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## African Union Communiqué on Eradication of ARF and RHD

### Action Group 1 Meeting Minutes:

1 November 2016, Skype: Time: 15h00 – 16h00 (South African Time)

### MARK ACTION POINTS

- Need App in French and Portuguese for the continent:
  - Ms Poala Thuenissen will complete the translation
- Countries:
  - Angola: Dr Maria da Glória Costa Mawete - Portugues
  - Tanzania: Dr Meda
  - Botswana: Dr Mwita
- Pilot Countries:
  - Discussion with Prof Mayosi - agreed that we should not use Invictus sites for pilot given that Registry data will be collected nevertheless.
  - Countries
    1. Angola: Dr Maria da Glória Costa Mawete - Portugues
    2. Tanzania: Dr Meda; Dr Steve Justus
    3. Botswana: Dr Mwita
- WHO Download: minimal data set criteria
  - Invictus (Not Dimagi) - software based, screen dump of data once a month, to match the fields  
Lwazi will begin on the protocol for completing this step
- ME struggling with how they can use Commcare app as service tool - still needs discussion
- Patient monitoring tool needs permission from Hospital, not ethics - needs further discussion
- Outstanding
  - License agreement: Mark to Modify
  - ME & GN to approach Dimagi end of Oct to explore maintenance of current structure at cost effective rate (March 2017 onwards)

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