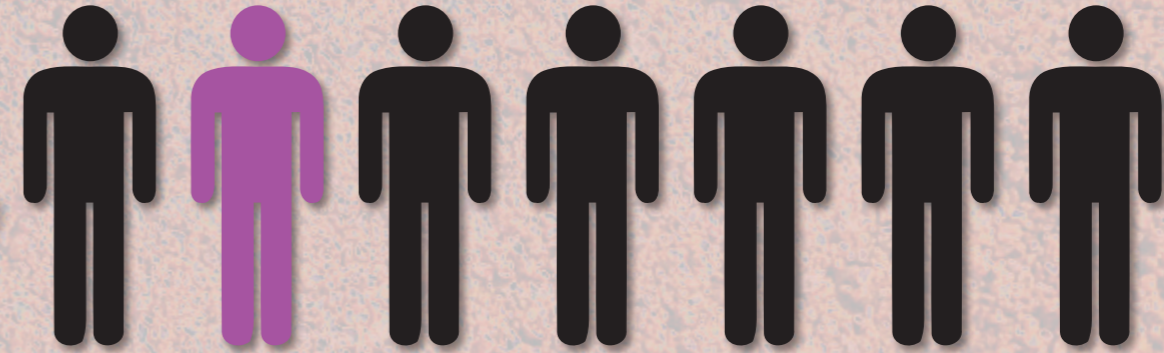


One person in seven suffers from one or more NTDs

What are we doing to help them?



Research-based pharmaceutical industry's 360-degree efforts to fight Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)



Cutting-edge R&D for unmet medical needs

132 R&D projects to develop new medicines and vaccines	85% of these projects are carried out through collaborative approaches	3rd We are the 3rd largest global funder of R&D for NTDs	525.1 Our investments in NTD research reached USD 525.1 million in 2011	7 R&D centers are dedicated solely to searching for new cures for NTDs
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WIPO Re:Search: a collaborative platform to boost R&D

Launched in October 2011, the WIPO Re:Search consortium provides access to intellectual property, pharmaceutical compounds, technologies, know-how and data for R&D of neglected tropical diseases, tuberculosis, and malaria. WIPO Re:Search facilitates new partnerships to support organizations that conduct research on treatments for NTDs.



Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT): a new force for global health

Launched in April 2013, GHIT is a non-profit organization that promotes the discovery and development of new health technologies for infectious diseases prevalent in developing countries. This is the 1st partnership of its kind in Japan, established by the Government of Japan, a consortium of Japanese pharmaceutical companies and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



Implementation of capacity-building efforts

32 health partnerships devoted to NTDs.	<p>We are working with the WHO and other partners to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase availability of existing treatments • train healthcare professionals to properly deliver treatments • raise awareness of diseases and roll out prevention programs • strengthen health systems • train researchers to conduct high quality R&D in disease endemic countries
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WHO/TDR Career Development Fellowship (CDF) on clinical R&D: strengthening research capacity where it's needed most

TDR, the WHO's Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, is a global program of scientific collaboration that helps coordinate, support and influence global efforts to combat NTDs. The WHO/TDR Career Development Fellowship Program invites scientists living and working in developing countries for one-year career development fellowships on clinical research and development in leading pharmaceutical companies and related institutions. The goal is to develop human resources to promote high quality R&D in disease endemic countries in the areas of project management, regulatory compliance and good practices.



Medicine donations programs

14 billion treatments from 2011 to 2020	<p>We have pledged to donate an average of 1.4 billion treatments for each of the ten years from 2011 to 2020. The 14 billion treatments over this period will help eliminate or control the nine neglected diseases that represent more than 90% of the global neglected diseases burden. We are on track with those commitments and in some cases actual donations are double the commitments made.</p>
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London Declaration: united to combat NTDs

Launched in January 2012, the London Declaration represents a new, multi-stakeholder push to accelerate progress toward eliminating or controlling 10 NTDs by the end of the decade.

