

MAKE BETTER USE OF MEDICINES WE ALREADY HAVE

One family's story

A pregnant woman in Nigeria develops a **life-threatening** blood pressure condition



Repurposing a common diabetes drug **already available** at the local pharmacy could **SAVE HER LIFE**



Current use:
Type 2 Diabetes



NEW use:
Blood pressure pregnancy complication



Has her health care team been made aware?

We can help hundreds of millions of people worldwide



by finding and sharing **NEW** uses for **WIDELY AVAILABLE** medicines

GLOBAL IMPACT

World Health Organization lists Essential Medicines

100 Essential Medicines are on pharmacy shelves in more than 80% of the world's countries.

These medicines treat 200 out of 7,000 human diseases.

FIND
ONE
NEW USE FOR 100 DRUGS



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Scientists, global health experts and local communities working together
Uncovering new uses | Sharing new uses to treat more diseases

HELP US SAVE LIVES

We'll start with diseases affecting the most people, prioritizing the most vulnerable and marginalized

\$5 MILLION

can repurpose 5 drugs

\$10 MILLION

can repurpose 12 drugs

ONE DRUG
can treat many
diseases, but
health workers
do not have
this information

People in low-income countries rely on essential medicines to treat illness.
Shouldn't we make the most use of what is already there?

International partnership:

Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Cures Within Reach

The Aurum Institute
The University of Edinburgh

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