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# The ripple effect: how global health R&D delivers for everyone

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# Did you know? The money that high-income countries have invested in global health R&D is returned **seven times over** in economic growth for those countries. Smart, sustained investments deliver extraordinary returns for everyone: saving lives, strengthening economies and accelerating scientific progress.

# Explore country-by-country data: <https://www.impactglobalhealth.org/insights/report-library/ripple-effect>

# What begins in one part of the world saves lives everywhere. The adjuvant AS01 – first designed for malaria in Africa – now underpins blockbuster vaccines in the US & Europe. Global health R&D = dual benefits for LMICs + HICs.

# See more cross-border innovations: <https://www.impactglobalhealth.org/insights/report-library/ripple-effect>

1. Global health R&D saves lives around the world and is a domestic economic engine.

$71 billion in HIC investment (2007–23) generated:

* $511 billion GDP growth in HICs
* 643,000 jobs
* 20,000 patents
* and can unlock $359 billion in co-investment from the private sector over the next decade.

# Explore the ripple effect of this investment: <https://www.impactglobalhealth.org/insights/report-library/ripple-effect>

1. Many of the biggest public funders of global health R&D, including the United States, receive almost as much investment in their own economies from other HIC funders as they invest themselves.

# Explore the ripple effect with our interactive map: <https://www.impactglobalhealth.org/insights/report-library/ripple-effect>

1. Global health R&D funding drives economies with strong knowledge and clinical research sectors who qualify for and manage big grants. Funding R&D capacity in LMICs will strengthen global resilience and equity in the development of biomedical innovations that vulnerable populations need most.

Explore the ripple effects of this funding: <https://www.impactglobalhealth.org/insights/report-library/ripple-effect>

1. Global health R&D is one of the smartest bets for saving lives and building economies. The Ripple Effect report calls on governments to:

* Protect & expand investment
* Fund LMIC-led R&D for global resilience
* Reap rewards well into the future

Read the report: <https://www.impactglobalhealth.org/insights/report-library/ripple-effect>