Executive Summary

Trial Delivery Centres (TDCs) from eleven (11) European countries are identified for participation in EPAD. There are total of thirty-five (35) TDCs currently selected for participation, with three (3) additional TDCs pending confirmation on participation (status as of 9th January 2019). It is expected that new TDCs will be added in 2019 to come up to the total number of fifty (50) participating TDCs, which should facilitate meeting the enrolment targets. Review of the potential candidates is currently ongoing. There are two operational structures put in place to support enrolment efforts of TDCs: Recruitment Task Force and Recruitment Core Team. Each participating country has a designated Regional/National Lead. The network of Regional/National Leads is led by the UEDIN Chief Investigator Office. National Leads engage in contact with the Principal Investigators at TDCs in their countries and support the TDCs in trial execution. Other forms of networking between the TDCs include face-to-face meetings, such as Investigator meetings and General assembly meetings, virtual meetings, as well as various forms of written networking such as email Newsflash, Spotlight communication, and Newsletters.

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