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# **Directory of Geneva Global Health Actors**

# FOUNDATION FOR APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES IN HEALTH-SWITZERLAND, AN AFFILIATE OF PATH

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#### **BACKGROUND AND MISSION**

PATH is a global organization that works to accelerate health equity by bringing together public institutions, businesses, social enterprises, and investors to solve the world's most pressing health challenges. With expertise in science, health, economics, technology, advocacy, and dozens of other specialties, PATH develops and scales solutions—including vaccines, drugs, devices, diagnostics, and innovative approaches to strengthening health systems worldwide.

# **AREAS OF INTEREST**

PATH takes a multidimensional approach to solving health challenges. The work spans five platforms, which are deployed strategically for greatest impact:

- vaccines to give children a healthy start in life
- drugs to treat diseases more effectively and at a lower cost
- diagnostics to detect and track diseases
- devices like household water filters and prefilled, non-reusable syringes
- system and service innovations to ensure that all these tools reach the people who need them

#### **HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Our team includes scientists, health experts, business leaders, engineers, advocates, and experts from dozens of other specialties. We work in more than 70 countries to transform bold ideas into sustainable solutions that improve health and wellbeing for all. We develop, introduce, and advance vaccines, drugs, devices, diagnostics, digital tools, and innovative approaches to strengthen health systems worldwide. Our team shapes global conversations about health and technology, advises ministries of health, trains providers, scales teams of health care workers, and works on other fronts to break down barriers to good health.

# **GOVERNANCE AND STAFF**

PATH Board is composed of 20 members with Steve Davis as the President and CEO. The headquarters are located in Seattle, WA, USA. PATH has over 1,500 staff globally and works in more than 70 countries with offices in 20 countries and its European headquarters in Geneva.

#### **FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET**

64.2% of PATH funding comes from private foundations or other individuals and corporations. 28.7% of the budget is funded by the US Government and the remaining funding comes from other governments, NGO's and multilaterals. The total revenue in 2017 was nearly USD 350 million and 85% of the expenses go directly towards programs.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

See: https://www.path.org/resources/

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