Welcome!

GiveWell’s 2022 recommendations

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GiveWell’s mission

• Founded in 2007
  • It’s our 15-year anniversary!

• Making a bigger difference at a lower cost
• Focused on saving and improving lives
GiveWell’s top charities

- Malaria prevention
- Vitamin A supplementation
- Incentives for childhood vaccination
GiveWell money moved

Funds raised (in $ millions)
GiveWell grants beyond top charities

Funds directed (in $ millions) to programs other than top charities
GiveWell grants beyond top charities

• We’re very excited to announce the launch of our new All Grants Fund
• May be allocated to any grant that meets our cost-effectiveness bar
• Grants made on a rolling basis
• Good fit for donors who are open to multiple pathways to impact, including ones that are higher-risk
GiveWell grants beyond top charities

✓ Potentially cost-effective and scalable programs
New Incentives timeline

Program: In-clinic delivery
Not cost-effective

Program: Infant immunization
To be studied

Top charity status!

Program: HIV-positive clinic delivery
Not cost-effective

Decision point: Pivot or exit?
Pivot!

Study: IDinsight evaluation
Cost-effective!
GiveWell grants beyond top charities

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Pure Earth

- Works to identify and reduce lead exposure in low- and middle-income countries
- Relatively neglected
GiveWell grants beyond top charities

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- Organizations producing research to aid our grantmaking process
Bridges to Prosperity

- Builds bridges in rural communities to connect remote households to schools, health clinics, and markets
- GiveWell grant supporting an ongoing randomized-controlled trial in Rwanda
GiveWell’s new interventions pipeline
On the horizon

- **Participatory Learning and Action**
  - Prevention practices aiming to improve maternal and newborn health

- **CHAI Incubator**
  - New partnership in 2022
  - Working together to find, assess, and implement programs that have high cost-effectiveness and potential to scale
Focus on malaria

An SMC Community Distributor in Burkina Faso shows an infant a strip for measuring malnutrition, which may be done alongside delivery of the antimalarial medicine. Photo credit: Malaria Consortium/Sophie Garcia
Malaria

- Estimated 241 million cases of malaria worldwide in 2020
- Estimated 627,000 malaria deaths in 2020
- African continent carries a disproportionately high share of the global malaria burden
  - 95% of malaria cases and 96% of malaria deaths
  - 80% of those deaths are of children
Insecticide-treated nets

• Treated with safe, residual insecticide to kill and repel mosquitoes
• Long-lasting version can remain effective for multiple years
Seasonal malaria chemoprevention (SMC)

• Children receive antimalarial drugs during the months of the year when malaria infection rates are highest

• Community health workers or volunteers travel household to household to administer the first dose of these drugs to children

• Caregivers give the additional doses over the subsequent days
GiveWell’s work on malaria

- Major cause of illness and death globally
- Evidence-backed direct delivery programs
- Cost-effective implementation
- Large funding gaps
Top Charities Fund

• The Top Charities Fund supports the highest-priority funding needs among our top charities

• We take into account:
  • Which funding gaps we expect to be filled and unfilled
  • Each charity’s plans for additional funding
  • The cost-effectiveness of each funding gap
Top Charities Fund

- We recently allocated $8.4 million in discretionary funding from our Top Charities Fund (April through June 2022) to Malaria Consortium’s SMC program.

- We expect these funds will support Nigeria, a country with one of the highest malaria burdens in the world.
Top Charities Fund

- Nigeria has 31% of the world’s malaria deaths but does not receive a commensurate proportion of aid funding.
Top Charities Fund

• This grant’s impact:
  • One million children will receive a year’s worth of SMC
  • Estimated 1,700 children’s lives saved
Malaria vaccine

- Grant to PATH to support the implementation of the RTS,S malaria vaccine through the end of 2023
- Will speed up implementation by approximately one year
2022 Giving recommendations

- Significant funding gaps of highly cost-effective programs
- Save a life for approximately $5,000

![Bar chart showing expected funding and funding gaps in $ millions for 2022]
Ways to give

- Unrestricted
- All Grants Fund
- Top Charities Fund
- One of our top charities
Caregiver and SMC Community Distributor smiling at child who has just received SPAQ (anti-malarial medicine)

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