

The Health Impact Fund.

Millions of people – mainly in low-income countries – die each year from diseases that could be treated. One reason is that new medicines are rewarded with markups protected by patents. This leads pharmaceutical innovators to neglect the diseases of the poor while also selling their products at prices that most people around the world cannot afford.

The Health Impact Fund is intended to address these problems, helping to incentivize pharmaceutical research into diseases of the poor while also increasing access. It is market-based and compatible with the patent system. **Here is how it would work ...**

