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«La maladie du sommeil» or sleeping sickness was the entry point of Epicentre in East Africa. In 1992, Epicentre came to Uganda; the challenge was persistence of antibodies to the parasite responsible of sleeping sickness after treatment of the disease, which affect patient management.

Since that time, Epicentre has helped MSF and the community to understand the disease and create treatment solutions. Epicentre-led studies eventually changed the management of African trypanosomiasis in the world with the use of melarsoprol and eflornithine.

Epicentre then researched the epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of leishmaniasis, another neglected tropical disease. These studies ensured that even the few people suffering from this disease will be treated appropriately, with the right tools.