Next steps
From here to study implementation

8th and 9th November 2018
Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, Legon, Accra, Ghana

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Outcomes from this workshop

- Workshop report

- Consensus / harmonized protocol synopsis: preferred positions mapped
  - Data needs and study objectives
  - Case definition
  - Study designs and methodology
  - Laboratory diagnosis
  - Other elements needing harmonization

- Governance options: willingness to collaborate more – insight in preferred option

- Recommendations:
  - Collate available data and ongoing studies relevant for primary & secondary objectives
  - Map existing sample collections that would be amenable and inform seroepi studies
Next steps – road to Call for proposals

- CEPI to launch Initiative to review existing data

- Engage consortia in synopsis draft development: Epi Protocol Task force
  1) Prospective cohort study with follow-up
  2) Age-specific seroprevalence of LASV across region

- CEPI Internal develops the call mechanism – with SAC involvement
  - Objectives, scope and conditions - Priorities for funding
  - Shaping the submission requirements*
    - Project description
    - Integrated epidemiology study work plan, with study outlines and work packages
    - Budget, milestones, governance

* Templates will be provided
Selection of proposals

- Review and due diligence of proposals
  - Technical review of submission and proposed study designs
    - External experts
    - Scientific advisory committee members
  - Budget, financial due diligence and resource review
  - Governance discussions
- SAC involvement, Board Investment sub-committee
- Negotiations and contract signing
- Project initiation by partners and Project Steering Committee
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14th November, 2018

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- Thank you for your time and effort!