PLAN

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IAFPRESS CONTEXTE
IAFPRESS is in the area of African Malagasy Council for Higher Education (CAMES)

- CAMES created 1982; includes 19 countries
- One of CAMES missions is to evaluate university teachers, for their promotion
- It is competition by specialty for 19 French-speaking countries
- This competition is based on 3 sessions
CAMES : 3 Sessions

- Research competency (number and quality of publications)
- Practical skills (in live)
- Teaching competency (by simulation)
1980-1999: Trainings were made in France: Results were mitigated

1980-1999: creation of AREFOC (Association for Research, Evaluation and Continuous Training) for helping candidates

2000 creation of African Institute of Training in Research, Pedagogy, Evaluation in Health Sciences (IAFPRESS)
IAFPRESS IN RESEARCH AND PEDAGOGY
IAFPRESS: Headquarter, Missions

- Headquarter office in Bamako - Mali
- IAFPRESS: international diplomatic status
- IAFPRESS Missions are training in:
  - Research in health system
  - How to teach at university level
  - Evaluation Health activities and institutions (Quality Assurance)
IAFPRESS: Organization Chart

- Management staff
- Scientific and pedagogical committee
- Institutional Ethic committee
- Board of Directors
- External auditor (every 2 years)
IAFRESS : human ressources

- Mali (xxx)
- Senegal (xx)
- Cote d’Ivoire (x)
- Other African countries depending on the need of participants
- France (Tours)
- USA (Rochester N.Y.)
IAFPRESS: Equipment

- Building with air conditioned and a powerful generator
  - 4 classrooms equipped
  - 8 offices equipped
- 20 computers
- Excellent wifi system
- Video conferencing system
IAFPRESS : Target Populations

- Young teachers confirmed by the Dean
- Young researchers confirmed by the Dean
- School of Medicine
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Dentiste
- School of Midwifery
- School of Nurse
- School of Social Sciences
200 young scientists were trained in the clinical research and in the community research.

After 2 year training, their international publication rate was 80% in 3 years; elsewhere the rate is 10-30%.
IAFPRESS : Training in Pedagogy

- 400 young teachers were trained on how to teach in health sciences.
- After 2 weeks training their success rate at international competitions CAMES was 80% versus 50% for those who have not attended IAFPRESS’s training.
IAFPRESS : PARTNERS

- World Health Organisation
- CI DMEF (40 countries, 130 Fac. Med.)
- West African Health Organization (15 countries, including Nigeria, Ghana)
  IAFPRESS was ranked Center of Excellent 2014-2018 by WAHO
- IDRC (Canada)
- Mali Government and other African Faculties of Medicine
IAFPRESS PERSPECTIVE
Considering

- Training teachers in pedagogy is a pillar of Quality Assurance

- Research is one of the pillar of development

- South Saharan Africa only produces 1.1% of international publications (of which only 20% are francophone) based on UNESCO science report 2010
Considering

- At present IAFPRESS partners finance punctual actions, irregularly year by year

- No financing for long-term activities, or for a Master

- Difficulties of funding these activities by Nord Francophones at present
PERSPECTIVE

- IAFPRESS developed strategic plan 2016-2025 including English learning
- Objective of this plan is to train 700 young teachers and or researchers in pedagogy and in research
- These young scientists will come from at least 13 countries or more
- These training will be “a la carte”, or at Master level or later at PhD level.
I AFPRESS is seeking technical and financial partners who will
  - fund scholarships and/or
  - contribute to teaching (face to face or via video conference).
Participants et Facilitateurs d’une formation
THANKS