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Statement from Dr. Oyewale Tomori on new data from separate studies in Mexico and Africa on the effectiveness of rotavirus vaccine

“While nearly every child will contract rotavirus, the burden is disproportionately felt in Africa. Six of the seven countries with the highest rotavirus burden are located on our continent,” said Oyewale Tomori, vice chancellor of Redeemer’s University in Nigeria and former regional virologist, World Health Organization – Africa Region, (WHO AFRO). “As these unprecedented studies demonstrate, rotavirus vaccines could dramatically reduce child mortality — if widely used. It’s time for immediate action.”

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

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