

Annual report Esop Ivory Coast

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01. Oncology in Ivory Coast

- **Located** in West Africa; Capital: Yamoussoukro; Official language: French
Main cities: Abidjan, Yamoussoukro, Bouake, San Pedro, Korhogo
Surface area: 322,463 km² with an estimated population of 30 million
- **Incidence of cancer:** 17,300 cases/year; Deaths number : 11,760/year
Most common cancers: women: breast and cervical cancer
men: prostate and colorectal cancer
- **Treatment:** Alassane Ouattara national center for radiotherapy and medical oncology, CHU Treichville, CHU Cocody, CHU Bouaké, Mother and Child Hospital for paediatric cancers
- **Oncology pharmacy:** No training leading to a diploma or qualification, no regulatory framework
- **Two learned societies:** SIPO created in 2019, and ESOP existence since 2022



02. Activities 2023

	Actions	Outcomes
A1. February	Meeting with the Faculty of Pharmacy to set up a training course leading to qualifications for pharmacists and pharmacy assistants	Introduction by 2024 of a training course leading to a qualification entitled: "Advanced Certificate in Oncology Pharmacy".
A2. Jan – nov.	Exchange and awareness-raising meetings with pharmacist colleagues working in public and private hospitals where oncology patients are managed	Esop membership increased from 5 to 12 members
A3. June	Meetings with laboratories involved in oncology with the aim of supporting these meeting and training frameworks	Participation in the SFPO congress in Nancy, France in October Organization of the first training seminar on the handling of anti-cancer drugs in November

03. Action plan 2024

- A1.**February Strengthening awareness campaigns: meeting with the Ivory Coast National Council of Pharmacists to involve privates' pharmacists who stock anticancer drugs in their dispensaries
- A2.** Jan – April. Monitoring the organization of training leading to qualifications at the Faculty of Pharmacy
- A3.** June Training on the risks associated with handling cytotoxic drugs
- A4.** June Training on the specific logistics of anticancer drugs
- A5.** October Attendance at the ECOP 6 congress in Lisbon



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Thanks

We are delighted to be part of ESOP and wish all our members a happy and successful new year.

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