

Keys elements to consider while partnering with the Gates Foundation

Malaria elimination continues to be a paramount objective for the Gates Foundation. It will be achieved only if we avoid doing business as usual (SNT, financial optimization), and if innovations are effectively introduced and implemented at scale.

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Bill Gates observes a device used for analyzing the nutrient qualities of rice during the Innovation Tech & Science Fair in Abuja, Nigeria, on September 4, 2024. ©Gates Archive/Andrew Esiebo

Key considerations



Gates Foundation is sunsetting (Closing door in 2045)



Malaria elimination remains a key priority



GF budget : ~55% R&D, ~45%delivery



Innovation (new funding streams, product/technology: gene drive, LAI, Sec Gen Vacc .etc.,)



Smarter implementation (SNT, prioritization digitization, funding optimization,)

Further collaboration with the GF



We are not set for gap filling but for catalytic investments (no commodities procurement for e.g.)



No direct funding but DU/HTUs in place (Senegal, DRC, Tanzania)



Need for partners to demonstrate impact



Data for decision-making, innovative approaches for delivery, operational research



Cost-effective ways of tracking and demonstrating progress