Save lives and protect newborn babies from hepatitis B

Become part of historic effort to eliminate hepatitis B
80% of people living with hepatitis can’t get the services they need to prevent, test for and treat the disease.

The Hepatitis Fund (a.k.a. “EndHep2030”):
- Was initiated by the U.S. CDC, the World Health Organization (WHO), and the Zeshan Foundation
- Is the only grant making organization dedicated to the elimination of viral hepatitis as a public health threat
- Has provided catalytic funding in high prevalence regions
- Takes a results-oriented approach with thorough monitoring and evaluation of each grant investment for long term impact.

Invest in a hepatitis-free future for millions of children

She has her grandmother’s eyes, her father’s nose and her mother’s viral Hepatitis.

Treating the mother and protecting the baby
Your donation will support the elimination of mother to child transmission of hepatitis B in high prevalence countries in Africa and Asia. Specifically for:

1. Timely testing and diagnosing for hepatitis B for pregnant women
2. Treating pregnant women living with hepatitis B to reduce transmission at birth
3. Vaccinating newborns with hepatitis B birth dose through collaboration with national implementation partners

Viral Hepatitis: A silent killer
- Worldwide 360 million people live with viral hepatitis.
- Every year, 180,000 babies in the Asia-Pacific region alone are newly infected by hepatitis B through mother to child transmission
- 90% of liver cancer cases are caused by hepatitis B

Mortality and morbidity from Hepatitis B

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Examples of innovative approaches supported by The Hepatitis Fund:

**Decentralized care delivery, diagnosis, and treatment**
This project aims to develop, pilot and evaluate integrated hepatitis C care-package at 51 rural health centers in six high-burden districts of Punjab, Pakistan and will be able to deliver integrated hepatitis-C care in an area where close to 10 million people live.

**Community–based prevention, screening, and care**
HepLINK Vietnam demonstrates a cost-effective model of decentralized and integrated service delivery that engages populations at risk of hepatitis B and C in prevention, awareness, case detection, and treatment. HepLINK is being implemented in two highly populous regions in Vietnam and will create a service delivery model for national replication and scaling up.

**Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic**
In many countries healthcare services - vaccination, screening and treatments - for viral hepatitis have been disrupted, delayed or stopped altogether.

The adverse impact of Covid-19 is particularly worrisome for women living with hepatitis B and their children. In the absence of any preventive interventions, the risk of transmission from mother to child ranges from 70% to 90%.

Data from GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance, indicates about a 15% decline in children vaccinated in the first half of 2020 compared with the same period in 2019. This will result in millions of new viral infections, especially hepatitis B infections for children born in the coming years.

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Hepatitis B causes 1 death every 30 seconds around the world.
With your donation, we’ll make it zero!