

What TDR is and does

- Program equally represented by developed and developing countries
 - observers from industry and civil society
 - other agencies as well as WHO e.g. UNICEF, World Bank
 - long standing U.S. support
- Focus on expert-informed, pragmatic research with and through developing countries that 'makes a difference' for their communities
- Major focus on implementation research
 - Makes business sense
 - Maximizes other research investments e.g. for drug development
- Dr. Akogun's work is African investigator driven
- There are no quick fixes
 - Improvements accumulate, requiring steady support over many years

