

Access to Medicine Foundation: Closing the health equity gap

The global health challenge

Access to medicine should never depend on where a person lives. Yet for millions of people in low- and middle-income countries, life-saving medicines, vaccines, diagnostics and other essential health products remain out of reach.

As health systems around the world face growing challenges, including drug-resistant infections, rising rates of heart disease and cancer, and the threat of future pandemics, the need to close healthcare access gaps has never been more urgent.

Our approach

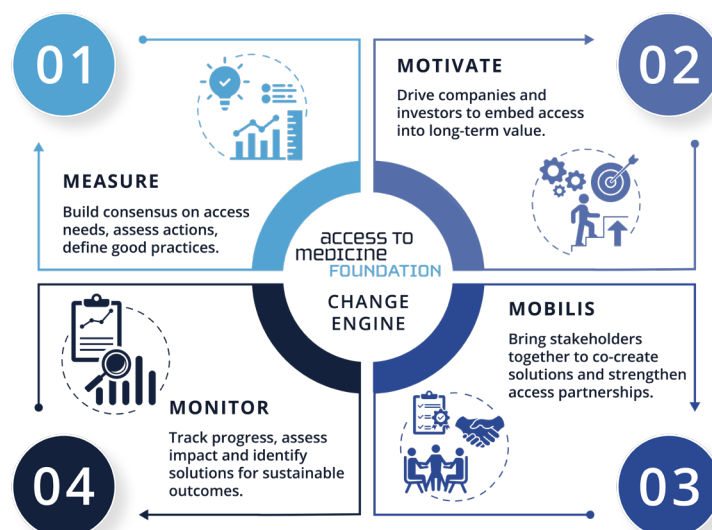
For more than 20 years, the Access to Medicine Foundation has served as an independent, non-profit catalyst for change, tracking, benchmarking and guiding the world's most influential pharmaceutical companies to expand access to essential healthcare products for the people who need them most, regardless of where they live.

The value we bring

Substantial public health benefits	Exceptional value for money
2.6M deaths averted & 808M patients reached by 2030	\$60 USD return per \$1 invested

Our proven model of change

The Access to Medicine Foundation drives change through a multi-faceted model that combines rigorous research, engagement with pharmaceutical and healthcare companies to identify opportunities to expand access, and the power of [institutional investors](#) and governments to drive change and [impact](#). By bringing together key stakeholders across health, the Foundation helps turn commitments into measurable action.



Improving access for mothers and children

Women and children are among those most affected by gaps in access to essential healthcare products. These gaps continue to contribute to poor maternal health outcomes, preventable childhood illnesses, and avoidable deaths, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.

Together, we can build a healthier future for women and children



3.2 billion women and children live in low- and middle-income countries.

Among them,



825 million women affected by maternal health conditions,



26 million babies have newborn health conditions,



1.4 billion children lack access to essential healthcare products.

Improving access for women and children is therefore central to the Foundation's work.

Our action: The Access to Medicine Foundation catalyses companies to develop, deliver, and scale products that prevent and treat conditions such as pregnancy and childbirth complications, HIV, cervical and breast cancer, respiratory infections, sickle cell disease, diabetes and endometriosis.

By advancing access to life-saving healthcare products, women and children survive, thrive and build healthier futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

Invest in Access

Whether you are an individual, philanthropist, or an organisation, your contribution will help scale our evidence-based research and change-making efforts, resulting in access to essential medicines for the people who need them most.

To explore how your [support](#) can help accelerate access to essential healthcare products for people living in low- and middle-income countries, please contact

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