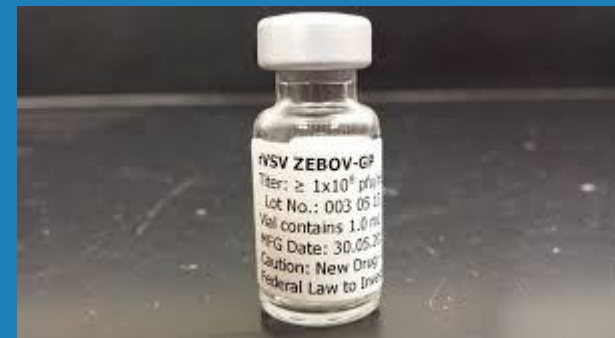


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# Accelerated Ebola Vaccine Development: Phase 1-2



# WHO calls for accelerated ebola vaccine development

We call on the international vaccine community to accelerate development of high quality, safe and effective ebola vaccines



GMP-grade material available

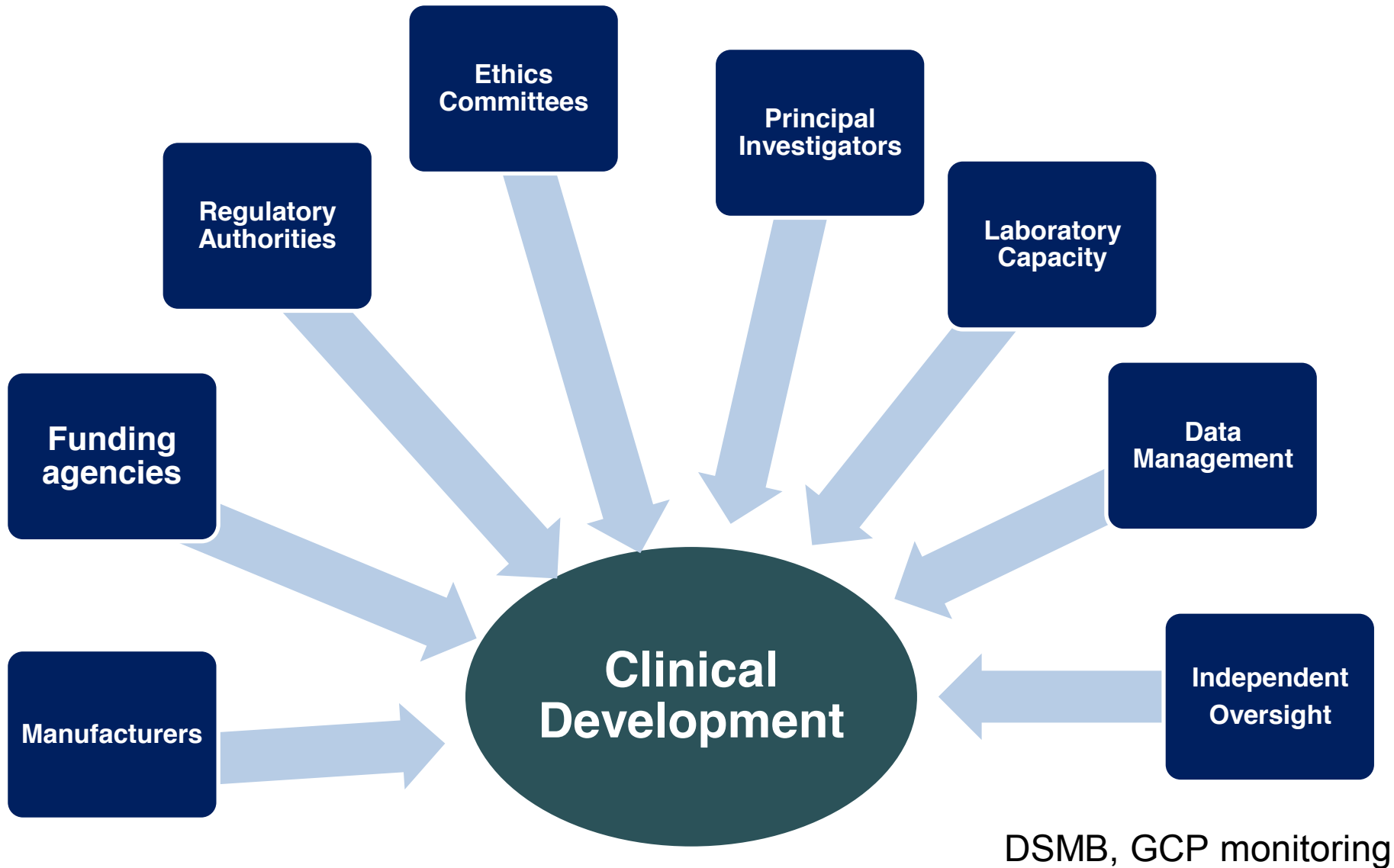
100% efficacy in non-human primates

We will accelerate by bringing all resources to bear on an emergency basis.  
Quality and safety will be a paramount concern throughout

# WHO's role in Phase 1 for Ebola vaccines

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- Once Public Health Emergency declared WHO called for an international partnership to bring forward availability of high quality safety and immunogenicity data



# Pipeline

PRE-CLINICAL DEVT.

CLINICAL TRIALS



**VLP**



Profectus BioSciences, Inc.

**rVSV**



**Rec. rabies**



**Rec. influenza**



**Ad5**

5 Jan 2015



**Ad26/MVA**

**NOVAVAX**

Creating Tomorrow's Vaccines

**VLP**

12 Feb 2015



2 Sep 2014

**ChAd3**



17 Oct 2014



**rVSV-ΔG**

**Chinese Ad5 candidate – no NHP efficacy data**



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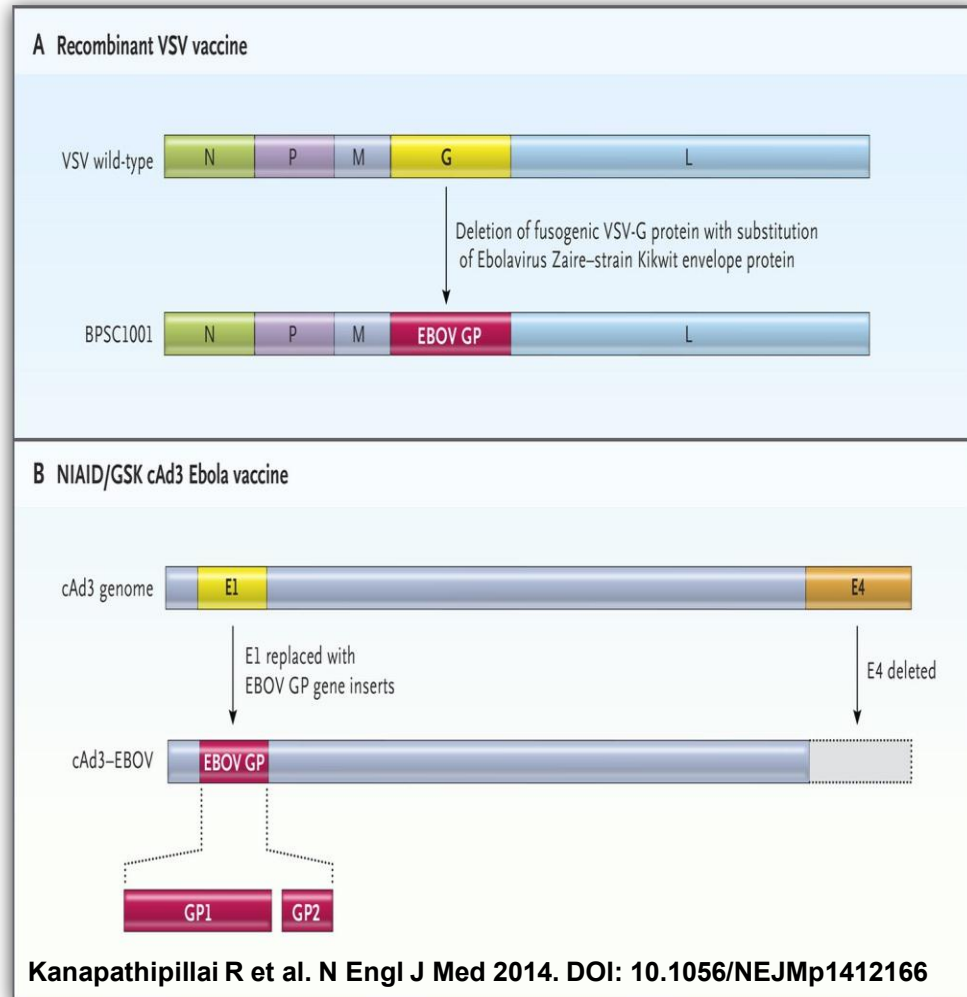
# Two candidate vaccines started clinical evaluation in Sep-Oct 2014

## A- rVSV-ZEBOV

- **Recombinant vesicular stomatitis virus**
  - NewLink Pharmaceuticals / Merck / Public Health Agency of Canada

## B - ChAd3-ZEBOV

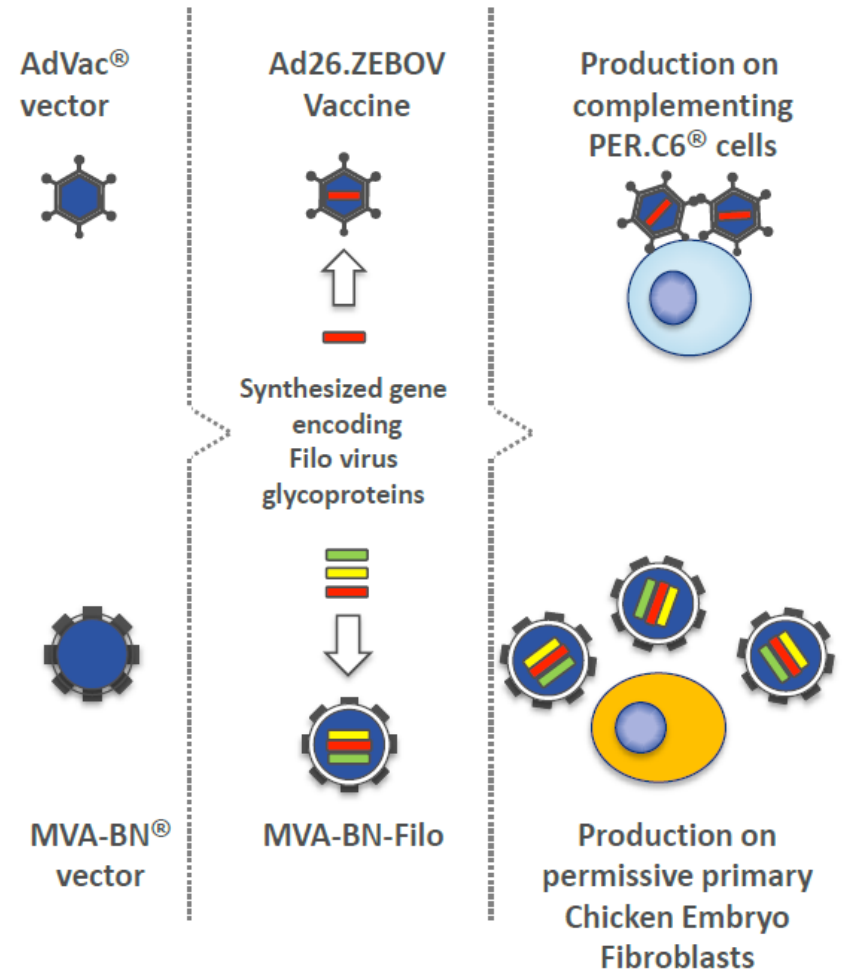
- **Replication deficient chimpanzee adenovirus 3**
  - GSK/NIAID



# One candidate vaccine started clinical evaluation in Jan 2015

## C. Ad26.ZEBOV / MVA-BN-Filo

- Replication deficient human adenovirus 26 and modified vaccinia Ankara
  - Johnson & Johnson / Janssen Pharmaceuticals / Bavarian Nordic



# Different regimens

*First dose*

*Second dose at ?D14-28*

*rVSV-ΔG*



*ChAd3*

*+/- MVA*



*Ad26 or MVA*

*MVA or Ad26*



*Protein*

*Protein*



# Stability profiles

## *Vaccine*

## *Stability*

*rVSV-ΔG*

*< -20, -20 & 2-8 in process*



*ChAd3*

*<-20, -20 & 2-8 in process*



*Ad26 /MVA*

*2-8 short term, -20 medium term, -60 long term*



# ChAd3

NIAID, U. Maryland

Oxford

Lausanne

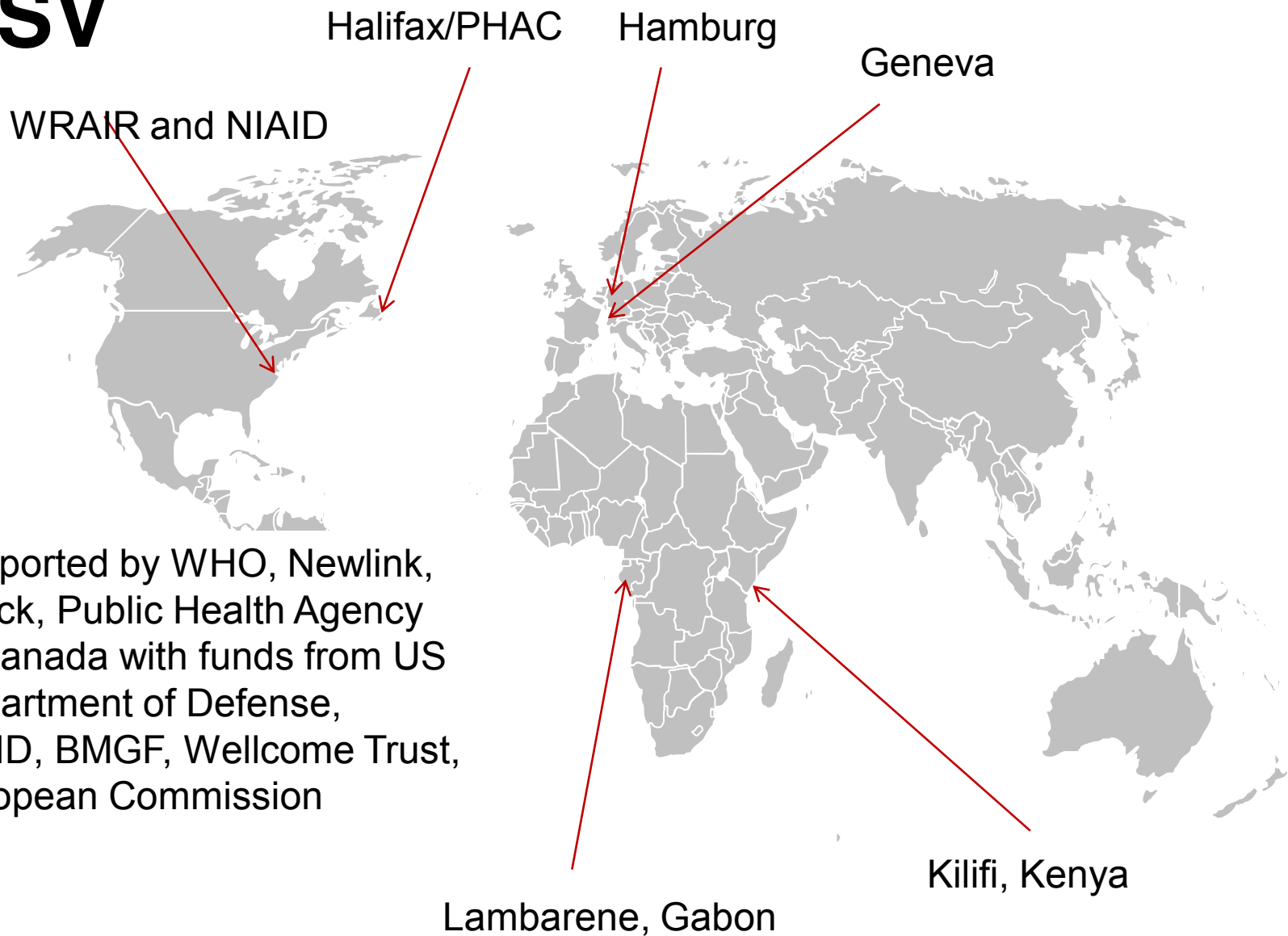
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Commission, Swiss  
Government

CVD-Mali

**The international partnership facilitating ChAd3-ZEBOV Phase 1 evaluation**



# VSV



**The international partnership facilitating rVSV-ZEBOV Phase 1 evaluation**

# Ad26/MVA

NIAID

Oxford/LSHTM

Supported by the Innovative  
Medicine Initiative of the  
European Commission

Ghana

Mwanza, Tanzania

Nairobi, Kenya

Entebbe, Uganda

**The international partnership facilitating Ad26.ZEBOV / MV-BN-Filo Phase 1 evaluation**

# **ChAd 3 Phase 1-2 summary**

# ChAd3 : Overview of Phase 1 trials for safety and immunogenicity in healthy adults

| <i>Site</i>                   | <i>Number</i> | <i>Start of enrolment</i> | <i>End of enrolment</i> | <i>Prelim. results</i>  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>VRC – USA (Bivalent)</b>   | 20            | 2 September 2014          | October                 | Published NEJM Nov 2014 |
| <b>Oxford – UK</b>            | 60            | 17 September 2014         | November                | Published NEJM Jan 2015 |
| <b>CVD – Mali</b>             | 91            | 8 October 2014            | December                | Q1 2015                 |
| <b>Lausanne, Switzerland</b>  | 120           | 31 October 2014           | December                | Q1 2015                 |
| <b>Univ. of Maryland, USA</b> | 20            | 10 November 2014          | December                | Q1 2015                 |

*Initiated planning for Oxford, Mali, Maryland and Swiss trials in late August to September*

*Completed enrolment of all 311 volunteers by December 2014!!!*

# Planned Phase 2 trials of ChAd3-ZEBOV

| Location                                | Sponsor | Number to be enrolled | Design | Duration  | Population                             | Est. start date |
|---|---------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Senegal, Mali, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon | GSK     | 600 in 3 age strata   | RCT    | 12 months | Healthy children aged 1-17 years       | July 2015       |
| Senegal, Mali, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon | GSK     | 3,000                 | RCT    | 12 months | Healthy adults aged 18 years and older | May 2015        |

# **VSV Phase 1-2 summary**

# rVSV : Overview of Phase 1 trials for safety and immunogenicity in healthy adults

| Site                | Number | Trial start     | End of enrolment | Prelim. Results (D28 from partial enrolment) |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| WRAIR – USA         | 30     | 17 October 2014 | Dec 2014         | Dec 2014                                     |
| NIAID – USA         | 30     | 24 October 2014 | Dec 2014         | Dec 2014                                     |
| Geneva, Switzerland | 100    | 10 Nov 2014     | Jan 2015         | Jan 2015                                     |
| Germany             | 30     | 17 Nov 2014     | Jan 2015         | Jan 2015                                     |
| Gabon               | 60     | 21 Nov 2014     | Jan 2015         | Jan 2015                                     |
| Kenya               | 40     | Dec 2014        | Jan 2015         | ?Feb 2015                                    |
| Canada              | 30     | Dec 2014        | Dec 2014         |  |

***Total vaccinated Phase I = 320***



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# Phase 1b trial rVSV-ZEBOV *initiated December 2014*

| Group | <i>N</i> | <i>Dose</i>         | <i>Route</i> | Schedule |
|-------|----------|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1     | 64       | $3 \times 10^6$ pfu | IM           | Day 0    |
| 2     | 64       | $3 \times 10^5$ pfu | IM           | Day 0    |
| 3     | 64       | $3 \times 10^4$ pfu | IM           | Day 0    |
| 4     | 64       | $3 \times 10^3$ pfu | IM           | Day 0    |
| 5     | 74       | Placebo (0.9% NS)   | IM           | Day 0    |

Healthy subjects, 8 sites in US

# Safety Summary of rVSV-ZEBOV-GP

- Over 500 volunteers have received vaccine in Phase I studies; range:  $3 \times 10^3$  -  $1 \times 10^8$  pfu
- No vaccine-related SAEs to date in all ongoing trials (only SAEs are cases of malaria being reported at African sites)
- Most AEs are consistent with acute “flu-like” symptoms
- Arthralgia / arthritis cases reported in 2<sup>nd</sup> week post-vaccination frequency varying by site and study
  - Transient and low-moderate severity events, not dose-dependent, and appear to be virally mediated
  - Highest frequency reported at Geneva site (~20%)
  - 0-10 % at other sites

# **Ad 26/MVA**

## **Phase 1-2 summary**

# Planned Phase 2 trials of Ad26/MVA-ZEBOV

| Possible Location  | Sponsor | Number to be enrolled | Design | Duration | Population                                       | Est. start date |
|--|---------|-----------------------|--------|----------|--|-----------------|
| Cote D'Ivoire,<br>Burkina Faso,<br>Ghana, Kenya,<br>Uganda | Janssen | 1188                  | RCT    | ----     | Healthy adults aged 18 years and older, children | June 2015       |
| France and UK  | Janssen | 612                   | RCT    |          | 1-17 years, HIV + adults, Western HCWs           | June 2015       |

# Summary

- Safety and Immunogenicity data are available for ChAd3 and rVSV, and emerging for Ad26/MVA
- Phase 1 data expected soon for Novavax protein
- Accelerated, high quality, state-of-the-art Phase 1 trials can be conducted in the context of a PHEIC
- Phase 2-3 protocols were amended to take into account emerging results
- Chances of success have been increased by clinical data to support dose selection

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