

# Global health open innovation & access

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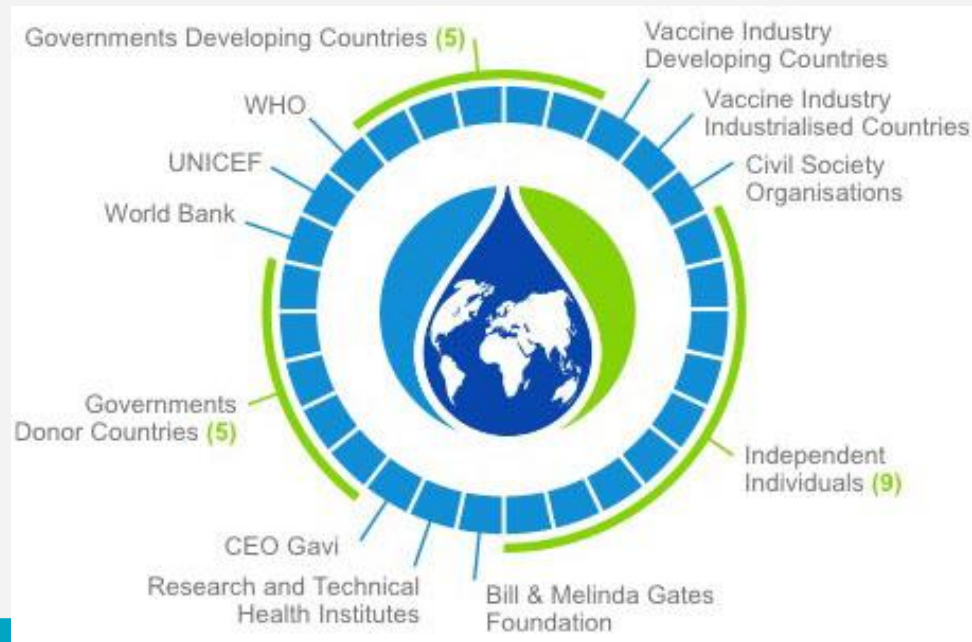
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**Trevor Mundel**  
President of Global Health  
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# Public-private partnerships

Coalitions of public, private and civil society actors like Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, are essential to the Gates Foundation's global health goals such as reducing under-five mortality

## Gavi Board Members



Source: Gavi website,  
<http://www.gavi.org/results/goal-level-indicators/mission-indicators/>, November 2014

# Case study: Uniting for NTDs

Unprecedented partnership involving endemic country governments, WHO, 13 pharmaceutical companies, donor governments, the World Bank, and the Gates Foundation:

- 1.4 billion treatments per year to those in need
- Sharing expertise and compounds to accelerate R&D of new drugs
- More than US\$785 million to support R&D and strengthen delivery



# Case study: Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (G-HIT)

- US\$125 million partnership involving the Japanese government, 5 leading Japanese pharmaceutical companies, & the Gates Foundation
- Applying Japanese R&D expertise, products, & technologies to address critical global health challenges
- A catalyst for additional Japanese public and private investment in global health R&D



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and
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