Statement from Dr. Mathuram Santosham on new data from separate studies in Asia and Africa on the safety, efficacy, and potential lifesaving impact of rotavirus vaccines

“While proven treatments such as improved oral rehydration solution and zinc supplementation exist to help children recover from diarrhea, they are not reaching all of the children who need them, making prevention all the more important,” said Dr. Mathuram Santosham, professor of international health and pediatrics and director of the Center for American Indian Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. “Rotavirus vaccines can safeguard children from the leading cause of severe diarrhea in the developing world. Without these vaccines as part of a comprehensive strategy to prevent and treat severe diarrhea, we will not effectively stop the second leading killer of children.”

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

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