

FIND

Diagnosis for all



Without diagnostics, medicine is blind.

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Diagnosis is the first step on the path to health yet almost half the world's population i.e., nearly 1 out of 2 people do not have access to accurate, reliable diagnosis. FIND's vision is to ensure that everyone has access to high-quality, affordable, and reliable diagnostics when and where they need them (#DiagnosisForAll).

Why are diagnostics critical?

Without the ability to accurately and reliably diagnose a disease, too often health care professionals find themselves prescribing medical treatment solely based on symptoms. Consequently, this leads to patients receiving ineffective or insufficient treatment, prolongs suffering, and causes deaths. Poor or incorrect diagnosis also contributes to the increase in antimicrobial resistance, or AMR, one of the greatest threats to global health security according to WHO. It also wastes scarce health resources and delays the identification of (and effective response to) disease outbreaks.

Diagnostics

→ SAVE LIVES

→ SAVE MONEY

→ PROVIDE EARLY WARNINGS OF ANY EMERGING HEALTH THREAT

WE DO THIS BY:

1. Generating evidence
2. Supporting countries' diagnostic capacities
3. Accelerating the development and delivery of new diagnostic technologies
4. Leading efforts in pandemic preparedness
5. Driving access to essential diagnostic tools

FIND is not just about delivering testing tools and capacity to the last mile. We also focus on building long-term, systemic change that will increase access and reduce health care costs for both patients and health systems. Our work is to ensure diagnostics reach the most vulnerable, closing the gap between disease and treatment and driving global equity.

FIND continues to catalyze innovation and develop a comprehensive portfolio of fit-for-purpose diagnostics tailored to different levels of the health systems in low- and middle-income countries.

36 diagnostic products supported by FIND have been commercialized since 2007

In the last 10 years alone, 381 million FIND-supported diagnostic tests were distributed. This includes diagnostic tests for tuberculosis, sleeping sickness, HIV early infant diagnosis, visceral leishmaniasis, and Ebola and COVID-19.

FIND IS DRIVING ACCESS TO INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF:

Tuberculosis

Malaria

HIV

COVID-19

Non-communicable diseases

Neglected tropical diseases

Hepatitis C

FIND also drives innovation in several cross-cutting areas of work:

- artificial intelligence and digital health
- pandemic threats
- women's health
- sequencing
- antimicrobial resistance
- market innovations
- laboratory system strengthening
- diagnostic network innovation
- regional manufacturing

THIS RESULTED IN:

US\$1 BILLION
IN SAVINGS IN HEALTH
CARE COSTS

20 MILLION
DISABILITY-ADJUSTED LIFE
YEARS (DALYS) SAVED

US\$75 BILLION
IN ECONOMIC VALUE FROM
HEALTH GAINS

About FIND

Established in 2003, FIND is a global nonprofit dedicated to ensuring equitable access to diagnostics, based in Geneva, Switzerland, but also has regional offices in India, Kenya, South Africa, and Viet Nam.

We connect countries and communities, funders, decision-makers, healthcare providers and developers to spur diagnostic innovation and make testing an integral part of sustainable, resilient health systems.

For more than 20 years, FIND has been at the forefront of revolutionizing diagnostics, particularly in the realm of infectious diseases, bringing lower-cost, quality diagnosis to those who need it as an essential component of universal health care while also leading efforts in pandemic preparedness, and driving access to essential tools as a recognized thought leader.

FIND IS COMMITTED TO ITS VISION AND WILL CONTINUE TO:

- **EMPOWER PATIENTS** By developing tools that provide patients with the health and care knowledge they need
- **ENABLE HEALTH CARE WORKERS** By supporting tools that enable them to provide reliable and timely screening and diagnosis
- **WORK TOWARD GREATER ACCESS AND IMPROVED GLOBAL EQUITY** By helping countries ensure that tests are available when and where people need them in health care facilities, in communities, and in homes
- **INFORM PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE** By developing and deploying tools that enable surveillance and inform public health action
- **FOSTER INNOVATION** By bringing together new technologies, knowledge, and the right partners to support the development of resilient health systems