



PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA

WHO-PAHO PROPOSAL

**Barbados, Bolivia, Suriname and Bangladesh
Chagas Disease Prize Fund for the
Development of New Treatments,
Diagnostics and Vaccines**

**Chagas Symposium: Sustainable Funding and
Innovative Financing Mechanisms**

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IMPORTANT BACKGROUND

- CIPIH**
- IGWG NEGOTIATIONS** (April 2008
initial Proposal B&B)
- WHA60.30**
- WHA61.21** (Global Strategy and Plan
of Action)
- EWG**

Proposals BBBS

- WHO is asked to consider the development of new financing mechanisms for R&D that de-link R&D incentives from product prices
 - The governments of BBBS sent 5 proposals to WHO in order to discuss prize funds mechanisms to reward developers of new medicines, vaccines and diagnosis (Chagas disease proposal is only an example among others)http://www.who.int/phi/mspublichearing_rdf/en/index.html
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Intellectual Property Rights for Chagas Disease Prize Fund

A licensing pool would be created under the name the Chagas Disease Licensing Agency (CDLA) in order to acquire and manage the needed rights in the relevant patents and know-how for the new medicines, vaccines or medical diagnostic tests. In order to claim on any of the prizes, the winner must grant reasonable and non-discriminatory licenses to all patents and know how needed for competitive supply of the technologies. (ex.UNITAID)

ACCESS FOR ALL

ELEMENTS OF THE CHAGAS DISEASE PRIZE FUND (1)

- **Basic proposal:** 250 million or more (economic analysis subject to discussion)
 - **Administration:** Chagas Disease Prize Fund Committee placed in WHO/PAHO (WHO, Governments, research institutions, donors, public health advocates)
 - **Different types of prizes:** Product prizes; Technology challenge prizes; Best contribution prizes (biannual)
 - **Developing Country Research Set-Aside:** incentivize research teams in developing countries (half of the "best contributions" prize money)
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ELEMENTS OF THE CHAGAS DISEASE PRIZE FUND (2)

- Standards for Access to Technologies
 - Incentives for Collaboration and Access to Knowledge
 - **Funding:** The CDPF will be endowed by contributions from governments, private donors and other voluntary contributions
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CHALLENGES

- EWG
- Inter - governmental meetings (Regional and multilateral level) (Preparatory regional and sub regional meetings)
- Implementation of the Global Strategy and the Plan of Action
- Next WHA in May 2010



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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