FUNDRAISING POLICY

FIND is an international non-profit convenor of the global diagnostics community, which partners across public and private sectors to ensure that essential, high-quality health diagnostics are developed and available to patients who need them. FIND focuses its activities on both specific diseases where tests are inadequate or lacking, across diseases where triaging tests are required, and across health systems where data emanating from diagnostics inform health systems. From neglected tropical diseases to pandemic preparedness FIND’s work spans acceleration of innovation of high-quality affordable tests, global supply chain innovations, building of capacity for testing in countries – including laboratory strengthening and training, and provision of digital, data and analytics solutions. Ultimately, FIND’s work contributes to preparedness, global health security, and universal health coverage.

FIND seeks diverse, essentially public but also private sources of preferably unearmarked funding to ensure its objectives are achieved.

Funding sources may include cash contributions, in-kind contributions, grants, service agreements, sponsorships, and legacies. Investments may include leveraging existing or new innovative financing mechanisms, and other multilateral funding sources.

Funding may come from governments, individuals, multilateral agencies, regional government bodies, public institutions, companies, foundations, or NGOs who share in FIND’s commitment to improving health and welfare of people around the world, notably in low- and middle-income countries.

The following principles guide all funding of FIND:

- FIND’s independence is key, and thus it seeks to obtain diversity and balance of funding sources. Unearmarked funding is a priority for FIND in order to maintain agility and protect its neutral position with respect to its partners and stakeholders.
- FIND, in keeping with humanitarian principles, will not accept funding from sources that obtain their income from conflict mineral extraction, the manufacture or sale of weapons, tobacco, or alcohol. It will also not accept funding from entities that encourage racism or intolerance in any way.
- FIND will not hold shares in diagnostic development companies.
- FIND will only accept funding from new, non-public sources with the approval of its Board of Directors. Such approval will be based on the outcomes of a due diligence and risk assessment, carried out according to FIND’s standard operating procedure for Funding Application Approval.
- New funding opportunities are subject to a go/no go decision to ensure that all funds raised are in line with the organization’s mission and strategy and do not pose any risk to the viability of the organization.

FIND undergoes regular due diligence assessments and financial audits by independent auditors and major donors. This is in addition to biannual external organization-wide audits.

FIND provides activity and financial information on the use of funding and financing contributions to donors upon request.

FIND provides agreed upon and appropriate recognition of funding and financing support.

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