The Life Prize for Tuberculosis (formally the 3P Project)

Project Summary

Problem

Address the deadly impact of tuberculosis (TB), including its lengthy, toxic and expensive treatments, and drug-resistant forms.

Proposed Solution

Transform Research and Development (R&D) for TB treatments with an innovative financing mechanism and enabling framework to incentivise and reward the development of new TB regimens ensuring the cost of R&D is covered and resulting treatments are available and affordable for all.

Potential Impact

- Transform the model for needs-driven R&D
- Deliver an affordable, short-course treatment regimen effective against all forms of tuberculosis
- Share Data and IP for 3 to 5 new compounds within five years of project launch

Viability

- Leverages MSF, Access Campaign and partners in a collaborative approach

Risk Mitigation

- Project establishes criteria for each phase, reducing scientific and financial risk

Scalability

- Develops a best practice model for adoption by broader global R&D

Area/Type: Medical Research and Development; Large Scale
Sponsor/Support: OC Amsterdam / Access Campaign
Length/Project Status: 4 years (of 10); CLOSED