put in place some of the pedagogical and soft skills they learned during the period they spent in European Universities.
3. It is important to be aware of the local context of participants, their motivations to participate, their specific research fields and their chances of establishing fruitful research partnerships.
4. In order to build a common ground for future collaborations, focus groups and workshops could be organized to allow participants and selected researchers to collectively identify areas where research partnerships should be developed.
5. Future capacity building partnerships may include not only the needs of the Global South but also of the Global North, thus supporting processes of reverse innovation.
6. Novel possibilities of research / capacity building collaboration with a transformative potential may be continuously explored in future projects.
7. New methodologies, collaboration styles, networks were established as a result of UDI-Africa, showing a positive impact.

## OUTPUTS

### *Papers:*

- Craveiro, I., Carvalho, A. & Ferrinho, P. (2020). "Get us partnerships!" - a qualitative study of Angolan and Mozambican health academics' experiences with North/South partnerships. *Global Health* 16, 33. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12992-020-00562-7>
- Carvalho, António, Ferrinho, Paulo, & Craveiro, Isabel (2019). Towards post-colonial capacity-building methodologies – some remarks on the experiences of health researchers from Mozambique and Angola. *Ciência & Saúde Coletiva*, 24(5), 1617-1626. Epub May 30. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1590/1413-81232018245.04442019>
- Carvalho, António; Ferrinho, Paulo; Craveiro, Isabel (2018). "Capacitação e Parcerias Norte/Sul na área da saúde - o caso do projeto UDI-A (Capacity building and North/South partnerships in health - the case of the UDI-A project)". *Anais do Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical*, 17, 35-43

### *Oral presentations:*

- Carvalho, A., Ferrinho, P.; Craveiro, I. (2018) "Towards post-colonial capacity-building methodologies – some remarks on the experiences of health researchers from Mozambique and Angola". 3rd World Conference on Qualitative Research, Lisbon, Portugal (17-19 October)
- Craveiro, I. (2019) "Fair research partnerships – towards a more equitable future in global health" Encontro Ciência 2019, Lisbon, Portugal (8-10 July)



Fig. 1 - First phase of the UDI-A project Lisbon – Isabel Craveiro (IHMT-NOVA), Champions (Health Sector).



Fig. 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference UDI-Africa, at Maputo UEM: working session - Motivation, Expectations and Impact of UDI-Africa (session directed for Campions and II).



Fig. 3 - 4th Consortium Meeting in Nampula, Unilúrio



Fig. 4 - Oral Presentation: “Fair research partnerships – towards a more equitable future in global health” Encontro Ciência 2019, Lisbon. (Isabel Craveiro IHMT-NOVA).

## SPECIFIC ISSUES & ACTIONS

Issue identified	Actions to be taken
Listening to participants’ needs / expectations, and aligning them with the real possibilities of the project.	Initial survey of participant’s / institutional representatives expectations  Clear communication mechanisms, including project’s objectives / milestones

DATE & SIGNATURE

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