

Towards a reformed R&D ecosystem for infectious disease: A Global Conversation



An employee at work inside Bugworks' AMR facility in Bangalore, India
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A series of highly participatory online events for professionals from across the global infectious disease research and development ecosystem to come together to co-create an equitable and sustainable vision for the future.

PLEASE NOTE: The Global Conversation events are not webinars, your active participation for the whole duration of the events you attend is crucial to the success of these listening workshops. A commitment to active participation will in turn provide you with the best possible experience and maximise the impact of your contribution.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Phase 1 Beginning The Conversation.**

Our Global Conversation Launch Event took place on 13 June 2023. The event was attended by over 100 stakeholders from 20 countries, representing organisations drawn from across the full extent of the R&D ecosystem, with a notable mix of global, regional, and country level representation. If you missed this event, we hope you will be able to join us for our Global Conversation Phase 2 and 3 events.

- **Phase 2 Exploring the Four Key Areas for Change: Identifying priorities, complex issues, and potential solutions.**

Phase 2 consisted of four events that took place towards the end of June and beginning of July. The four events provided a space for a global cohort of stakeholders to come together to hold fruitful conversations regarding the four key areas for reform of the infectious disease R&D ecosystem. The outputs of these valuable discussions have been fed into the co-creation of the agendas of the Phase 3 deep dive events.

If you haven't yet had a chance to join our Global Conversation we hope that you will consider joining us in Phase 3.

- **Phase 3 Global and Regional Deeper Dives.**

A deeper global and regional analysis of the key challenges, controversial issues, key priorities, and solutions with the greatest potential to make the infectious disease research and development global ecosystem a more equitable and innovative.

Regional Deep Dive 1 Focus on Asia: Tuesday 1 August 2023, 09.00-12.00 BST.

In this conversation participants will dive deeper in the the four key change areas with respect to how they impact on Asia.

Regional Deep Dive 2 Focus on Africa: Thursday 3 August 2023, 13.00-16.00 BST.

In this conversation participants will dive deeper into the the four key change areas with respect to how they impact on Africa.

Global Conversation Deep Dive 3: Tuesday 5 September 2023, 13.00-16.00 BST.

During the global deep dive conversations we will explore more deeply particular issues that emerged during the themed events.

Global Conversation Deep Dive 4: Thursday 7 September 2023, 16.00-19.00 BST.

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To express your interest in participating in the
**REGIONAL DEEP DIVE
AFRICA**



To express your interest in participating in the
**REGIONAL DEEP DIVE
ASIA**



TB patient samples are processed at an AHRI facility in Durban, South Africa Photo: Patrick Shepherd/Wellcome Trust

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