

# PROMETRA International HIV/AIDS Activities

## Conferences – Workshops

March 1999 – Sponsored 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Traditional Medicine and HIV/AIDS – 550 participants from 5 continents  
Conducts annual scientific workshops between modern and traditional practitioners

## Publications

- AIDS in Africa: 3 Scenarios to 2025, UNAIDS
- A Journey of Connectedness: Workshop on Traditional Medicine and HIV/AIDS
- Traditional Medicine: Possible Role in the Future of Global Health, Lancet 2000
- African Traditional Knowledge: A System of Development - Working Paper submitted to the Commission for Africa by PROMETRA International
- Quarterly Journal, *Medecin Verte*

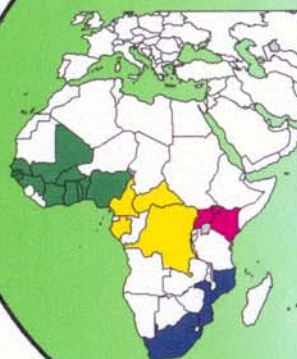
## Training of Traditional Healers by the FAPEG Method

PROMETRA International has trained 8,000 traditional healers in 14 countries from 1999 - 2007

## Clinical Scientific Research

- Clinical Observational Study: Efficacy of African Herbal Medicine (METRAFAIDS) in the Treatment of HIV Positive African Populations ('99-'02) – Measurement of viral loads, CD4, clinical symptoms in three cohorts of adult (68) patients revealed ↑CD4, ↓viral loads.
- Ongoing in vitro study of African herbs with Morehouse School of Medicine

PROMETRA Africa Chapters



Benin	Burkina Faso
Cameroon	Central African Republic
Gabon	Ghana
Guinea	Guinea-Bissau
Ivory Coast	Kenya
Mali	Mozambique
Nigeria	RDC Congo
Senegal	South Africa
Togo	Uganda

## Advocacy & Public Policy

- Legalization of traditional medicine
- Model Legislation
- UNDP Project, "For a Judicious Introduction of Traditional Medicine into National Health Care Systems of the Third World"
- Partnerships: WHO/AFRO, UNDP, UNESCO, NEPAD
- Communications: [www.prometra.org](http://www.prometra.org)

## International Conferences on HIV/AIDS Participation

**Global Teams of Healers, Oral and Poster Presentations, Roundtables, Satellite Meetings, Exhibits, Healer Advocacy Marches**

Yokohama, Japan 1994    Geneva, Switzerland 1998  
Paris, France 1998    Lusaka, Zambia 1999  
Durban, South Africa 2000  
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso 2001  
Barcelona, Spain 2002    Nairobi, Kenya 2003  
Bangkok, Thailand 2004    Abuja, Nigeria 2005  
Toronto, Canada 2006  
Mexico City, Mexico 2008

## Funding Partners

- Ford Foundation (Lagos, Johannesburg, Nairobi, NY)
- UNDP
- W. K. Kellogg (Mozambique)
- National AIDS Commission (Ghana, Cameroon)
- WHO - AFRO Regional Office
- IIE - Institute of International Education
- European Commission

## Academic Partners

- Morehouse School of Medicine (USA)
- University of Venda (South Africa)
- University of Limpopo (South Africa)
- University of Cheikh Anta Diop (Senegal)
- Nakaseke University (Uganda)
- Faculty of Medicine Abidjan University (Ivory Coast)
- Noguchi Research Institute – University of (Ghana)
- University of Kinshasa (DRC)