



## Guaranteeing high-quality analyses in our 13 reference laboratories

ITM laboratories are highly regarded as scientific centres of reference on tropical diseases, both nationally and internationally. They also work to improve services for patient care locally. In our high-security biosafety level 3+ (BSL-3+) labs we

have the infrastructure to safely research dangerous pathogens such as tuberculosis and the Ebola virus.

Several of our research and diagnostic laboratories are recognised as reference laboratories by national governments and various international organisations such as the World Health Organization. As such, ITM's laboratories are of the highest quality standards and our scientists are often called upon as expert advisors locally and worldwide.

- 01. National Reference Centre for Arboviruses**
- 02. National Reference Centre for Sexually Transmitted Diseases**  
(*Treponema pallidum*, *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Mycoplasma genitalium*)
- 03. National Reference Centre for Rickettsia and Anaplasma**  
(consortium with Koningin Astrid Militair Hospitaal – Queen Astrid Military Hospital)
- 04. National Reference Centre for Coxiella burnetii and Bartonella**  
(consortium with UCL Saint-Luc et Sciensano)
- 05. National AIDS Reference Laboratory**
- 06. WHO Testing Laboratory**
- 07. WHO Collaborating Centre for HIV/AIDS Diagnostics and Laboratory Support**
- 08. National Reference Laboratory for Infectious and Tropical Diseases**
- 09. BCCM/ITM Mycobacteria Collection**
- 10. WHO TB Supranational Reference Laboratory - Coordinating Center**
- 11. WOAHA Reference Laboratory for Surra**
- 12. WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Human African Trypanosomiasis Diagnostics**
- 13. National Reference Laboratory for Parasites**  
(*Trichinella*, *Echinococcus* and *Anisakis*)