POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS

Big, seemingly intractable global health challenges can never be solved by one person or one organization. But they can be solved.

With partnerships and collaboration at the core, we help develop global health policies, utilize scientific and technological advances, and focus our work around final-mile orientation to stop diseases and protect populations through stronger health systems.

OUR HISTORY

The Task Force for Global Health was initially founded to solve one global health challenge—low, global, childhood immunization rates. In 1984, our co-founder, William H. Foege, MD, MPH, former Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director and a leader in the smallpox eradication effort, was supported by the Rockefeller Foundation to bring together some of the biggest organizations working in health, including UNICEF, WHO, and the World Bank to complete our first ‘task.’ Under Dr. Foege’s guidance, The Task Force developed a legacy of collaboration, expanding our focus from childhood immunizations to a diverse array of health issues.

In 2016, The Task Force received the $2 million Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize, the world’s largest humanitarian award, for our commitment to health equity and serving humanity worldwide.

GLOBAL PARTNERS

In addition to the numerous ministries of health we work with, here are some of our central partners:

- Ascension Global Mission
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
- deBeaumont Foundation
- Johnson & Johnson
- Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, N.J., U.S.A.*
- Novartis
- Pfizer Inc.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- UK aid
- USAID
- World Health Organization

*known as MSD outside the US and Canada

For more on how we do our work, please go to www.taskforce.org/how-we-do-it

Partnerships and Collaboration:
Coalitions and partnerships are at the heart of everything The Task Force does. We bring together public health experts and organizations and national and international health bodies to forge strong coalitions dedicated to solving some of humanity’s most vexing health challenges.

Scientific & Technological Advances:
The Task Force mobilizes innovative technologies and develops and applies scientific advances to improve global health by identifying new, cost-effective laboratory and technological developments and tools that could be applied to real-life health challenges.

‘Final-Mile’ Orientation:
There is a good reason the term task force is a part of our name because it stands for a group organized to achieve a specific objective. Whatever the health problem, we approach the challenge by working with our partners to clearly define the goal first and what success will look like.

Global Policy Development:
As a World Health Organization (WHO) non-State actor in official relations, we help advance public health policy on a global level.
HOW WE DO IT

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