



ACCORDIA
GLOBAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

Alliances to Fight Infectious Disease in Africa



Accordia Global Health Foundation builds Africa's capacity to fight infectious disease through training, research, care, and prevention.

Building Africa's Healthcare Capacity

HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases are the leading cause of death in Africa today. Although we have the knowledge to prevent and treat these diseases, people do not receive the care they need due to the lack of trained healthcare providers.

Accordia creates circles of impact by training African healthcare professionals who carry forward their skills to educate others and provide quality care to everyone they treat. By enabling groundbreaking research, we affect care standards and operating procedures so that more people have access to the right care.

By working within African medical centers, we develop lasting institutional leadership and pave the way for stronger African health systems that are prepared to fight current and future epidemics.



DEVELOPING
AFRICAN MEDICAL LEADERSHIP



CREATING
MODELS THAT CAN BE
REPLICATED WORLDWIDE



FOCUSING
ON PERMANENT
SOLUTIONS



AIDS IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN AFRICA.

THERE IS A GAP OF MORE THAN 1 MILLION HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN AFRICA.

IN AFRICA, A CHILD DIES FROM MALARIA EVERY 30 SECONDS.

Accordia's heart is in Africa. Our focus is infectious disease.



Every day in Africa, Accordia invests in people, practices, and institutions to improve access to quality healthcare.

- **Developing African medical leadership:** Accordia develops African medical leaders by training them in the latest technologies for combating HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, and by providing them with the skills needed to overcome tomorrow's epidemics.
- **Creating models:** Accordia creates visionary programs and applies rigorous scientific standards to prove their effectiveness, so they can be shared with partners worldwide.
- **Focusing on permanent solutions:** Accordia programs focus on solutions with lasting impact. We work in alliance with local governments and established medical schools to strengthen from within and to plan for long-term sustainability.

With this comprehensive approach, Accordia works to create a well-trained and equipped workforce, which will lay the foundation for strong national health systems.

"The global HIV/AIDS epidemic is an unprecedented crisis that requires an unprecedented response."

—Kofi Annan
Former United Nations Secretary-General, Ghana

Investing in Africa

Today, many efforts to fight infectious disease take place far from the areas most affected. Resource-limited settings require innovative solutions that are cost-effective, scalable,



and culturally appropriate. Long-term success calls for African-owned and led solutions.

Recognizing the need to develop Africa's most promising talent,

Accordia creates the environment and opportunity for African scholars, fellows, and other health leaders to make fundamental contributions to infectious disease research, prevention and care in Africa.

"Accordia is about a fundamental approach to changing the disparities of access to healthcare. It encompasses training, research, care, and prevention. It calls for the creation of an entire healthcare system that works today and sets the standard for tomorrow."

—Paul Volberding, M.D.
Accordia Scientific Advisory Board Member

An invitation to join forces

To achieve our mission, Accordia creates alliances among individuals, corporations, foundations, and governments from Africa, Europe, and North America. Through these partnerships, Accordia has delivered results far beyond what any single organization could hope to accomplish on its own.

We seek ongoing alignment with those who recognize this crisis of unimaginable proportions and understand the commitment required to bring about change on the ground in Africa. Together, we will provide access to quality medical care, as well as the tools needed to help Africa move forward independently to a healthier future.

The model that fulfills our mandate: The Infectious Diseases Institute in Kampala, Uganda

Accordia's flagship program demonstrates the success of aligning the right partnerships to accomplish an ambitious goal.

The Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) is a world-class institute that is African owned and led. IDI provides Africa's current and future health leaders with the training, opportunity, and environment necessary to make a difference in their home countries. Placing IDI within the Faculty of Medicine at Makerere University creates a vibrant learning environment for students, nurses, doctors, and researchers.

practices and standards of care throughout Africa. IDI designs and tests new approaches that improve clinical care, performs cutting edge research that is immediately relevant in resource-limited settings, and develops new training approaches that translate into positive health outcomes for patients.



A world-class institute for today. A model for the future.

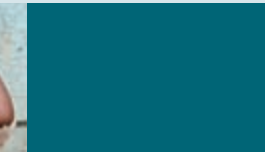
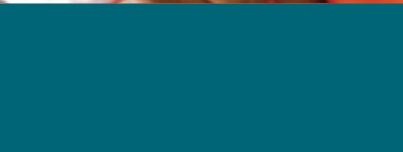
IDI has state-of-the-art clinical facilities, modern training rooms, and one of the few College of American Pathologists (CAP) accredited laboratories in sub-Saharan Africa. Course offerings include the care of HIV, malaria, and tuberculosis, as well as laboratory practices, pharmacy operations, clinical management, research skills, and training of trainers.

"This is a great environment to contribute, and the need is so great. It is possible that if you go to the West, you are just another doctor; whereas if you stay home, you can easily become a hero."

Setting the standard for excellence

IDI training, clinical treatment, and research help to establish leading

—Andrew Kambugu, M.D.
Head of Clinical Services
Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI)



TUBERCULOSIS IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS.

OVER 33 MILLION PEOPLE ARE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS WORLDWIDE.

1 MILLION PEOPLE DIE EVERY YEAR FROM MALARIA, WITH THE MAJORITY BEING CHILDREN.

IN 9 AFRICAN COUNTRIES, LIFE EXPECTANCY HAS DROPPED BELOW 40 YEARS.

EVERY DAY 6,000 CHILDREN WILL LOSE A PARENT TO AIDS.

Accordia Global Health Foundation began in 2001 with a remarkable partnership among leading academic

Our History

physician-researchers from Uganda and North America, who sought to overcome the burden of HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. With the generous financial support and commitment of Pfizer Inc, their vision of finding an innovative solution became a reality, and their partnership became the Academic Alliance.

The resulting Infectious Diseases Institute at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, has established leading practices in clinical care, training, and research—a model to be replicated throughout Africa.

What started as a goal to improve the treatment of AIDS patients in Africa soon became a mandate to develop and sustain the continent's ability to counter the spread of infectious diseases. The Academic Alliance laid the foundation for Accordia to forge partnerships that share knowledge and resources in the challenge to build a healthier future for Africa.

**Join us. We welcome your inquiries,
involvement, and support.**



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