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

down $68m (2.3%)

up $464m 288%

$631m invested in Ebola and other African VHF R&D in 2015
FINDINGS: R&D FUNDING FOR NEGLECTED DISEASES

• 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
FINDINGS: R&D FUNDING FOR EBOLA AND OTHER AFRICAN VHF

- 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
CONCLUSION: A PIVOTAL MOMENT IN R&D FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

Total R&D funding for neglected diseases 2007-2015
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Total R&D funding with Ebola and other African VHF 2007-2015

- Total R&D funding, including Ebola and other African VHF
- Total R&D funding, neglected diseases
RESOURCES: G-FINDER

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