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| <b>Collaborating partners</b>                           | International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)<br>Université de Conakry<br>CHU Donka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Service Base</b>                                     | Hospital                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Location</b>                                         | Conakry city and rural district                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Purposes</b>                                         | To research on screening methods and of the “see, see, and treat” treatment approach.<br><br>To initiate cervical cancer prevention services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Age group</b>                                        | 30-59 years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Number of women studied/served</b>                   | 16,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Project study period</b>                             | 1999-2006                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Key study questions or service-delivery strategy</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To estimate the performance (sensitivity and specificity) of visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) and visual inspection with Lugol's iodine (VILI), in detecting cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN).</li> <li>2. To evaluate the “see, see, and treat” approach in routine health care settings for feasibility, safety, acceptability, and the extent of over-treatment.</li> <li>3. To organize screening services and train human resources in cervical cancer prevention.</li> <li>4. To study the feasibility of an organized cervical screening project in Conakry city and in one rural district with visual inspection, and to estimate the population participation in this project.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Date results expected</b>                            | Preliminary results: June 2003<br>Final results: July 2004                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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