

FIND

FOUNDATION FOR
INNOVATIVE NEW
DIAGNOSTICS

FIND's Mission is

To accelerate the development, production, and widespread use of high quality, self-administered diagnostic tests for HIV, TB, malaria, and other infectious diseases in developing countries.

Background and History

- FIND was established in 2001 with an understanding of its mission from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- FIND is the only entity in private industry that is dedicated to improved diagnostic technologies for infectious disease systems in developing countries.
- FIND is located in Geneva, Switzerland.

Breaking down the wall between the diagnostic industry and the Public Health Sector in Developing Countries

- Comprehensive and integrated
- To reach 100% of the population
- To be used in the field
- To be affordable
- To be easy to use
- To be accurate
- To be easy to store and transport
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- Self-administered
- Point-of-care
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"Better diagnostic tests for tuberculosis are urgently needed"
- Bill Gates

"Using developing countries as test sites is expensive. We cannot drug test everyone in a country, let alone the rich. But treatment is hard unless you know what you are treating."
- Sumant Kulkarni, 2008

Underdiagnosed Infectious Diseases SIB Cause Enormous Health Burden

Major Killers	Tropical Diseases
Malaria	Acute lymphocytic leukemia
Tuberculosis	Cholera
HIV/AIDS	Dysentery
Ischemic heart disease	Enteric fever
Stroke	Leishmaniasis
Diabetes	Measles
Chronic kidney disease	Polio
Chronic liver disease	Scarlet fever
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Typhoid
Heart failure	Yellow fever

partnering against TB



TB diagnostics in developing countries



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