How Product Donations Improve Access

**PRODUCT DONATIONS ARE MOST IMPACTFUL WHEN THEY ARE:**

- large-scale long-term initiatives
- Short term responses to emergencies

**OUR PROMISE**

COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF UNDER-SERVED POPULATIONS

OUR APPROACH BASED ON THE 4 As OF ACCESS*

**Doing Well By Doing Good**

Our philanthropic projects aim to improve living conditions and health standards

**We Donate Our Products:**

1. Based on specific needs and requests for assistance and expected impact.
2. Primarily targeted at developing countries
3. In accordance with WHO Revised Guidelines on Product Donations and our Donations Policy, company rules, local laws and regulations.

**How Product Donations Improve Access**

- sustainable access needs to go beyond product donations toward a holistic approach
- Improving health care infrastructure
- Supporting technology transfer

**AVAILABILITY**

**AFFORDABILITY**

**ACCESSIBILITY**

**AWARENESS**

**Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany**
Putting Our Commitment Into Practice

**BROADENING OUR SCOPE TO A HOLISTIC, INTEGRATED APPROACH BASED ON FIVE STEPS:**

1. Extending our Praziquantel Donation Program until elimination

2. Increase in annual donations of Praziquantel (PZQ) in process from 25 to 250 million tablets to WHO targeting 100 million African school-aged children per year

3. Broadening our support to the educational program

4. Optimizing the current formulation of Praziquantel

5. Developing a pediatric formulation of Praziquantel

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**MERCK KGaA, DARMSTADT, GERMANY PRAZIQUANTEL DONATION PROGRAM**

Since 2007, we donate Praziquantel (PZQ) in partnership with WHO

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**Building On Our Commitment We Have:**

- Proposed the creation global alliance to WHO’s goal to eliminate schistosomiasis worldwide.
- Called upon NTD (neglected tropical diseases) constituencies to join us.
- Will work with WHO and partners.

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**Putting Our Commitment Into Practice**

We are the exclusive supporter of the GPHF

We support donations of the GPHF-Minilab™, a mobile unit used for rapid drug quality verification and fake medicine detection of 70 compounds.

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**Responding To Emergencies**

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany has provided emergency assistance

In the Philippines (Typhoon Yolanda) where with our support the Red Cross purchased a water tanker to deliver potable water to communities.

In the fight against ebola we have donated to the German Red Cross to support local aid workers in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone.

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**Working In Partnership**

Across all our A2H programs, we welcome the opportunity to work with public and private sectors for example to ensure that donations are administered safely to patients and are delivered to the intended beneficiaries.

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* To learn more about Our Approach to A2H in developing countries, please see the infographic on Our Approach. For more information on all our A2H Charter papers, please contact a2h@emdgroup.com or visit our A2H website http://www.emdgroup.com/emd/responsibility/access_to_health/access_to_health.html

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