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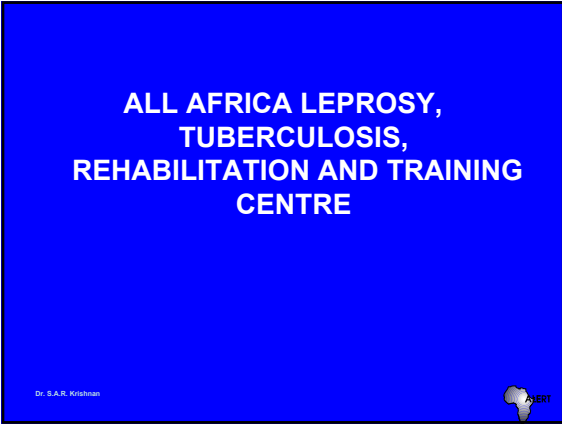
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## ALERT's Background Information

**1934** Sudan interior mission (SIM) and the ministry of public health (MOPH) built princess Zenebework hospital (PZWH)

Sudan interior mission and American society for assistance to leprosy patients supported the leprosarium

**1936** Italian occupation forced SIM and American society for assistance (ASA) to leave the country

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**1950** : MOPH started building the third section of the leprosarium

**1965** : December 11<sup>th</sup> ALERT was officially founded by MOPH, AAU, international society for rehabilitation of the disabled, Leprosy Mission, London, and the American Leprosy Mission

**2002** : July. ALERT was taken over by the MOH, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

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## ALERT's International Training Activities From The Year 1980-1990

1980-1983 Clinical leprosy courses were offered with the disease control concept

1984 Introduction of MDT for leprosy area supervisors

1986 Leprosy and TB teaching and training

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## From 1991 to 1993

The consolidated courses were:

- Clinical leprosy courses
- Physiotherapy course
- Rural area supervision course

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## From 1994 to 2000

- Clinical Leprosy and Tropical Dermatology
- Clinical Leprosy and Clinical Tuberculosis
- Clinical Leprosy and Management of Combined TBLCP
- Prevention and Management of Disabilities
- Essentials of TBL for Administrative and Programme support Staff
- Training of Trainers

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## 2001 – 2004 (Time of Organisational change)

- All of the above courses and
- Operational research methods
- Community based Rehabilitation
- Clinical Data Management
- Good Clinical Practice and Ethics
- TB / HIV Management Course
- HIV / AIDS patients' Management with ART

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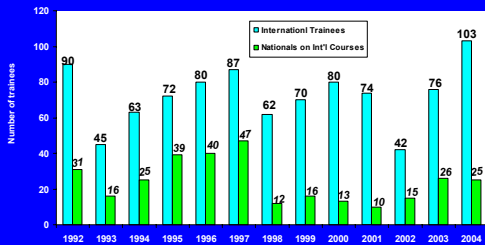
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## International & National Trainees Participated in International Courses from 1992-2004



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## ALERT INTERNATIONAL TRAINING FUNCTIONS IN THE YEAR 2005

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- Prevention and management of disabilities
- Community based rehabilitation (CBR)
- Essentials of leprosy and tuberculosis for administrative and programme support staff
- Strategy for HIV/AIDS patients management
- Essentials of leprosy and tuberculosis for physicians and scientists

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- Clinical leprosy and tropical dermatology for physicians
- Management of combined leprosy and TB, HIV/AIDS control programmes for physicians
- Operational research methods in Epidemiology
- Clinical leprosy and management of combined leprosy, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS control and programmes for senior field staff

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### If there are indications:-

- Training of trainers course
- Data management
- Good Clinical Practice and Ethics course

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## ALERT's International Training Responsibilities beyond 2005

- To continue all current TB & Leprosy training activities
- Training counselors
- Training lab. technicians in HIV testing
- Training clinical nurses and midwives for HIV/AIDS patient's care
- Training doctors in HIV/AIDS patient's clinical management with ART

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- Training programme managers in TB/HIV collaborative activities
- Training trainers
- Training community based rehabilitation health workers (community based care/ DOT's management)
- Training technicians/engineers to maintain equipments
- Training traditional medical practitioners in case finding/disease prevention

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- Training health educators in IEC
- Training youths in disease prevention & social mobilization.
- Training social workers dealing with disabled people
- Training administrative and programme support staff for HIV/AIDS prevention/control
- Training HIV infected people to care for people with AIDS

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## CHALLENGES

- Capacity building for self reliance
- Curriculum development for all courses
- Coordination
- Development of demonstration areas
- Educational programme management
- Funds

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