One person in seven suffers from one or more NTDs. What are we doing to help them?

Research-based pharmaceutical industry’s 360-degree efforts to fight Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

Cutting-edge R&D for unmet medical needs

- 132 R&D projects to develop new medicines and vaccines
- 85% of these projects are carried out through collaborative approaches
- 3rd largest global funder of R&D for NTDs
- 525.1 million USD in NTD research
- 7 R&D centers are dedicated solely to searching for new cures for NTDs

Implementation of capacity-building efforts

- We are working with the WHO and other partners to:
  - Increase availability of existing treatments
  - Train healthcare professionals to properly deliver treatments
  - Raise awareness of diseases and roll out prevention programs
  - Strengthen health systems
  - Train researchers to conduct high quality R&D in disease endemic countries

WHO/TDR Career Development Fellowship (CDF) on clinical R&D: strengthening research capacity where it’s needed most

- 32 health partnerships devoted to NTDs

Medicine donations programs

- 14 billion treatments from 2011 to 2020

London Declaration: united to combat NTDs

- Launched in January 2012, the London Declaration represents a new, multi-stakeholder push to accelerate progress toward eliminating or controlling 10 NTDs by the end of the decade.

Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT): a new force for global health

- Launched in April 2013, GHIT is a non-profit organization that promotes the discovery and development of new health technologies for infectious diseases prevalent in developing countries. This is the 1st partnership of its kind in Japan, established by the Government of Japan, a consortium of Japanese pharmaceutical companies and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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- TDR, the WHO’s Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, is a global program of scientific collaboration that helps coordinate, support and influence global efforts to combat NTDs. The WHO/TDR Career Development Fellowship Program invites scientists living and working in developing countries for one-year career development fellowships on clinical research and development in leading pharmaceutical companies and related institutions. The goal is to develop human resources to promote high quality R&D in disease endemic countries in the areas of project management, regulatory compliance and good practices.