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## **CLINICAL TRIAL UPDATE**

The Directors of Eastland are pleased to provide the following update on the status of the current Phase III, Randomised, Open-Labelled, Active Controlled, Multi-Centre, Superiority Trial of ArTiMist<sup>TM</sup> versus Intravenous Quinine in Children with Severe or Complicated Falciparum Malaria or Uncomplicated Falciparum Malaria with Gastrointestinal Complications.

**Rwanda:** Peak Malaria season October-April

Recruitment in Rwanda is now complete with 50 patients having been treated. Initial analysis of raw data is very encouraging.

**Burkina Faso:** Peak Malaria season May-November

The clinical site has been initiated and recruitment in Burkina Faso has now begun.

**Tanzania:** Peak Malaria season October-July

Approvals are progressing well and we anticipate the site to be operational May-June 2011.

**Ghana:** Peak Malaria season April-December

The Regulatory Officials have requested further information that is currently being provided. We will keep you informed of the progress.

**Uganda:** Peak Malaria season October-July

Political instability in Uganda is a concern and we are monitoring the situation closely. The political uncertainty was always a potential problem and that was the reason for bringing on a 5<sup>th</sup> site.

The malaria season is dependent on a number of factors primarily rainfall, humidity and temperature. These factors can change on a year-to-year basis. The seasons stated above are the average peak seasons but in all cases except Burkina Faso malaria is virtually a year round problem. (Burkina Faso season lasts approximately 6 months) *source Internet mara.org.za*.

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