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1. Research

A. The group reviewed the status of implementation of the 2000 meeting recommendations on research and noted the following. Refer to 2000 meeting report (WHO/CDS/CPE/GBUI/2000.2)

Completed or in progress

- Website
- Genome sequencing has started at the Pasteur Institute, Paris, France
- Reference culture at the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium
- Tissue repository at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington DC, USA
- Human response to infection
- Anthropologic studies

Not yet done

- Establishment of collaborating centres
- Artificial ecosystems (*different* centres)
- Gene expression library
- Development of fingerprinting systems
- Identification of new foci (laboratory diagnostics facilities)
- Behaviour modifications
- Serial BCG therapy/prophylaxis
- Historical collection

Research priorities identified in 2001

Genomics - emphasized the practical use of genomic information to solve problems with Buruli ulcer.

- Identification of *Mycobacterium ulcerans* specific antigens that may have diagnostic potential and/or may be useful to identify components of an effective immune response - identification of HLA recognition motifs.
- Reference point for evaluation of strain differences by limited comparative genomic
 - genomic plasticity (IS, pgrs, ppe)
 - re-occurrence versus recidivism

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