

# PARTNERSHIPS TO PIONEER NEW ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

#### DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FOR HEALTHY LIVES

Quality, timely diagnostics are key to achieving health for all. The foundation of treatment and public health decision-making, early diagnosis has been consistently linked to improved health outcomes, as well as providing critical data to inform disease management and surveillance. Despite this fact, diagnostics remain the weakest link in the care cascade. In today's modern world, critical gaps in the development of - and access to affordable, fit-for-purpose diagnostic tools undermine progress towards universal health coverage and threaten our ability to respond to health emergencies.

For every single percentage point by which we can reduce the overall diagnostic gap, 25,000 lives could be saved.3

#### **ABOUT FIND**

FIND, the global alliance for diagnostics, seeks to ensure equitable access to reliable diagnosis around the world. 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.

Established in 2003, FIND works with local, regional and global partners to accelerate the development, production and roll-out of fit-for-purpose tests.

#### **CLOSING THE DIAGNOSTIC GAP**

With almost 20 years' operational experience, we help innovators pioneer transformative solutions and navigate the complexities of product development, validation, and endorsement. We also work with in-country partners to promote and enable key market access, and build diagnostic capacity in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Together, we can inspire innovation and drive new progress in diagnostics to address current global health challenges and strengthen health systems for the future.

60% of WHO "Blueprint" people across the world still has little pathogens with the greatest outbreak to no access to diagnostic potential have no testing<sup>1</sup> diagnostic test2

#### **DISEASE PROGRAMMES**

HEPATITIS • MALARIA • FEVER & GENERAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES • NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES TUBERCULOSIS • ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE • PANDEMIC THREATS



- 1. Fleming KA et al. Lancet 2021 398(10315):1997-2050.
- 2. Kelly-Cirino CD et al. BMJ Glob Health 2019;4:e001179.
- 3. Boston Consulting Group analysis, conducted December 2020. FIND data on file



#### PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

Partnerships are the backbone of FIND's work. Together, we can accelerate product development, bring much-needed transparency to the diagnostic market, and generate new data to inform decision-making at every level. Working hand in hand with researchers, developers, and manufacturers, we provide a combination of bespoke support and open access resources to drive forward solutions from concept and feasibility to validation, manufacturing, and roll-out.



## 20 YEARS' OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Expert guidance and support Established partnership networks Training and capacity building Funding and investment



#### **BESPOKE PARTNER SUPPORT**

Technology assessment
Development planning
Clinical evaluations
Technology transfers
Roll-out and access



#### **OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES**

Product landscaping
Market insights
Biobank services
Target product profiles
Online test directories

#### FIND 2015-2020 STRATEGY IN NUMBERS

15

4

29

19

>9,400

3,500

new diagnostic technologies enabled multi-disease platforms supported target product profiles developed WHO recommendations supported

health workers trained laboratories and facilities strengthened

#### **SPOTLIGHTS**

## PIONEERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

A game changer in the field of hepatitis C virus (HCV), the upcoming HCV core antigen rapid diagnostic

test (RDT) is designed to simplify diagnostic algorithms and enable decentralized point-of-care testing.



## BRINGING LOCAL INNOVATION TO GLOBAL SCALE

Supported assay development and multi-centre studies to help secure

WHO endorsement of Truenat™

 India's first point-of-care molecular tuberculosis test – and bring it to a global market.



## EXPANDING LOCAL AND GLOBAL MANUFACTURING CAPACITY

As part of the ACT-Accelerator,
FIND supported capacity building and
technology transfers in Asia, South
America and Africa to help secure the
production and supply of COVID-19
antigen RDTs in LMICs.



#### **PARTNER WITH US**

As we work to close the gap in diagnostic testing, we are looking to expand our partnership network. Opportunities to partner with FIND are advertised through an open, transparent, and objective request for proposals process, tendered through our <u>organizational website</u>.

# Help break new ground in diagnostic testing.

