Product Development Partnerships

Product Development Partnerships (PDPs) are nonprofit organizations that bring together stakeholders from the private and public sectors to research, develop and support access to new health technologies that target diseases disproportionately affecting developing countries. This is a list of the PDPs that Research!America is currently tracking.

Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation Rockville, MD
Aeras is a non-profit PDP dedicated to developing effective tuberculosis (TB) vaccines and biologics to prevent TB across all age groups in an affordable, sustainable manner. Aeras works with numerous partners to address TB and other significant public health needs of underserved populations. http://www.aeras.org/about/mission.php

CD4 Initiative London, UK
The CD4 Initiative aims to positively impact HIV and AIDS care by developing a simple, affordable, rapid and robust CD4 counting devices, specifically designed for resource-poor settings. With two field trials already completed in the UK, the CD4 Initiative are working to set up further, rigorous field trials in Malawi, Uganda and the UK to ensure the CD4 test is accurate. http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/cd4/aboutus

Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative Geneva, Switzerland
DNDI’s vision is to improve the quality of life and the health of people suffering from neglected diseases by developing drugs for these diseases and by ensuring equitable access to new and field-relevant health tools. DNDI develops new drugs or new formulations of existing drugs for patients suffering from the most neglected communicable diseases. http://www.dndi.org/overview-dndi/vision-mission.html

Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics Geneva, Switzerland
FIND’s vision is of a world where everyone will have equitable access to high quality diagnosis. FIND drives the development and implementation of accurate and affordable diagnostic tests that are appropriate to patient care in low-resource settings. http://www.finddiagnostics.org/about/who_we_are/vision_mission_values.html

Global Alliance for TB Drug Development New York, NY
The Global Alliance for TB Drug Development’s mission is to accelerate the discovery and development of faster-acting and affordable drugs to fight tuberculosis. With partners around the world, the alliance aims to ensure equitable access to faster, better tuberculosis cures that will advance global health and prosperity. http://www.tbalance.org/about/mission.php

Human Hookworm Vaccine Initiative Washington, DC
The Human Hookworm Vaccine Initiative (HHVI), a part of the Sabin Vaccine Institute, champions research and development for the estimated 576 million people suffering from hookworm in the world today. Established in 2000, the HHVI is the first and only program that aims to reduce human suffering caused by human hookworm. http://www.sabin.org/vaccine-development/vaccines/hookworm

Infectious Disease Research Institute Seattle, WA
IDRI’s mission is to develop novel, advanced products for the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of neglected diseases of poverty. IDRI brings diverse talents and resources together and applies them to solve intractable global health problems. Their emphasis is on the final goal line – products on the market. http://www.idri.org/about/mission/
Innovative Vector Control Consortium *United Kingdom*
Initially established as a research consortium, the IVCC has evolved into a Product Development Partnership. The consortium’s mission is to improve health by enabling partnerships for the accelerated development and delivery of new products and tools that increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the control of insects which transmit disease. [http://www.ivcc.com/about/index.htm](http://www.ivcc.com/about/index.htm)

**Institute for One World Health** *San Francisco, CA*
IOWH takes aim at neglected diseases that kill children and vulnerable populations in the developing world. The institute works with the pharmaceutical industry, cutting-edge start-ups, university-based research labs, nonprofit hospitals, and organizations in the developing countries to discover, develop, and deliver a blow to these neglected killers. [http://www.oneworldhealth.org/initiatives-impact](http://www.oneworldhealth.org/initiatives-impact)

**International AIDS Vaccine Initiative** *New York, NY*
IAVI’s mission is to ensure the development of preventive AIDS vaccines that are safe, effective, and accessible to all people. To that end, IAVI invests the bulk of its resources in the research and clinical assessment of candidate vaccines against strains of HIV that are prevalent in the developing world, where some 95% of new HIV infections occur. [http://www.iavi.org/about-IAVI/Pages/what-we-do.aspx](http://www.iavi.org/about-IAVI/Pages/what-we-do.aspx)

**International Partnership for Microbicides** *Silver Spring, MD*
IPM’s mission is to prevent HIV transmission by accelerating the development and availability of safe and effective microbicides and other HIV prevention methods for use by women in developing countries. Founded in 2002 as a product development partnership, IPM has become an important partner in the microbicide field. [http://www.ipmglobal.org/about-ipm](http://www.ipmglobal.org/about-ipm)

**International Vaccine Institute** *Seoul, Korea*
The vision of IVI is the effective control of poverty-related infectious diseases in developing countries through the accelerated and sustainable introduction of new-generation vaccines. [http://www.ivi.org/about_us/introduction.html](http://www.ivi.org/about_us/introduction.html)

**Medicines for Malaria Venture** *Geneva, Switzerland*
Medicines for Malaria Venture’s mission is to reduce the burden of malaria in disease-endemic countries by discovering, developing and facilitating delivery of new, effective and affordable antimalarial drugs. [http://www.mmv.org/about-us](http://www.mmv.org/about-us)

**Meningitis Vaccine Project** *Ferney-Voltaire, France*
The Meningitis Vaccine Project (MVP) is a partnership between PATH and the World Health Organization. The mission of the MVP is to eliminate meningitis as a public health problem in sub-Saharan Africa through the development, testing, introduction, and widespread use of conjugate meningococcal vaccines. [http://www.meningvax.org/mission.php](http://www.meningvax.org/mission.php)

**PATH Malaria Vaccine Initiative** *Washington, DC*
The PATH Malaria Vaccine Initiative (MVI) is a global program of the international nonprofit organization PATH. MVI was established in 1999 with the mission to accelerate the development of malaria vaccines and ensure their availability and accessibility in the developing world. [http://www.malariavaccine.org/about-overview.php](http://www.malariavaccine.org/about-overview.php)

**Pediatric Dengue Vaccine Initiative** *Seoul, Korea*
PDVI’s mission is to reduce the burden of dengue disease by accelerating the development, evaluation, introduction and sustained use of affordable dengue vaccines. [http://www.pdvi.org/](http://www.pdvi.org/)