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Statement from Dr. Mathuram Santosham on the World Health Organization (WHO) Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) Decision to Approve Rotavirus Vaccines for Global Use

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“The WHO recommendation on the global use of rotavirus vaccines is a remarkable milestone in the fight to combat one of the leading global killers of children,” said Dr. Mathuram Santosham, professor of international health and pediatrics and director of the Health Systems Program and Center for American Indian Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. “Rotavirus vaccines provide an opportunity to stop the most common and deadly form of diarrhea in children, and they have the potential to save the lives of thousands of children in the developing world each day.”

For more information, please visit <http://www.path.org/news/pr090605-who-rotavirus.php>.

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