



**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 investments in 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, like those receiving HIV/AIDS drugs, are living longer, healthier lives.

However, existing tools are not enough. Although technologies to combat global diseases such as antiretroviral drugs for HIV/AIDS and bed nets for malaria have made tremendous progress, more is needed to stop the spread of life-threatening illnesses and emerging challenges such as drug resistance.

To help meet these needs, 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, the GHTC advocates for research and development for new vaccines, drugs, diagnostics and other tools to prevent, diagnose, and treat global diseases.

The coalition convenes and coordinates an active constituency to increase awareness and leadership among US decision-makers about policies and resources to accelerate development and delivery of global health tools. The GHTC does not advocate for any specific diseases or devices, but rather for policies and funding that advance the goals of global health research and development more broadly.

Coalition members pursue advocacy around specific policy topics, including:

- **Public financing.** Increased resources, coordination, and strategic investments by the US government in global health research and development.
- **Regulatory pathways.** Streamlined regulatory processes and pathways to accelerate licensing of safe and effective global health technologies.
- **Incentives and innovative financing.** New finance mechanisms and market-based incentives to encourage investments by private industry and the public 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.



Coalition members include:

Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation
AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition
American Society of Tropical
Medicine and Hygiene
amFAR
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
BIO Ventures for Global Health
CD4 Initiative
Drugs for Neglected
Diseases Initiative
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric
AIDS Foundation
Foundation for Innovative
New Diagnostics
GAVI Alliance
Global Alliance for TB
Drug Development
Global Campaign for Microbicides
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for Neglected Tropical Disease
The Stimson Center
Treatment Action Group
Washington Global Health Alliance

About the Global Health Technologies Coalition

The Global Health Technologies Coalition (GHTC) seeks to engage and inform US decision-makers about policies to accelerate the creation of new tools to address longstanding global health problems in low-resource settings. These tools include new vaccines, drugs, microbicides, diagnostic tests and other devices. The coalition advocates for increased and effective use of public resources, incentives to encourage private investment, and improved regulatory systems. The GHTC is housed at PATH and funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



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