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Adopt a HeroRAT starting from 5€ per month or 60€ yearly and get regular updates about a HeroRAT's development from birth, through training, to saving lives. Visit www.apopo.org/adopt or email herorats@apopo.org



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APOPO SAVING LIVES



APOPO IS A BELGIAN NGO THAT HAS DEVELOPED A INNOVATIVE SYSTEM DEPLOYING AFRICAN GIANT POUCHED RATS (NICKNAMED HERORATS) TO DETECT LANDMINES OR TUBERCULOSIS USING THEIR EXTRAORDINARY SENSE OF SMELL.



APOPO's scent detection technology has a massive potential to relieve human suffering and promote development when deployed in TB and landmine response, as well as in currently unexplored fields.

APOPO aims to build local capacity through employment, training and research thereby encouraging local communities to take ownership in solving the humanitarian challenges they face.



TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING

BY HERORATS



THE GLOBAL PROBLEM

There are approximately 8.5 million new cases of TB per year causing 1.3 million fatalities. In most Sub-Saharan countries less than half of all TB patients are diagnosed.

Left untreated, a person with active TB can infect 10-15 new people each year.

THE APOPO SOLUTION

Trained HeroRATs can quickly and accurately sniff out TB in human sputum samples. One HeroRAT can screen a hundred samples in less than 20 minutes. This would take a lab technician more than four days.

APOPO has raised the number of TB positive patients found by over 45% in the clinics where it works.



LANDMINE DETECTION

BY HERORATS

THE GLOBAL PROBLEM

More than 50 countries are currently suffering from the threat of landmines that pose a structural barrier to development and economic growth long after conflicts end. Innocent children and adults are injured or killed by landmines every day. Villages are cut off from basic needs such as water sources and cannot grow crops or graze livestock on productive land. Detection of these devices is difficult, dangerous, costly and time-consuming.

THE APOPO SOLUTION

Trained HeroRATs can quickly and accurately detect the location of landmines. APOPO's mine-detection rats can search around 200 square meters each in 20 minutes. This would take 5 days using metal detectors. Our HeroRATs offer a cost-effective alternative demining technology for low-resource settings.

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APOPO HAS HELPED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO GET BACK ON THEIR LAND, AND DIAGNOSED THOUSANDS MORE WITH TUBERCULOSIS."

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