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**Statement from Professor Fred Binka on new data from separate studies in Mexico and Africa
on the effectiveness of rotavirus vaccine**

“In the developing world, rotavirus is one of the leading causes of death in children under age five. Immunization is the best way to prevent it,” said Professor Fred Binka, project manager for the INDEPTH Malaria Clinical Trials Alliance, epidemiology professor and Dean of the University of Ghana School of Public Health. “New data published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* provides further evidence that we can protect children from rotavirus. The widespread introduction of safe and effective rotavirus vaccines can dramatically reduce the needless deaths associated with this lethal disease.”

For more information, please visit: <http://www.path.org/news/pr100127-nejm-english.php>

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