

The Fifth EDCTP Forum

EDCTP and Global Partnerships

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All Lives Have Equal Value.

Help Every Person Get the Chance to Live a Healthy, Productive Life.

What We Focus On

- **What affects the most people?**
- **What has been neglected?**
- **Where can we make the greatest impact?**

How We Focus

- **Form critical partnerships.**
- **Take big risks.**
- **Find scalable, sustainable solutions.**
- **Leverage science and technology.**

Our Areas of Focus

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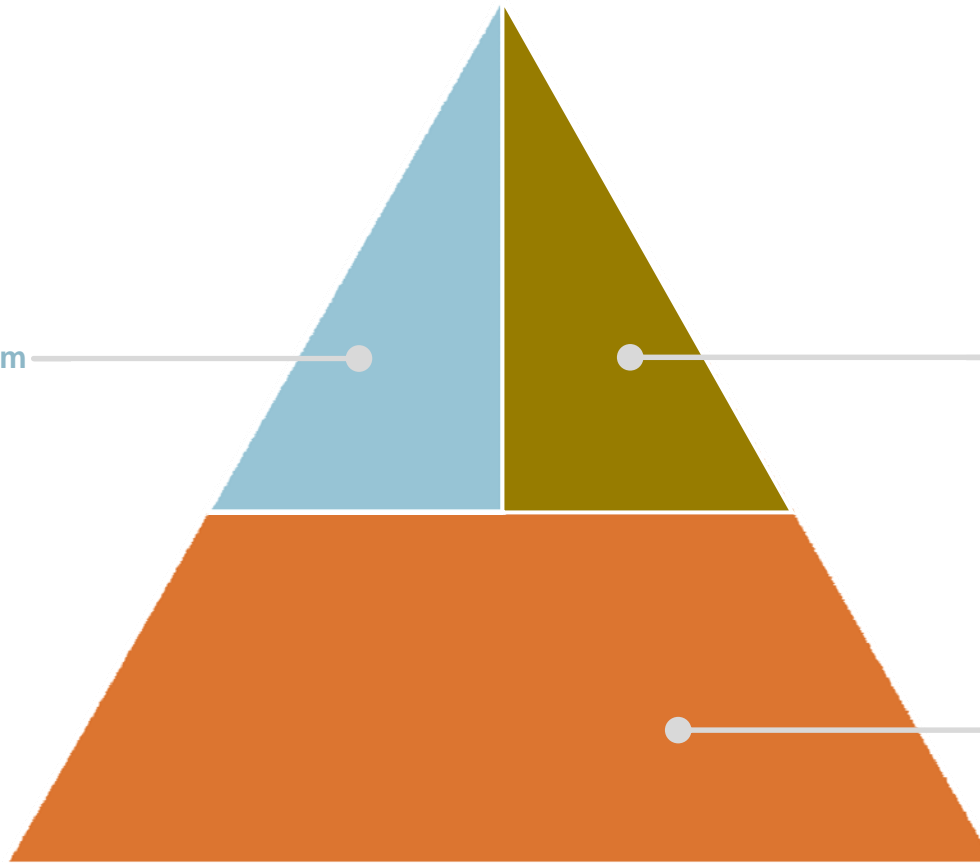
United States Program

25%

Global Development Program

50%

Global Health Program



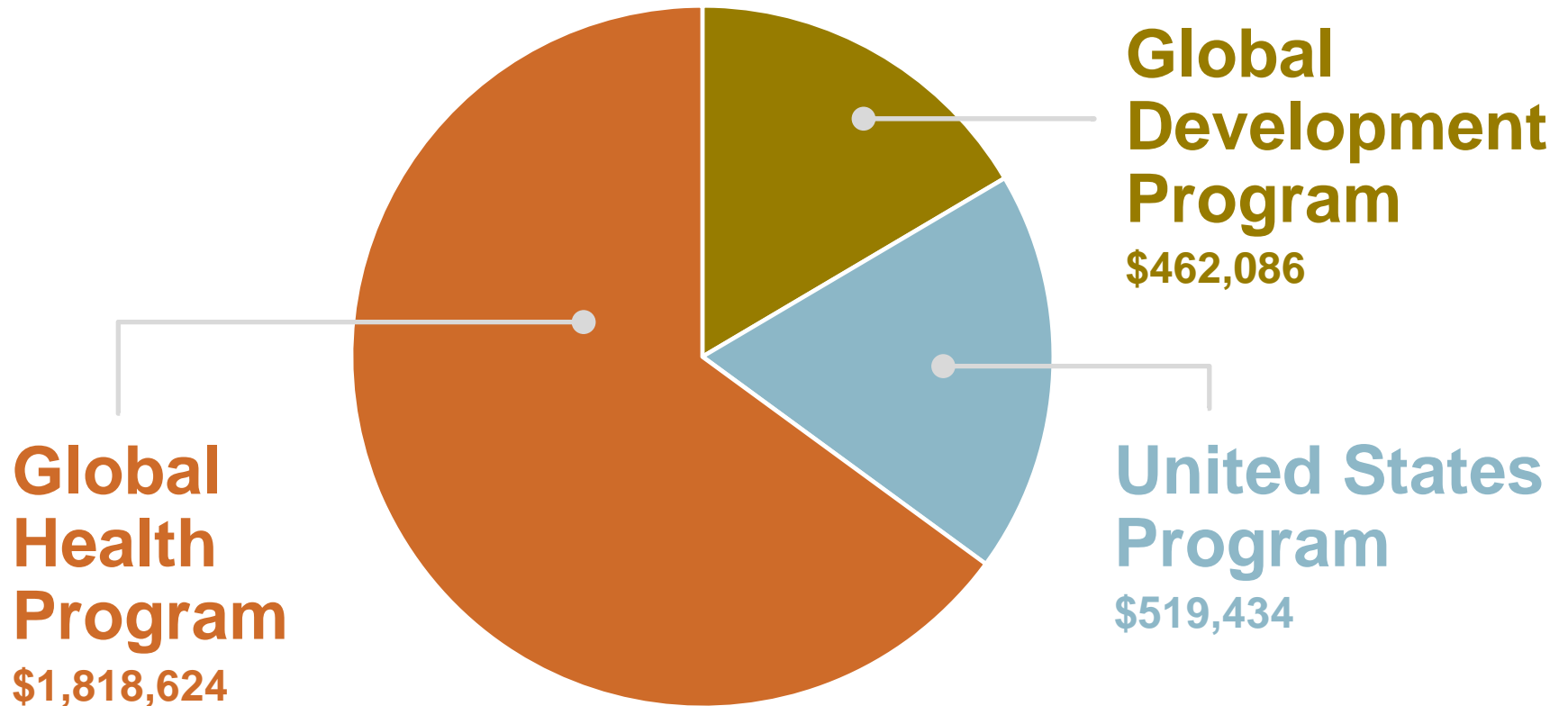
Our Approach to Giving

Four Steps:

- **Develop Strategy**
- **Make Grants**
- **Measure Progress**
- **Adjust Strategy**



2008 Grants Paid Summary



For the year ended December 31, 2008 • Amounts in thousands

Global Health Program Grantmaking

Ensuring that advances in health are created and shared with those who need them most through:

Discovery

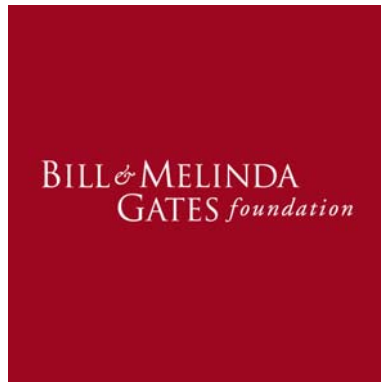
New insights to fight serious diseases and other health problems in developing countries.

Development

Effective and affordable vaccines, medicines, and other health tools.

Delivery

Bring health solutions to the people who need them most.



The Gates Foundation and the EDCTP share a common interest in ensuring the development and delivery of new and affordable prophylactics and therapeutics for TB, HIV, and Malaria for those most affected in developing countries.

Tuberculosis

Our Approach:

We support the goals of the WHO's Global Plan to Stop TB.

Our strategy supports efforts to:

- Research the basic biology of the disease.
- Develop better tests.
- Develop new vaccines.
- Develop fast and effective drugs.
- Make better use of existing methods.
- Raise public awareness and advocate for funding.

Partnering with EDCTP for TB

- **Co-funded the European-African Consortium towards conducting clinical trials on new drugs to shorten and simplify the treatment of tuberculosis**

Malaria

Our Approach:

We work with partners around the world and support efforts to speed malaria research, expand access to life-saving drugs and prevention methods, and advocate for greater action.

Our strategy supports efforts to:

- Develop malaria vaccines and other new prevention strategies.
- Develop new malaria drugs.
- Develop improved methods for mosquito control.
- Expand access and funding for malaria control.
- Develop public awareness about malaria and advocate for effective research and control.

HIV/AIDS

Our Approach:

Fighting the HIV/AIDS epidemic requires global coordination, and we're working with partners around the world to strengthen efforts to treat and prevent the disease.

Our strategy supports efforts to:

- Expand access to prevention and treatment in developing countries.
- Support model country programs to fight AIDS.
- Support efforts to improve and expand voluntary male circumcision services.
- Develop an effective HIV vaccine.
- Research and learn about new HIV prevention methods.
- Advocate for increased global awareness and resources for HIV/AIDS.

Partnering with EDCTP for HIV

- **Development of an infant vaccine initiative against mother-to-child transmission of HIV-1 through breastmilk—Lead by Dr. Tomáš Hanke**
- **Uganda and Malawi fisher folk study—Lead by Dr. Pontiano Kaleebu**
- **Capacity development and strengthening in preparation for HIV vaccine trials in Tanzania and Burkina Faso—Lead by Dr. Saidi Kapiga**
- **The African-European HIV Vaccine Development Network (AfrEVacc)—Lead by Dr. Jonathan Weber**
- **HIV vaccine trial capacity building in Tanzania and Mozambique—Lead by Dr. Muhammad Bakari**
- **Preparing for adolescent HIV vaccine trials in South Africa—Lead by Dr. Linda-Gail Bekker**

Global Partnerships



