

# Diagnostic Preparedness Platform (DPP)

Blueprint for Priority Infectious Diseases with Epidemic Potential



# Alere Diagnostic Preparedness Platform



#### **Aim**

- Surveillance and monitoring of pathogens with high epidemic potential in resource limited settings
- Capacities for fast ramp up of diagnostic testing in central lab settings of epicentres of an outbreak and at the point of need

#### **Strategy**

- Early detection of onsets of outbreaks by diagnostic tools in decentralized settings
- Corresponding central lab based confirmatory tests
- Scalability of production and implementation of POC and central lab based tests
- Capacity building and training in epidemiological hot spots



# Nere Diagnostic Preparedness Platform ••alto



#### Solution

- Merge existing Alere and Altona technologies
- Extension of existing RealStar® real-time PCR assay portfolio to complete WHO high priority list → transfer to the AltoStar automated workflow
- Extension of Alere® q assay portfolio by tests for WHO listed pathogens
- Creation of a scientific network of reference laboratories on a global scale



# Alere q Technology











Array based detection

Multiple Assays



Automatic:

Extraction Purification, Amplification and detection

add sample direct from patient



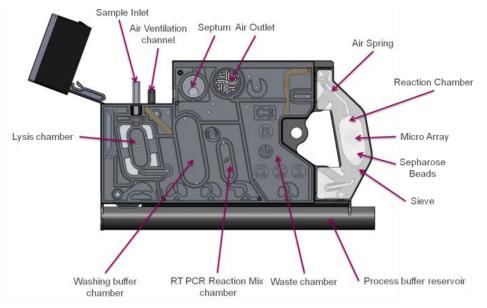
Single use Cartridge

Onboard device and assay controls



## Alere q Cartridge Features





- No cold chain requirements
- Real multiplexing capabilities
- Enables for diagnostic test panels
- SNP Detection

#### **Integrated Cartridge Workflow**

#### **Extraction**

- Chemical lysis
- Mechanical lysis
- Heat lysis

#### Target Isolation

- Specific target capturing (e.g. RNA) using biotinylated probes on sepharose beads
- Unspecific DNA binding on silica beads

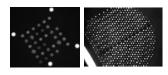
#### Amplification

A) PCR



#### **Array Detection**

Real time & end point, Melting curves CMA technology; high density arrays



Alere™ q HIV-1/2 Detect	
Sample ID	22-07-2014-AB
HIV-1 M/N	Detected
HIV-1 O	Undetected
HIV-2	Undetected
Result No.	107
Date / Time	2014-07-22 15:50
Cartridge ID	0123456789
Operator	Sam Mille
Device Serial	Nat-0400003
Software	0.20.0
QC	
Sample Detection	Pass
Device	Pass
HIV-1 Positive Control	Pass
HIV-2 Positive Control	Pas
Negative Control	Pas
Analysis	Pas



### Alere altona RealStar Technology



#### Laboratory high throughput – altona RealStar / AltoStar

- RealStar: Open platform
  - Application on commonly used real-time PCR instruments
  - Proven fast response to outbreaks (SARS, MERS, flu, CHIKV, EBOV,
     ZIKV)
  - Most test have CE IVD, FDA EUA, WHO EUAL approval
- Flexible parallel testing for target organism and differential diagnostic
- Parallel testing of symptomatically similar pathogens: shared PCR profile, shared internal control
- AltoStar workflow: Automated NA extraction from different sample matrices and automated PCR set-up



### Alere SD Bioline Ab RDT's



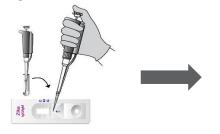
#### Product Specification

Sample Type : serum, plasma and whole blood

Sample Volume : 10 uL

Interpretation Time : 15-20 min

# Test procedure



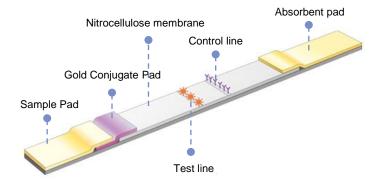
(1) Dispense 10 uL of specimen into the sample well (S).



(2) Dispense 4 drops of assay diluent vertically into the assay diluent well.



(3) Interpret test results in 15~20 minutes.



15 - 20 mins



#### SD Color scale chart



#### \*Score rating

1+ positive: G1~G8 2+ positive: G9~G14 3+ positive: G15~G20

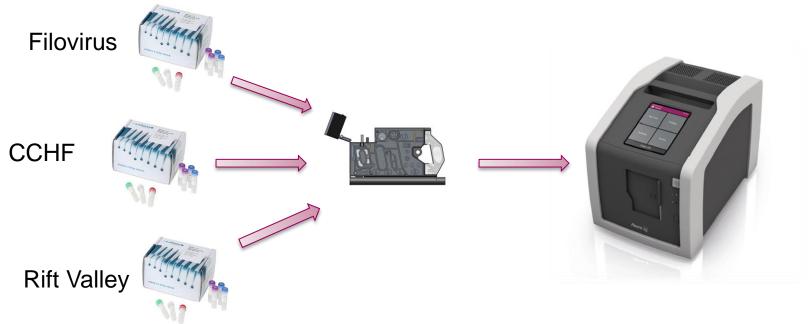


# Alere Platform Integration Pathway I



Transfer of <u>existing</u> RealStar assays to multiplexed Alere® q POC system

#### Example:



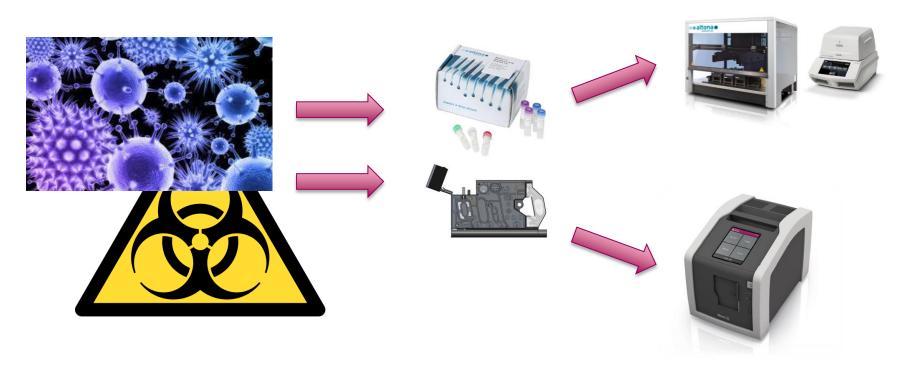
Advantage: Same controls and uniform post-market-surveillance, relatively low development risk



# Alere Platform Integration Pathway II



In case of emerging <u>new pathogens and new genotypes</u> parallel development of lab based and POC system.

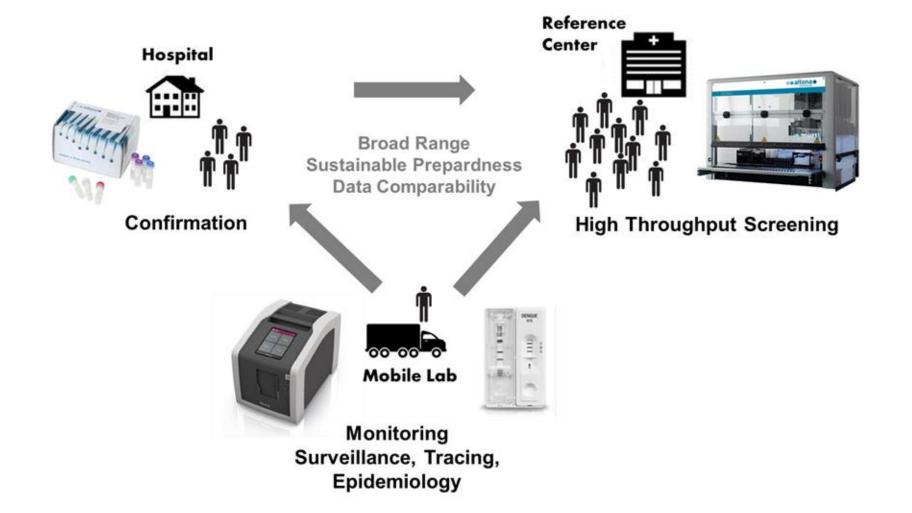


Advantage: Faster availability of outbreak control measures on all levels.



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# Alere The MOFINA Project Showcase



#### The goals

Develop, validate and deploy a fully integrated, POC, molecular pan-Filovirus assay based on the Integration of widely used, CE-IVD, FDA EUA, WHO EUAL altona RealStar® Filovirus assay onto the Alere® q analyzer

#### The partnership

- Alere Technologies (an Alere Inc. company)
- altona Diagnostics
- Berhnard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine (BNITM)
- Istituto Nazionale Malatie Infettive (INMI) Lazzaro Spallanzani
- Public Health England Porton Down
- The Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND)





# Alere q Filovirus Detect



The only POC Pan-Filovirus assay which detects and discriminates all known Ebola species and detects both known Marburg species

- Development, validation and clinical In-field (Sierra Leone) testing completed
- FDA EUA submission completed, CE IVD submission completed approval planed for Q2 2017

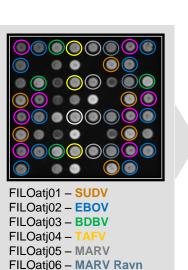


Molecular POC

6 Species in a

Single Test





FILOati07 - RESTV

Alere™ q Filoviru Sample ID 123456-AB	us Detect
123456-AB	
EBOV	Detected
SUDV	Undetected
TAFV	Undetected
BDBV	Undetected
RESTV	Undetected
MARV/RAVV	Undetected
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Date / Time 2 Cartridge ID	2015-03-23 15:50
Date / Time 2 Cartridge ID Operator	2015-03-23 15:50 123456789 Sam Miller
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#### **Proposed assay panels for Nucleic Acid Testing**

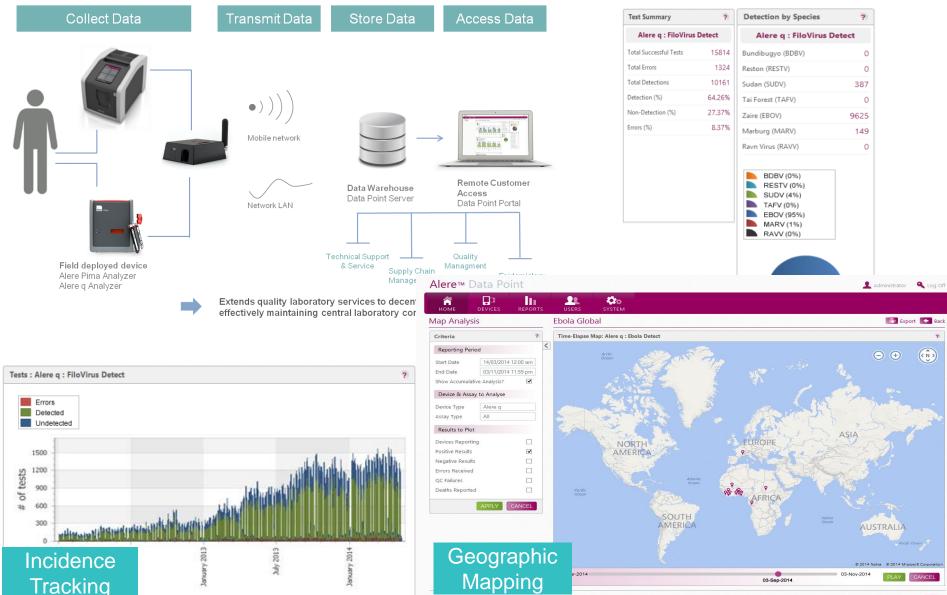
- **1. VHF panel** mandatorily including Ebola and Marburg viruses, Lassa virus, Rift Valley fever virus, and CCHF virus
  Optionally: Zika virus, dengue virus, and chikungunya virus, as well as malaria
- **2. Respiratory panel**, mandatorily including SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV Optionally: pandemic Influenza viruses, RSV, MPV, PIV
- **3. Encephalitis panel**, mandatorily including Nipah virus Optionally: Japanese encephalitis virus, Enterovirus species, rabies virus, herpesviruses and measles virus

#### The lateral flow assays:

- Malaria and dengue on market
- Zika IgM/IgG/A EUA submission completed
- · Chikungunya in development.
- Other LF tests will be evaluated case by case to ensure appropriate use of RDT's within their performance specifications.

# Nere Data Management and Epidemiology altona







## Alere Key DPP Development Challenges



#### Access to isolates and clinical specimens

 Despite intentions by stakeholders to establish repositories and banks access to pathogen isolates and clinical specimens remains a major challenge for product developers

#### **Sustainability**

- Lack of current business case for potential assay makes justifying R&D spend and occupying precious R&D time very difficult
- Support in form of external financing of R&D and/or assay volume guarantees need to be explored

Develop and supply critical products

Implementers, multilaterals, academics

Design inputs, surveillance information, samples and isolates







Thank You!