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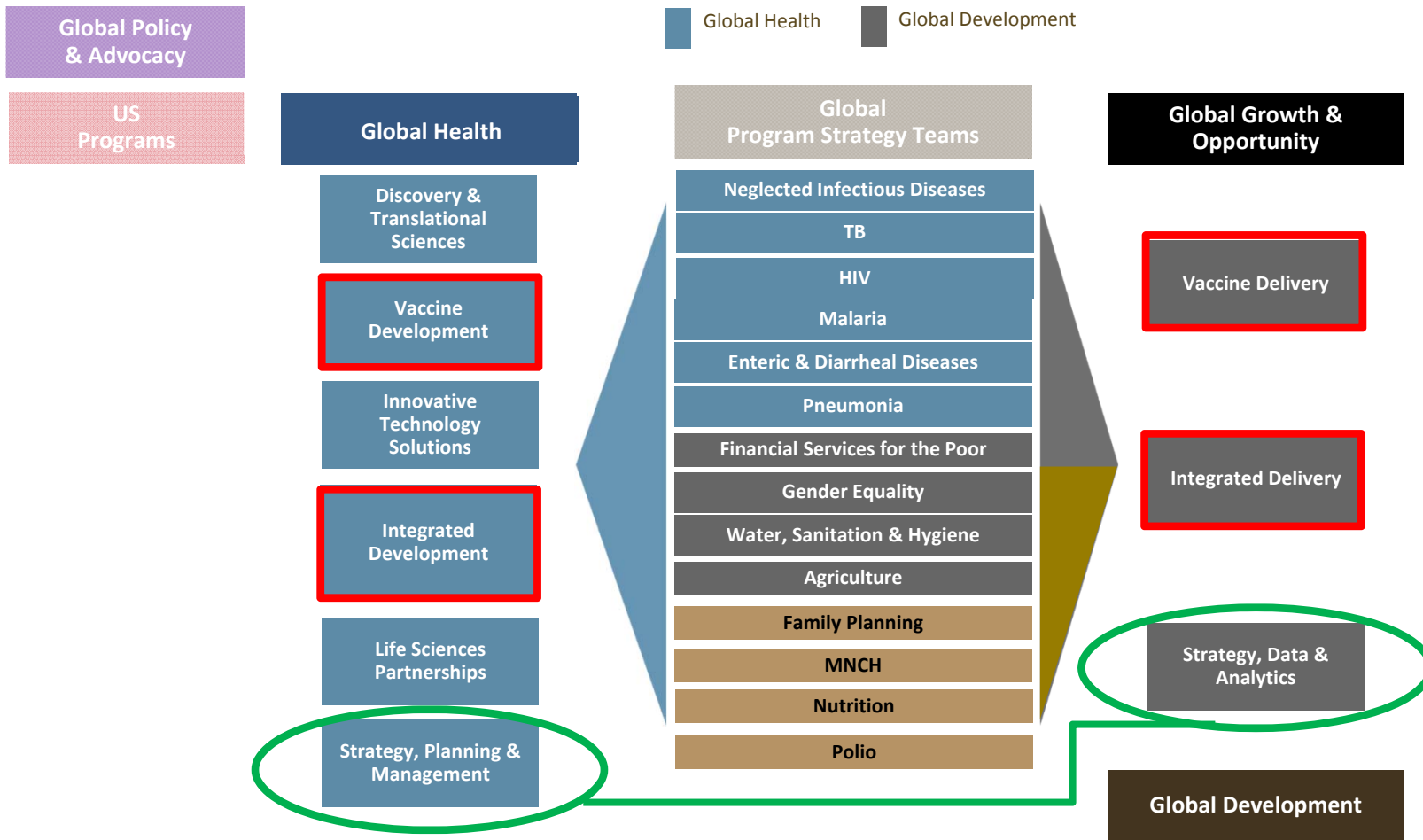
**ALL LIVES  
HAVE EQUAL VALUE**

*we are impatient optimists working to reduce inequity*

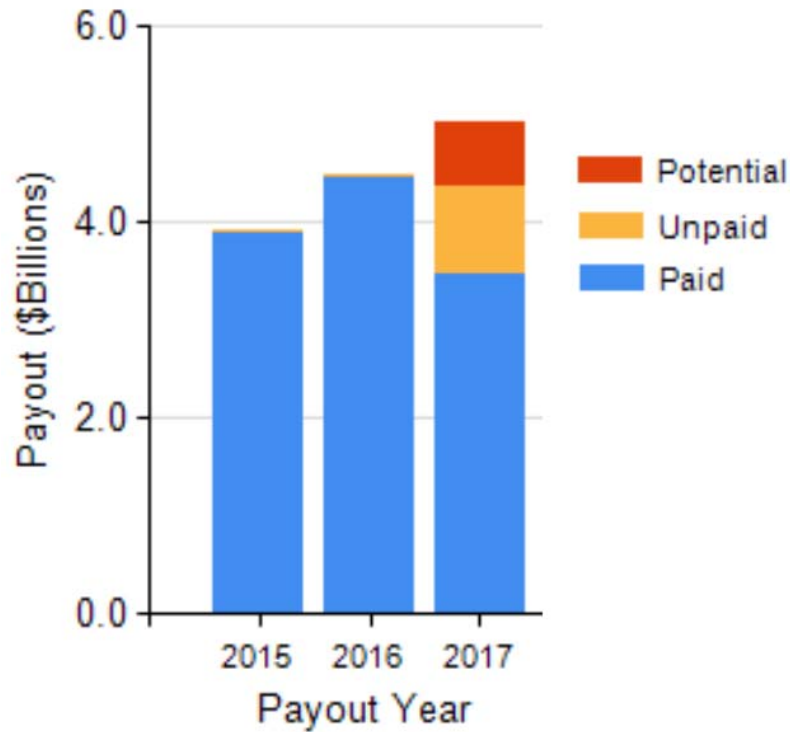
*Everyone deserves the chance to live  
a healthy and productive life*

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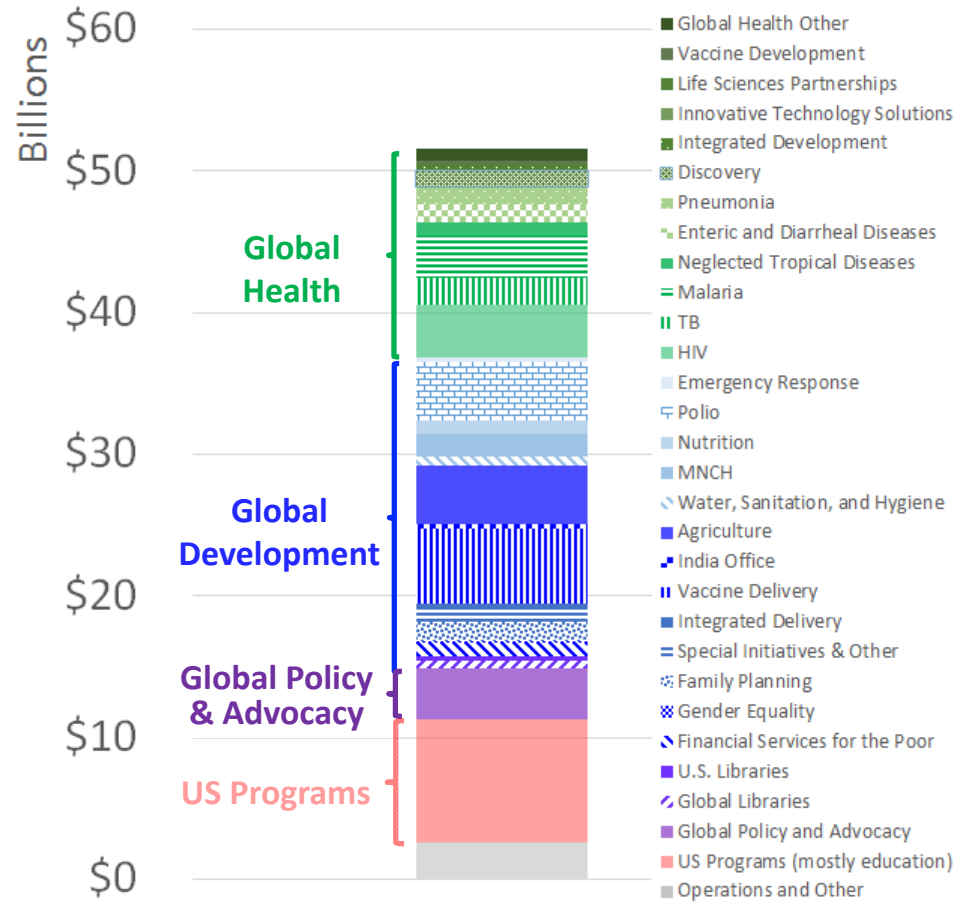
# INTRODUCTION TO BMGF PRIORITIES



# BMGF INVESTMENTS



Total awarded from BMGF as of 22 February 2017

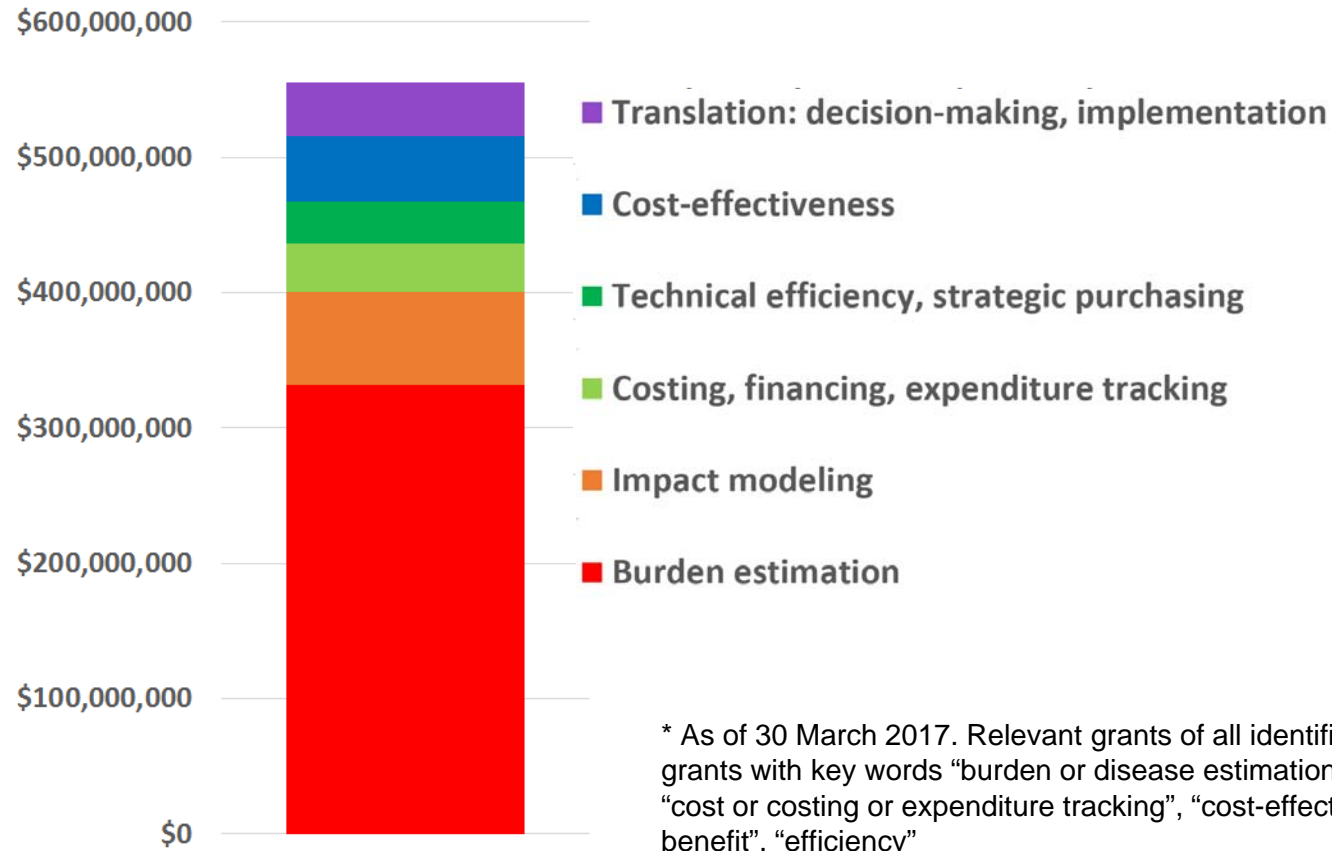


■ KEY QUESTION FOR DECISION SCIENCE AT THE BMGF

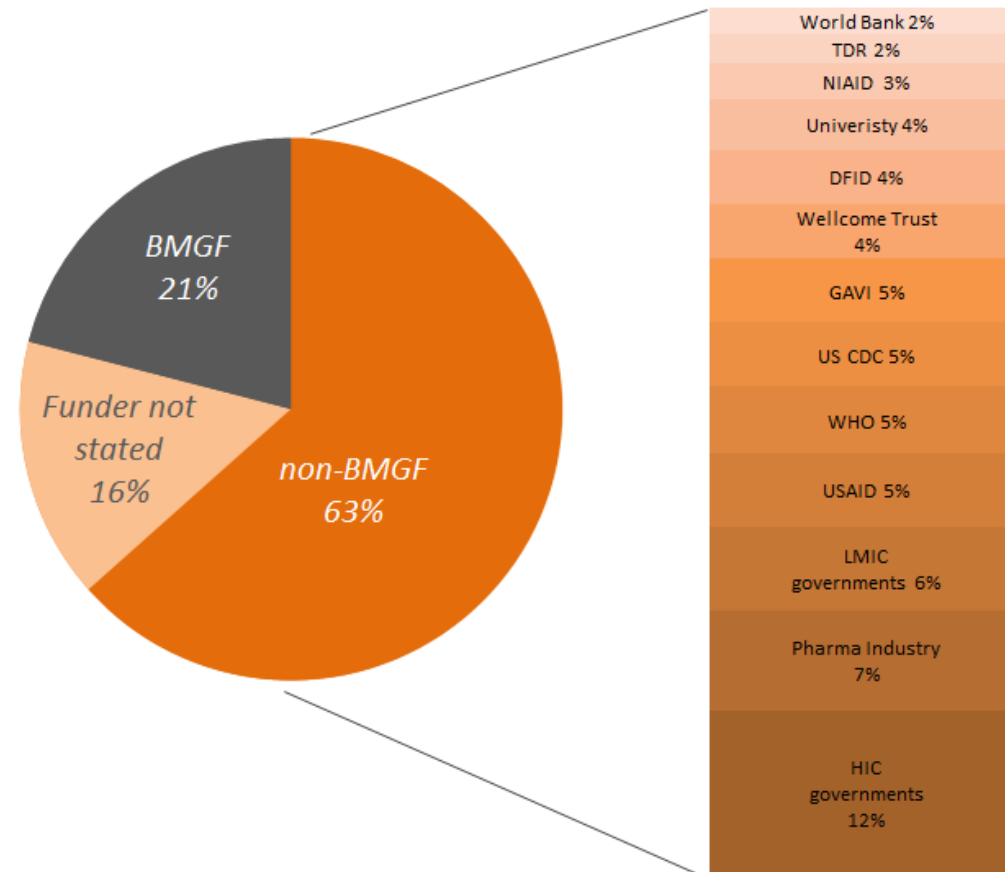
*How should resources best be spent within and across priority areas .... to **maximize impact**?*

- *Internal analytics to guide BMGF decision-making*
  - *Guidance for our partners in policy design & implementation*
  - *Framework for external decision-makers as a global public good*
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## ACTIVE\* INVESTMENTS RELATED TO HEALTH ECONOMICS



## GLOBALLY WHO IS FUNDING HEALTH ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN LMICS



Programme areas:  
Vaccines (n=110)  
HIV/AIDS (n=58)  
Malaria (n = 41)  
Tuberculosis (n = 15)

## WHY A BCA REFERENCE CASE?

- - ❑ Help the BMGF make trade-offs in Global Development decisions
    - ❑ Practical decision-making in LMICs
      - ❑ This is about guiding sound decision-making
    - ❑ Started with CEA Reference Case
    - ❑ Extending CEA Reference Case : Cost per DALY insufficient
      - Valuing health strategies : compelling economic argument
      - Valuing non-health outcomes of predominantly-health strategies
      - Valuing non-health strategies outside health
        - Comparability with health strategies
        - Guide decisions within development sectors
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