

Coalition members include:

Aeras	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
AVAC	International Partnership for Microbicides
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene	International Vaccine Institute
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Medicines for Malaria Venture
BIO Ventures for Global Health	PATH
Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health	Population Council
Drugs for Neglected Diseases <i>initiative</i>	Public Health Institute
FHI 360	Research!America
Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics	Results for Development Institute
Global Alliance for TB Drug Development	Sabin Vaccine Institute/Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases
Global Alliance to Prevent Prematurity and Stillbirth	Seattle BioMed
Infectious Disease Research Institute	Treatment Action Group
Infectious Diseases Society of America	Washington Global Health Alliance
Innovative Vector Control Consortium	

*List of GHTC members as of November 2012. See www.ghtcoalition.org for an up-to-date list of coalition members.



**Global Health
Technologies Coalition**
Advancing innovation to save lives



To meet the global health needs of tomorrow, it is critical to invest in research today so that the most effective health solutions are available when we need them.

Thanks to US support for global health research, Americans and millions of people around the world no longer live in fear of diseases such as polio and measles, and many afflicted with neglected diseases are living longer, healthier lives. Indeed, there has been a remarkable increase in the number of products available to prevent, treat, and diagnose neglected diseases and conditions in recent years, with the United States supporting the development of more than half of the new products registered between 2000 and 2010.

Despite this tremendous progress, additional tools are needed to stop the spread of life-threatening illnesses and to address existing and emerging global health threats. Fortunately, longstanding US support for research has helped bring the world to a critical juncture, with more than 300 global health products in the research pipeline. With so much accomplished and so many new tools on the cusp of development and delivery, we cannot lose ground by pulling back from the United States' legacy in health research.

To raise awareness about the vital role of global health research, a diverse group of nongovernmental organizations has come together as partners in the Global Health Technologies Coalition (GHTC). Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and housed at PATH, the GHTC advocates for research and

development of new vaccines, drugs, diagnostics, microbicides, and other tools to prevent, diagnose, and treat global diseases.

The GHTC carries out policy analysis, forms strategic alliances, and conducts outreach to US policymakers about the need for new technologies that will improve health in developing countries.

Coalition members advocate for specific topics, including:

- Public financing. We call for increased and coordinated investments from the US government for global health research and development.
- Regulatory pathways. We advocate for streamlined regulatory processes to speed the delivery of safe and effective global health technologies.
- Incentives and innovative financing. We support the adoption of new market-based incentives to encourage private industry investments in global health research and development.

United, we are raising a powerful collective voice for needed vaccines, drugs, and other health tools that can save lives around the world.

About the Global Health Technologies Coalition

The Global Health Technologies Coalition (GHTC) is a group of more than 25 nonprofit organizations working to increase awareness of the urgent need for tools that save lives in the developing world. These tools include new vaccines, drugs, microbicides, diagnostics, and other devices. The coalition advocates for increased and effective use of public resources, incentives to encourage private investment, and streamlined regulatory systems.



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