Statement from Professor Fred Binka on new data from separate studies in Asia and Africa on the safety, efficacy, and potential lifesaving impact of rotavirus vaccines

“Rotavirus has a strong hold on sub-Saharan Africa,” 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, and contributing author to the African clinical study. “We are excited that the findings from this study further demonstrate that we can prevent child deaths from severe diarrhea. Rotavirus vaccine provides infants in Ghana with significant protection during their first year of life, when infants are at greatest risk of dying from rotavirus disease.”

For more information, please visit: http://www.path.org/news/pr100805-rotavirus-evidence-Africa.php

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