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Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership | GARDP

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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

GARDP is a not-for-profit public health research and development organisation working in partnership to develop new treatments for bacterial infections; safeguarding their sustainable access so they are available to everyone, everywhere.

Founded by the World Health Organisation and the Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative*, GARDP is an important element of WHO's Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance that calls for new public-private partnerships to encourage R&D of new antimicrobial agents and diagnostics.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Antibiotic Research & Development
- Antibiotic Resistance
- Drug resistant infections
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Paediatric antibiotics
- Sustainable access & stewardship
- Serious bacterial infections in hospitalized adults
- Discovery and Exploratory

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

GARDP's programmes can be split into four main areas – serious bacterial infections in hospitalized adults, children's antibiotics, sexually-transmitted infections and discovery & exploratory. Each programme is designed to address global public health priorities and incorporates sustainable access and stewardship strategies to ensure treatments are affordable and available to all those who need them.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

GARDP's Board of Directors (BoD) is comprised of six members plus its founding partners, DNDi and WHO as observers. A Scientific Advisory Committee advises the BoD to carry out its scientific objectives, assess scientific strategy and projects, and provide medical/scientific guidance. In-country implementation of GARDP's programmes is supported by DNDi's regional network in Kenya, North America, Latin American, South East Asia and Japan, and a joint DNDi GARDP office in Southern Africa. As of 2019, GARDP has approximately 40 staff members.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

GARDP is grateful for the support received from both public and private sectors and to date it has raised about 90 million euros. GARDP is aiming to raise 500 million in the next five years to develop and deliver five new treatments that address the most urgent public health needs for patients.

PUBLICATIONS

To learn more about GARDP, please read:

- [GARDP Website](#)
- [GARDP Strategy 2020-2025](#)
- [GARDP Activity Report 2018](#)
- [GARDP Activity Report 2017](#)
- [GARDP announcement by WHO](#)

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