Figure 1: IAVI Organizational Structure for HIV Vaccine Clinical Trials in Africa

**IAVI Headquarters**

- Liaise with pharmaceutical and research entities working on HIV/AIDS vaccines to get clinical trials collaborations
- Maintain standards and coordinate among regional and country offices spread throughout the globe
- Act as advocates in the global health arena for HIV/AIDS vaccine research

**Regional and Country Offices**

- Oversee clinical research centers within that country/region
- Set SOPs, train center staff, and monitor to ensure that clinical trial study protocols are maintained
- Collect and manage trials data; responsible for ensuring that all reportings by the research centers are conducted promptly

**Clinical Research Centers**

- Sites may be located within university research institutions, research centers, or hospitals
- Hire and manage clinical trials staff with assistance from IAVI
- Recruit vaccine trial volunteers and ensure follow-up
- Ultimately, the front-line institution of the trials, and must follow all study protocols and GCP-level SOPs

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