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# Achieving sustainable access to medicines in developing countries

## *African Network for Drugs and Diagnostics Innovation (ANDI)*

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# ANDI – Progress to date

2008



- Concept launch (Abuja, Nigeria)



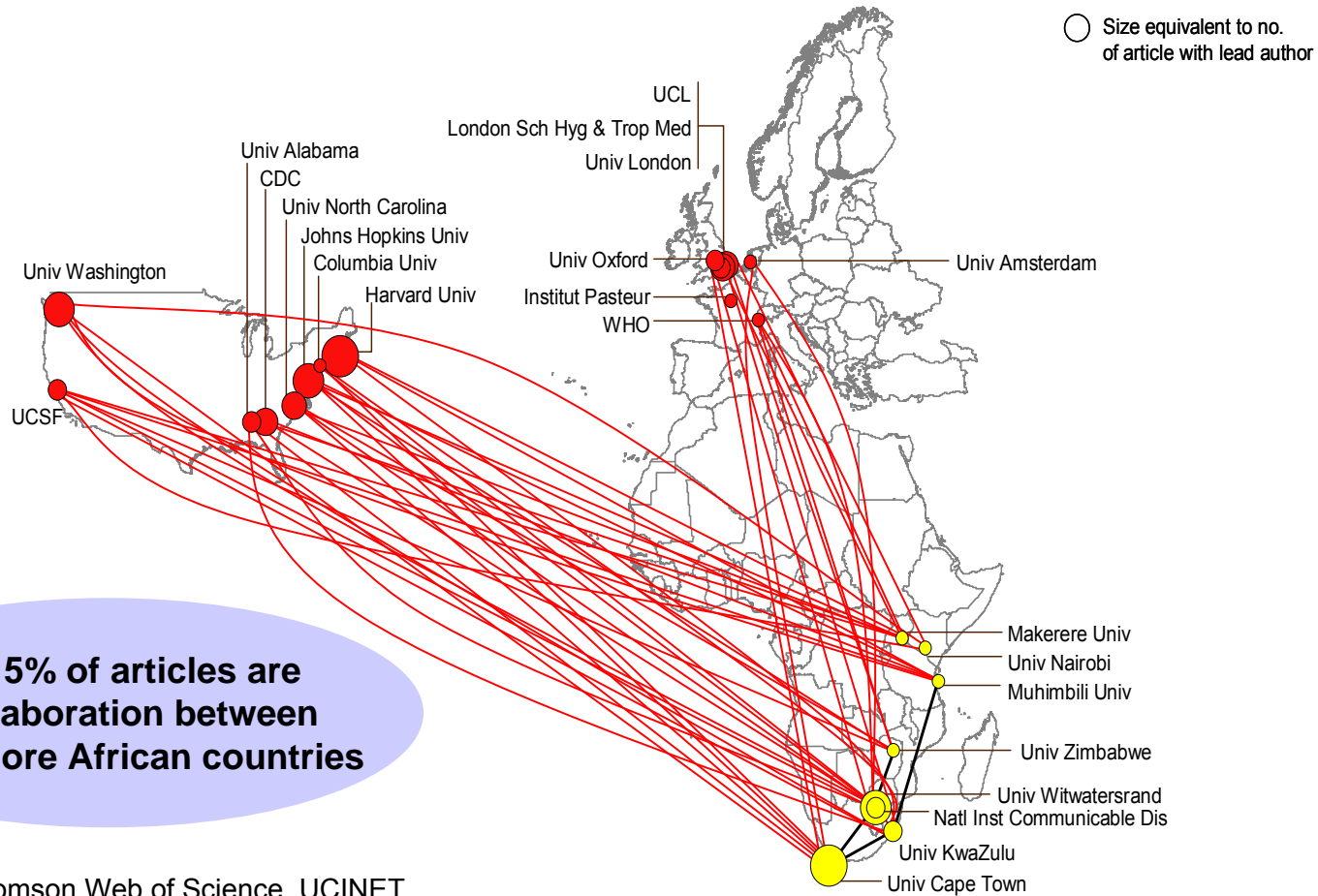
Strategic and business plan  
for the African Network  
for Drugs and Diagnostics  
Innovation (ANDI)

2010



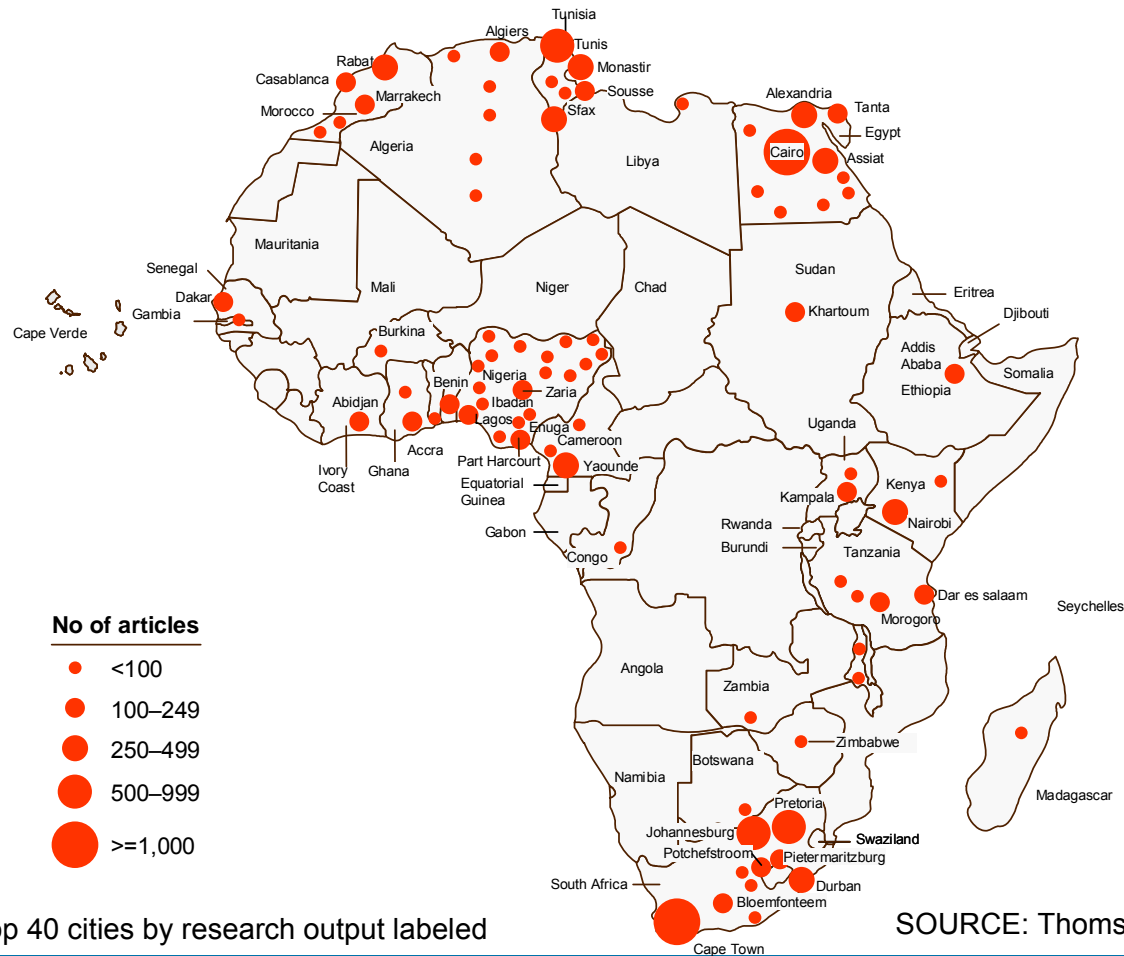
Operation launch  
across the Continent)

# Lack of intra-African collaboration e.g. HIV/AIDS



SOURCE: Thomson Web of Science, UCINET

# Competency research centers exist in Africa, but not collaborating



- Cities with 30 or more articles published in the 2004 - 08 period
- Total of 90 cities in 27 countries
- 16,647 biomedical articles led by African authors included in analysis

SOURCE: Thomson Web of Science

# ANDI seeks to leverage opportunities to overcome challenges



## Mission Statement

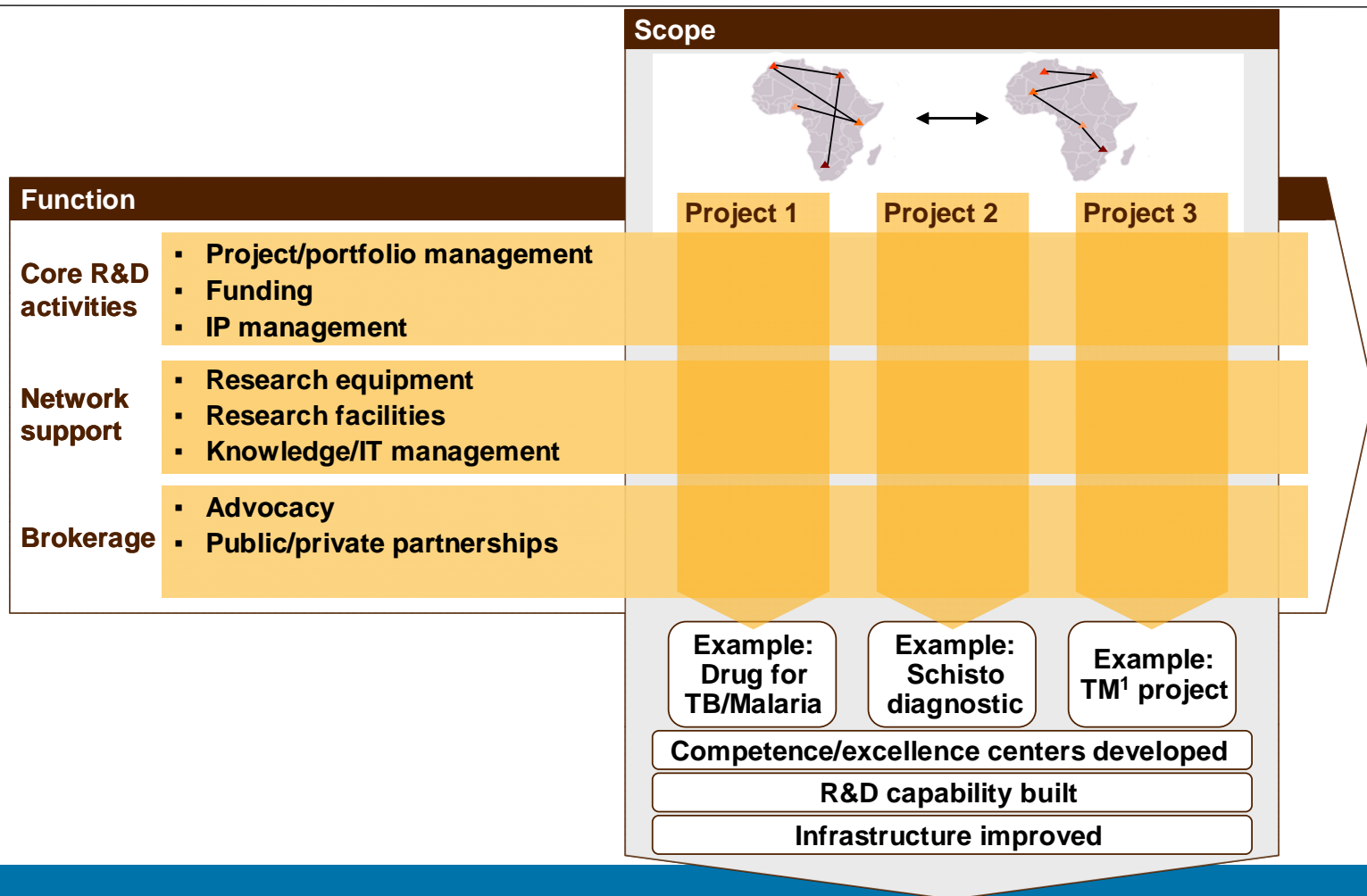
- *"To promote and sustain **African-led health product innovation** to address African public health needs through the assembly of **research networks**, and building of capacity to support **human and economic development**"*



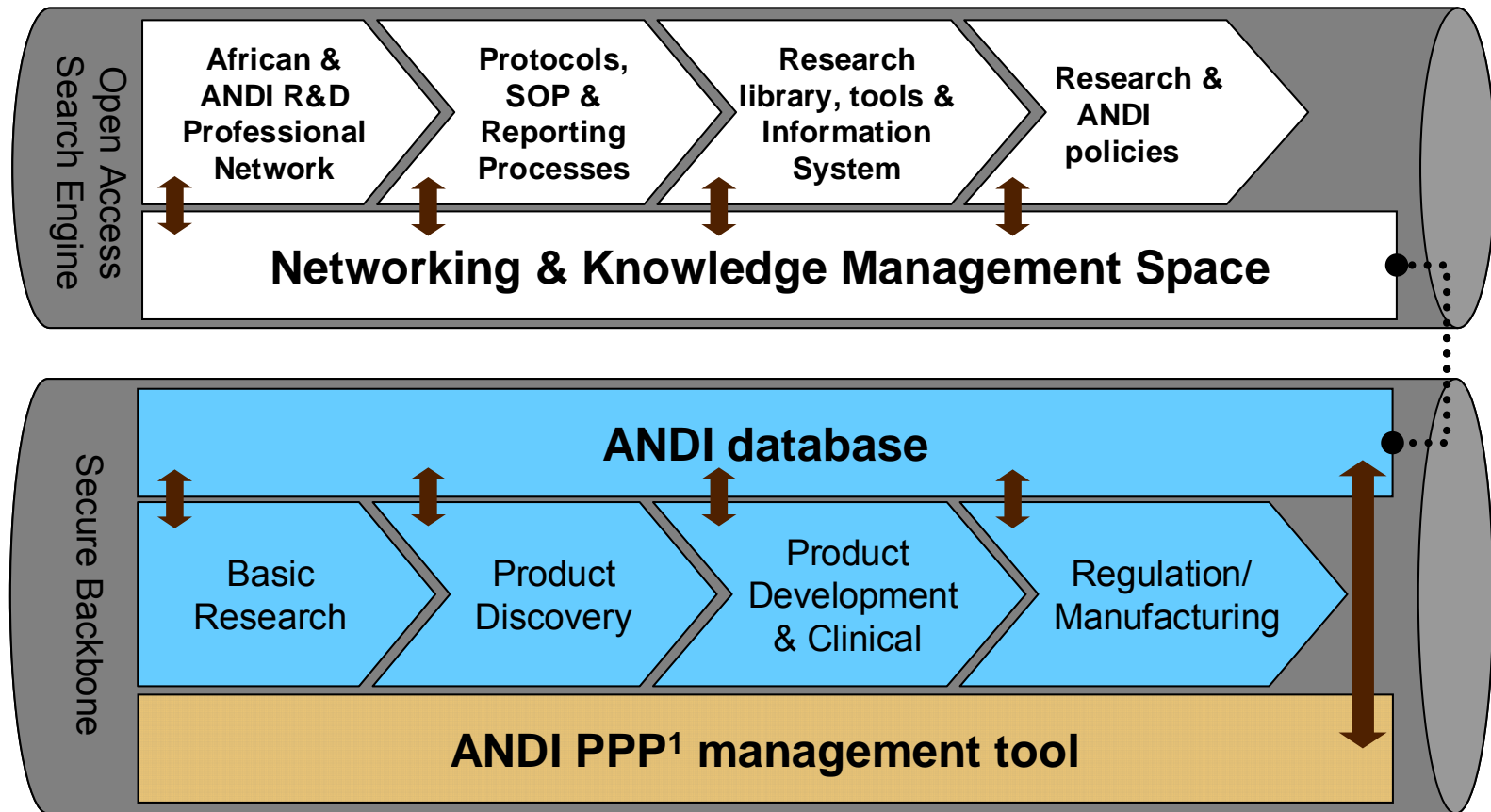
## Vision

- *"Creating a sustainable platform for R&D innovation in Africa to address Africa's own health needs"*

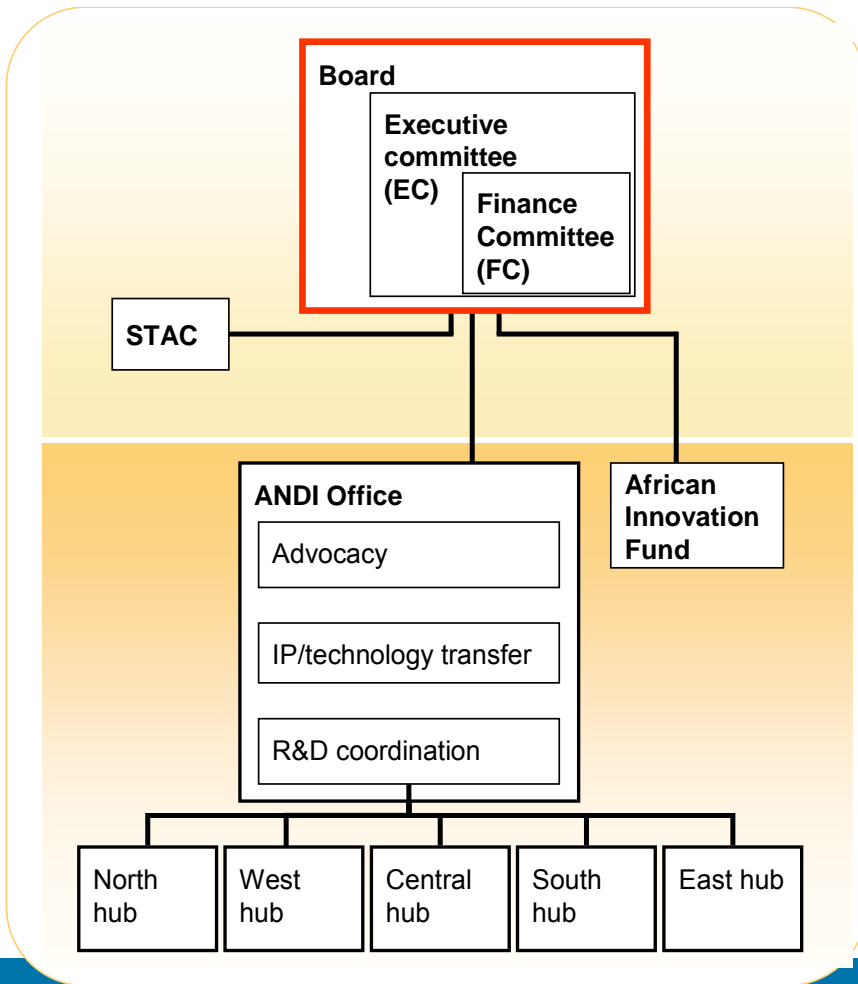
# ANDI business model – based on extensive consultation



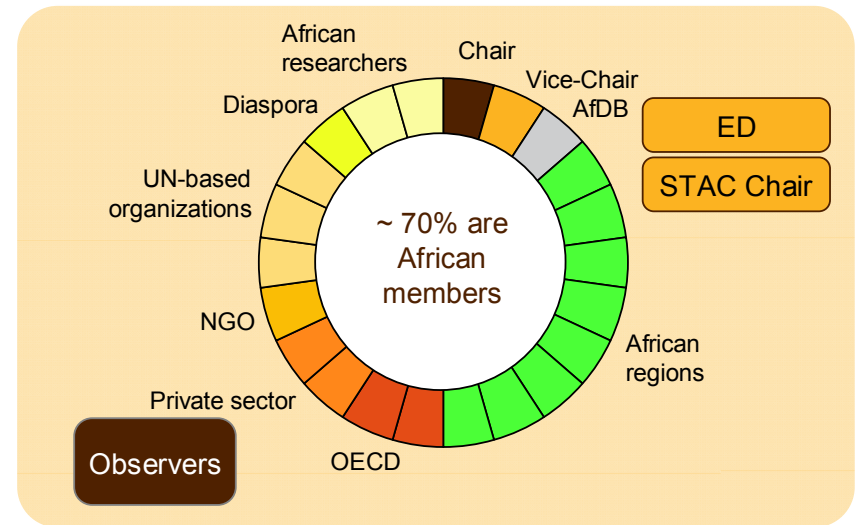
# ANDI's IT platform - open access and secure components



# Proposed Governance and management of ANDI sub - regional hubs



- Board Proposal – Reflection of ANDI's stakeholders



# Implementation & transition plan for ANDI

