



ARISE

African Research And Innovative
Initiative For Sickle Cell Education

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

Dear ARISE partners and secondees,

This is to remind you that **the ARISE coordination team will be closed from the 14th to the 27th of August included**, for summer break.

Please consider that any new request of payments, flight and accommodation bookings shall be sent **no later than the 8th of August**. All the requests received after this date will be managed starting from the 28th of August.

Please note that all the already planned payments for ongoing secondments will be processed in due time without delays.

WHAT'S NEW

NEW ARTICLE JUST PUBLISHED



Dear ARISE Community members,
we are pleased to let you know that the open access article ***Global Burden of Transfusion in Sickle Cell Disease*** is now available.

This review aims to provide an overview of the **global burden of Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)**, focusing on the **availability of current treatments** and the burden of **chronic blood transfusions** in patients with SCD.

Discover more by reading the [full article](#), also available in the [ARISE library](#) on the website.

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NEW TEACHING MATERIAL AVAILABLE



New lectures from 2022 are now available on the ARISE website in the **ARISE Virtual Teaching Programme** page. Lectures are categorised in topics and for each lectures videos/presentations are available.

[ARISE Virtual Teaching Programme](#)

WHERE WE ARE

EVELYN CHUKWUDI'S SECONDMENT EXPERIENCE AT ESTESL-IPL, LISBON, PORTUGAL



Evelyn Nwadiuto Chukwudi shared her experience at the **Escola de Superior Tecnologia de Saude de Lisboa- Instituto Politecnico de Lisboa** (Estesl-IPL), Lisbon, Portugal.

"I am Evelyn Nwadiuto Chukwudi. I enrolled for the ARISE work package 3, which is aimed at improving the quality and capacity of laboratory diagnostic testing services for population screening in SCD with both a comprehensive education programme and the set-up of a quality assurance system. My secondment is one experience I would love to relive over and over."

[Read more](#)



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