**RETURN ON INNOVATION**

Why global R&D is a smart investment for the United States

Saves lives

**US government support has helped deliver 42 new global health technologies since 2000**

**US support is delivering breakthrough innovations that are saving millions of lives globally:**
- child-friendly malaria medicine
- **750,000 lives saved**

Strengthen our economy

**89¢ of every dollar the US government invests in global health R&D benefits US-based researchers**

**US government investment in global health R&D between 2007 and 2015 generated an estimated:**
- **200,000 new US jobs**
- **33 billion in economic growth**

Saves money

**Pandemics could cost the world $60 billion a year, while investing in the R&D needed to protect against outbreaks would cost only $1 billion a year.**

**A $26 million investment in polio vaccine R&D in the 1950s has saved $180 billion in treatment costs in the United States alone.**

Keep us safe

**Global health R&D helps protect America and the world from global disease outbreaks.**
- In an interconnected world, global health = American health.

**Global health R&D increases our preparedness to address new threats emerging across our borders.**
- **Up to 300,000 Americans currently live with Chagas disease,** which was once mainly confined to Latin America.