

CONTRIBUTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES TO THE CONTROL OF NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

Company	Medicine	Donation
Bayer	Nifurtimox	Up to 400 000 tablets per year during 2009-2014 for human African trypanosomiasis. Donation made through WHO.
	Nifurtimox	Up to 1 million tablets per year during 2012-2017 for second-line treatment of Chagas disease. Donation made through WHO.
	Suramin	Up to 10 000 vials per year until November 2012 for human African trypanosomiasis. Donation made through WHO.
Eisai	Diethylcarbamazine (generic name "DEC")	Up to 2.2 billion tablets of diethylcarbamazine for lymphatic filariasis. The programme covers a six-year period between 2012 and 2017. Donation made through WHO.
Gilead	AmBisome	Up to 445 000 vials during 2012-2017 for visceral leishmaniasis in South-East Asia and East Africa. Donation made through WHO.
GlaxoSmithKline	Albendazole	Donation expanded in 2012 by 400 million tablets a year over the next 5 years. This additional donation comes on top of 600 million tablets already used in the Global Programme to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis. Combined, it brings to 1 billion the annual number of tablets. Donation made through WHO.
Johnson & Johnson	Mebendazole	Up to 200 million tablets per year until 2020 for soil-transmitted helminthiasis control programmes for school-age children. Donation made through WHO.
Merck & Co. Inc.	Ivermectin	Unlimited supply, for as long as needed, directly to countries for lymphatic filariasis and onchocerciasis. Donation through the Mectizan Donation Program.
Merck KGaA	Praziquantel	Up to 250 million tablets per year for unlimited period for schistosomiasis. Donation made through WHO.
Novartis	Multidrug therapy (rifampicin, clofazimine and dapsone in blister packs) and loose clofazimine	Unlimited supply, for as long as needed, for leprosy and its complications. Donation made through WHO.
	Triclabendazole	For the treatment of fascioliasis. Donation made through WHO.
Pfizer	Azithromycin	Unlimited quantity from Pfizer for blinding trachoma until at least 2020. Donated through the International Trachoma Initiative.
Sanofi	Eflornithine	Unlimited quantity until 2020 for human African trypanosomiasis. Donation made through WHO.
	Melarsoprol	Unlimited quantity until 2020 for human African trypanosomiasis. Donation made through WHO.
	Pentamidine	Unlimited quantity until 2020 for human African trypanosomiasis. Donation made through WHO.
	Notezine (Diethylcarbamazine)	120 million tablets with support from Eisai and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for 2012-2013. Donation made through WHO