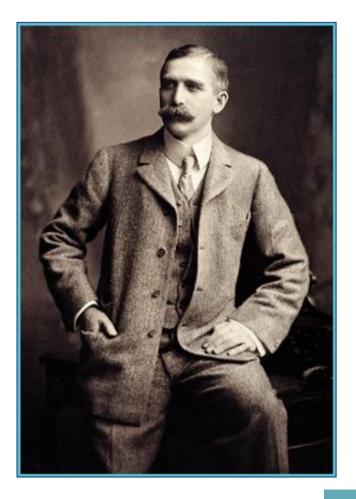


## Wellcome

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# What do we do?

- We are an independent global charitable foundation dedicated to understanding and improving health.
- We were established in 1936 under the will of Sir Henry Wellcome.
- Our Endowment is currently worth c£23bn, with investments in public and private equities, hedge funds, property and cash.
- We will spend £5 billion on charitable activities over the next five years.



# Funding approach

## We have two ways of allocating resources to our mission

### **Primary Fund**

• Supports core activity in Science, Innovations, and Culture & Society, including grants and centres

#### **Reserve Fund**

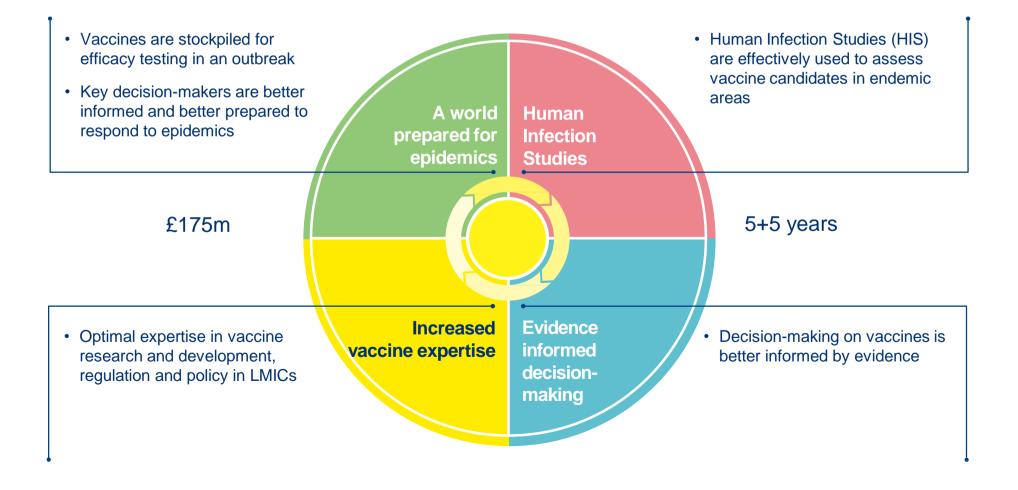
 Supports a small number of priority areas and major initiatives where Wellcome will drive change



#### Scheme finder

If you've got a great idea in the areas we support, browse our grant schemes to find the one that's right for you.

## **Priority Area: Vaccines**



#### **Epidemic Preparedness: Preventing and Controlling Cholera** ŁŌŚ Department

## **Call for applications - overview**

Career stage of lead applicant based anywhere in the world:

Leading a research programme

Level of funding:

Small awards: up to £350,000. Large awards: between £350,000 and £2 million.

#### **Duration of funding:**

Up to 2 years

#### Scope:

- Analysis of aspects of past or ongoing interventions to improve their implementation in future eg the use of oral cholera vaccines (OCV) or water sanitation and hygiene (WaSH) strategies
- Development of tools, metrics and other ٠ resources to support decisions about controlling cholera.





Development

# **Epidemic Preparedness: Preventing and Controlling Cholera**

### Application has now closed

- Applications will be reviewed by an independent advisory panel
- Decisions will be made in February 2019





# Research agenda from GTFCC workshop 23/24 July 2018 supported by DFID/Wellcome

PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION	POST IMPLEMENTATION / M&E
<ul> <li>Burden of disease and identification of hotspots:</li> <li>Description of existing hotspots to inform the definition of hotspots: <ul> <li>Quantification: laboratory confirmation, sero-surveys</li> <li>Characterization: changing incidence and timing, WASH conditions, transmission (in and out)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Accessible laboratory confirmation methods in hotspots</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Optimization of interventions at the community level:</li> <li>Rapid Diagnostic Tests</li> <li>Use of antibiotic (targeted prophylaxis)</li> <li>WASH package (short medium and long term)</li> <li>Delivery strategies for OCV including new cholera vaccines, use in "controlled temperature chain" (CTC)</li> <li>Behavior change</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Effectiveness:</li> <li>Outcomes and process for continuous improvement</li> <li>Improve targeting and use of interventions in country</li> <li>Change in attitude:</li> <li>Political will</li> <li>Lessons learnt to be documented</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Develop and pilot an assessment tool – hotspot vs at risk (using a tier approach), including lab capacity</li> <li>Improve estimates of mortality and where it occurs</li> </ul> Transmission dynamics:	<ul> <li>Operational research on cholera vaccine:</li> <li>co-administration with other vaccines, vaccine duration of protection, simplification of delivery</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Macro level analysis: laboratory data, Whole Genome Sequencing, epidemiological data</li> <li>Community/household level: environmental reservoir vs human to human transmission, Social science</li> <li>Disease modelling for outbreak short term prediction</li> </ul>	Synergies of interventions: OCV and WASH Cholera And Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)	
CROSS-CUTTING		
<ul> <li>Social sciences</li> <li>Country engagement: policy drivers, determinants and barriers</li> <li>Documenting success stories through case studies – to be linked to advocacy efforts</li> </ul>		
Impact:		

- · Level of WASH coverage needed to stop transmission,
- Role of disease estimate modelling to support countries in defining control plans
- Impact of outbreak response (including OCV reactive campaigns) and endemic cholera control activities

#### Cost effectiveness/value for money



# Thank you

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