IFPMA: Zika & Ebola - How Global Health Threats Prompt Innovation

Why is innovation in emergencies so important?

Before we can innovate, we must have a base, a start, observation...

2 ways of innovation
- Science
- Finding new ways of collaboration

R&D Blueprint: Accelerating innovation & coordination

What action is being taken?

Multi-stakeholder partnerships

We don't know what the next big virus is, but we know who transmits viruses.

Zika - 80% of infected people don't show symptoms.

What about care?

Ebola has shown us the big, gaping hole while we think about vaccine.

Are we always going to be a few steps behind?

Money is being sucked from Ebola into Zika, etc.

How much to invest in the future?

Don't make this a win-lose situation!

We need to do both to prevent!

It's challenging but the time has come - Zika has shown us the government can solve this alone.