

G-FINDER

Shaping the World: **a pivotal moment in research and innovation for global health**

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INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS G-FINDER?

- Annual survey of global funding for neglected disease R&D
- Neutral, comparable, comprehensive analysis
- Funded since its inception by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



FINDINGS: TWO DIVERGING PICTURES

\$3,041m

invested in neglected
disease R&D in 2015

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up \$464m
288%

\$631m

invested in Ebola and
other African VHF R&D
in 2015

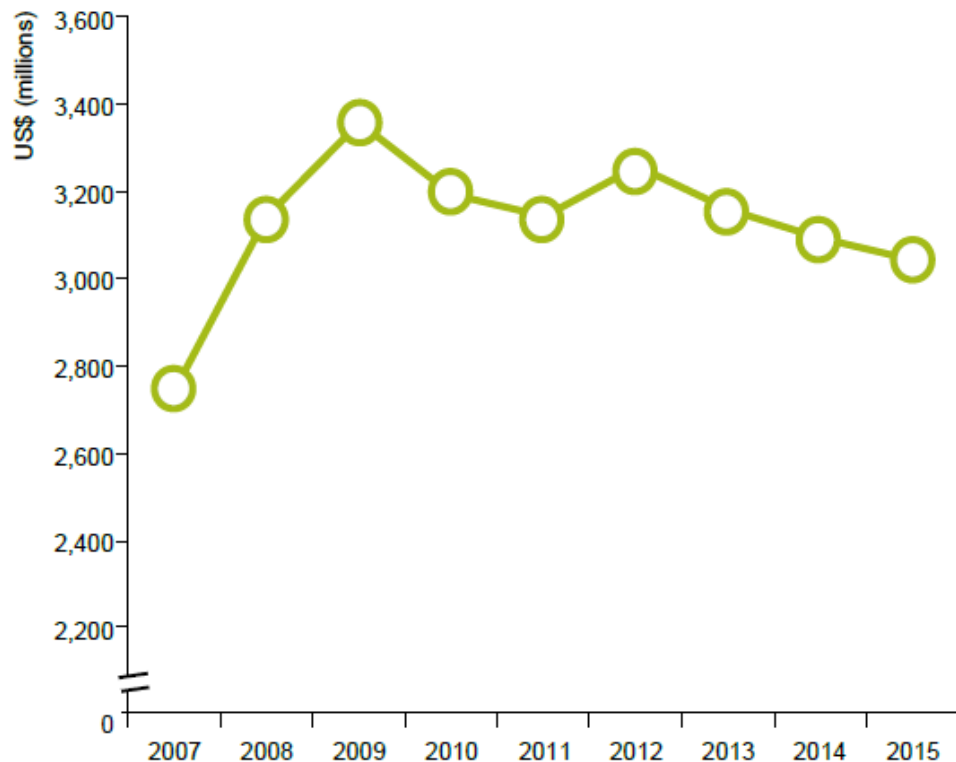
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down \$68m
(2.3%)

- Total global funding fell to its lowest level since 2007... has now fallen every year but one since 2009
- Public funding also at lowest level since 2007, driven by declining funding from the US Government
- Industry invested more than ever before
- The EU overtook the UK to become the second-largest public funder of neglected disease R&D

- Funding for Ebola R&D more than tripled in a single year
- Received more R&D funding than any neglected disease except for HIV/AIDS
- Heavily reliant on US Government
- Massive industry investment – more than they invested in any neglected disease

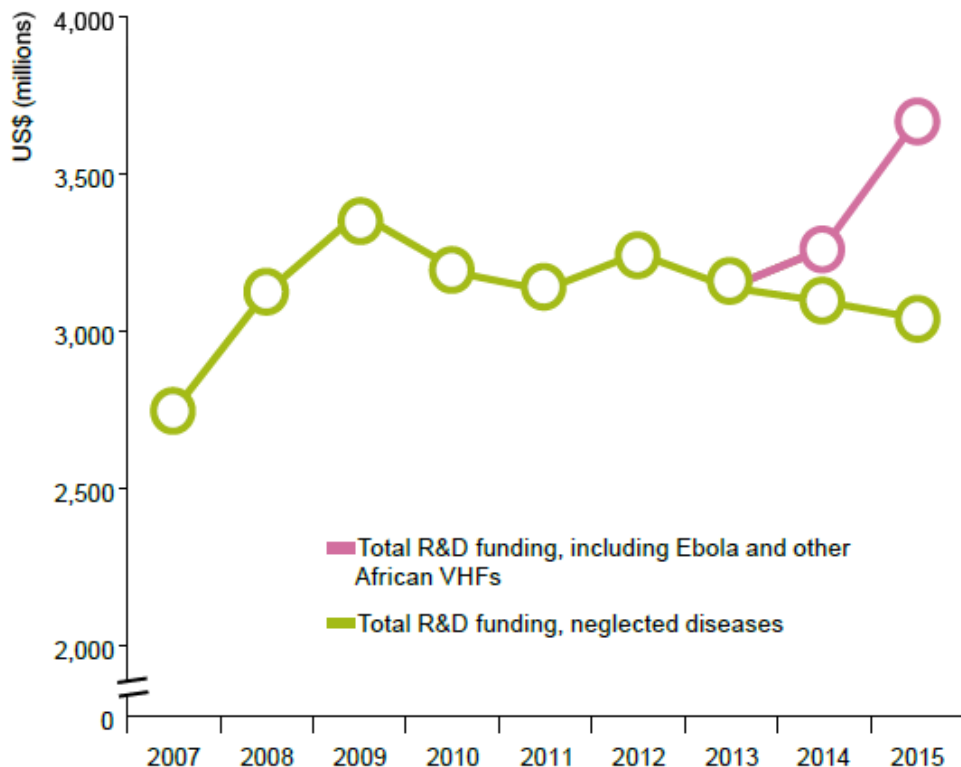
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Total R&D funding for neglected diseases 2007-2015



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