

About PATH

PATH is a global nonprofit dedicated to achieving health equity so all people and communities can thrive. With more than 40 years of experience forging multisector partnerships, we develop and scale up innovative solutions to the world's most pressing health challenges. The scope of our work is vast—because the problems we're addressing are huge and complex. We develop, introduce and advance effective and affordable vaccines, drugs, devices, and diagnostics.

But it is not enough to create solutions to global health problems. In order to bring these tools to scale, PATH's advocacy team works alongside governments around the world to secure political support and ensure the necessary policies are enacted. We package technical evidence from our public health programs to promote evidence-informed decision-making for policy adoption, financing, and implementation.

PATH's impact highlights

Some of our most impactful and well-known innovations and global health achievements include:

- Advancement of a small sticker, placed on a vaccine vials, that changes color when exposed to heat to help health workers know if a temperature-sensitive vaccine is safe to be used.
- Co-development of the MenAfriVac meningitis vaccine, which has protected more than 475 million people in Africa's meningitis belt.
- Improvement of maternal and child health through the launch of more than 20 new health products in partnership with USAID.
- Co-development of a portable chlorine generator, which has brought safe water to households and communities in more than 40 countries.
- Support for coordinated government response to COVID-19 in over 20 countries in Africa and Asia, leveraging synergies across three large global projects (US CDC, USAID, and UK Fleming Fund).
- Co-development of the world's first malaria vaccine—intended for young children—now in phased introduction in three African countries.
- Continuation of vital HIV prevention services in Kenya during COVID-19, despite severe disruptions to health services, which protected 1.5 million adolescent girls and young women in 2020 alone.

We take on the world's greatest health challenges:

- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Diarrheal disease
- Early childhood development
- Epidemic preparedness
- Heart disease
- HIV/AIDS
- Human papillomavirus
- Influenza
- Japanese encephalitis
- Malaria
- Maternal and newborn care
- Neglected tropical diseases
- Nutrition
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Tuberculosis
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene

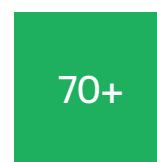
Through our expertise in:

- Advocacy and policy
- Clinical care
- Community health
- Devices
- Diagnostics
- Digital health
- Drug development and introduction
- Healthy behaviors
- Market development
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Vaccine development and introduction

PATH's commitment to health equity

We believe every human being deserves a healthy life—and that is our aim. Our work is guided by our values: respect, integrity, innovation, collaboration, equity, and impact.

We also seek to overcome the root causes of health inequity—like racism, sexism, and other forms of discrimination—that have been excluded in the past. PATH is trying to evolve how we work to foster greater inclusion and representation in how policies are conceived, forged, and fought for.



countries where PATH is improving health



health technologies developed and adapted



lives improved by our work every year

Our mission



Advance health equity through innovation and partnerships

PATH improves health in regions and communities experiencing disproportionate burdens of disease and barriers to well-being. To remove these barriers and burdens, our team works with global and local stakeholders to develop and scale up responsive, sustainable, human-centered health solutions.

Strategic priorities

Increasing health system capacity and resiliency



The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated the need for a shift in focus from health-

area-specific solutions to more comprehensive approaches to funding that foster health system resiliency and give public health authorities more flexibility. PATH partners with governments and local organizations to increase capacity to realize equitable, accessible, high-quality care.

Preparing for and responding to emerging health threats



The COVID-19 pandemic has proven that it's better to invest in the prevention

of epidemic diseases than to respond to pandemics in progress. Drawing from our experience working alongside US agencies to strengthen laboratory and surveillance mechanisms, train health care workers, and promote innovation for vaccines and therapeutics that help stop epidemics before they begin, we co-create and enact global, national, and local interventions to address infectious disease epidemics and other emerging threats to health equity.

Improving lives through science and technology



Research and development for safe and effective new vaccines, drugs, diagnostics,

and other health tools is key to addressing the world's most pressing and inequitable health challenges—from ending the COVID-19 pandemic to developing a malaria vaccine or fighting drug-resistant superbugs. At PATH we advance the research, development, and scale-up of health interventions that address the most inequitable burdens of disease.

Our work with US policymakers

The United States is among the largest funders of global health. As part of a global organization with a footprint in 70+ countries, the PATH team in Washington, D.C. leverages technical expertise to equip decision-makers with the information and evidence needed to make smart global health policy. In particular, we work with policymakers to ensure that funding for global health matches the scale of the challenges we face around the world, and that US global health policies and strategies are evidence-informed, ambitious, accountable, and—most importantly—promote equitable access to health.

More specifically, we advocate to the US government to improve public health worldwide through:

1. Strengthening the global health financing system by investing in health systems, not silos;
2. Getting ahead of health crises by spending on science and R&D to prevent, detect, and respond to existing and emerging health threats; and
3. Prioritizing health equity in all policies, treating racism, sexism, classism, and other forms of discrimination and violence as the public health problems they are.

Contact us

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