



Japan's Contribution to Global Health through Innovation

Co-creation 

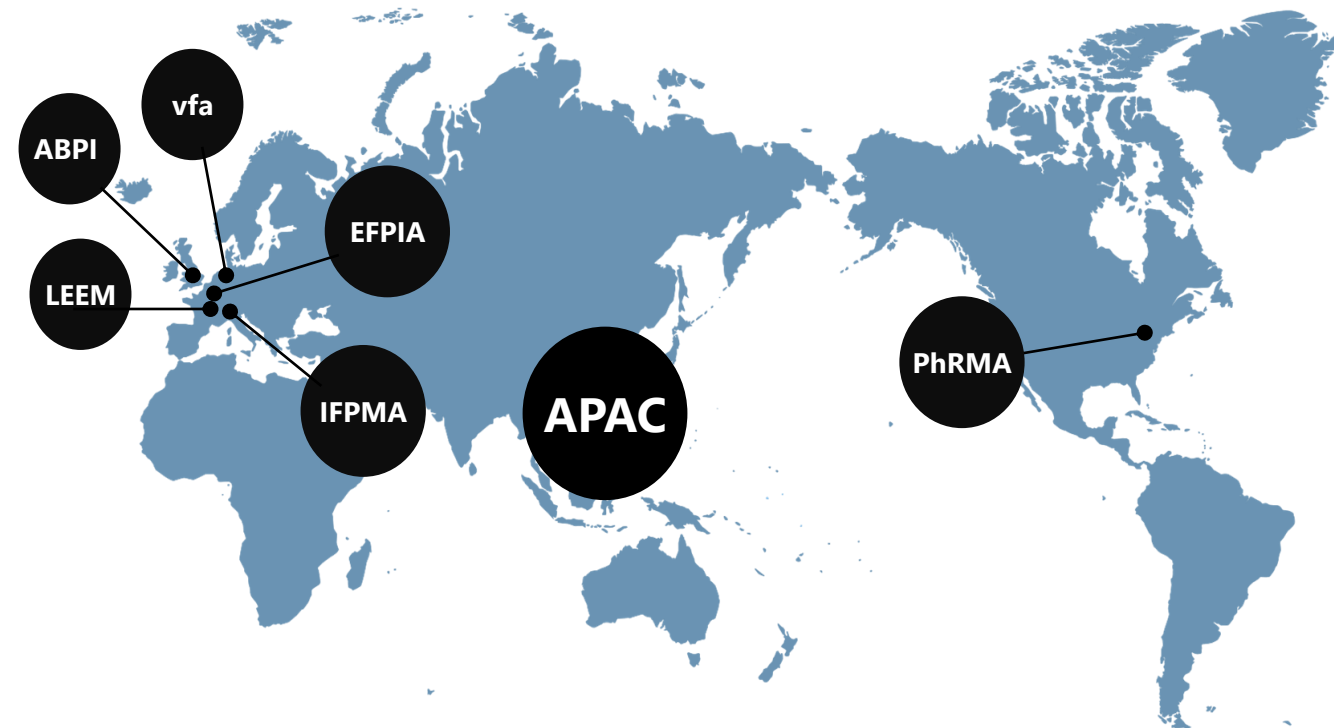
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JPMA Collaborative Activities

- Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
- Established in 1968
- A voluntary association comprising of **68 research-oriented pharmaceutical companies** (as of 1st Jan, 2026).

JPMA in the Global Network

- Collaborates with IFPMA, PhRMA, and EFPIA to address global policy challenges
- Engages in strategic advocacy to enhance access, innovation, and regulatory harmonization



*International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations

**Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

***European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations

Major contributions of Japanese companies to the development and provision of pharmaceuticals in LMICs



TAK-003

**Dengue
tetraivalent vaccine**

Registered in **40+ countries**



**Diethylcarbamazine
Lymphatic filariasis**

Donated **2.51 billion** tables
to **32** endemic countries.



**Delamanid
Multi-drug resistant
tuberculosis**

120+ countries and regions



Cefiderocol (Listed on the WHO EML)

**AMR infection (Injectable for
serious Gram-negative infections)**

Licensed for **135 countries**

Ensitrelvir

Oral antiviral for COVID-19

Licensed for **117 countries**



**Arpraziquantel
Schistosomiasis
in children**

**WHO Prequalified
Medicines List**



LC16m8

MPOX vaccine

granted **WHO-EUL**
supplied to **Colombia,
DRC**

Other contributions by Japanese companies

Initiatives to **strengthen healthcare infrastructure** toward the realization of universal health coverage (UHC) worldwide

Tanabe Pharma

Daiichi-Sankyo

GHIT Fund

Global Health Innovative Technology Fund



Innovation (R & D)

HIV

VBDs

Emerging
Diseases

TB

NTDs

AMR

malaria

Global Fund

Bill & Melinda Gates
Foundation

DNDi

Medicine
Patent Pool

AMED

AMR Action
Fund

Access

(Global Health)

- Strengthening healthcare infrastructure
- Contributing to universal health coverage (UHC)

Collaborate with various NGOs and NPOs 4

2026 World NTD Day Event

“The 3rd Contest on Neglected Tropical Diseases”

Actions We Can Take from Japan

- Purpose: Initiatives to transform students' ideas into action and engage young generations in the fight against NTDs (Neglected Tropical Diseases)
- Date: Jan 10, 2026 for final presentation and Jan 30, 2026 for awards ceremony
- Eligibility: Students from middle school to master's degree program
- Category:
 - A: Communicating clearly — “Do You Know NTDs?”
 - B: Increasing action to eliminate NTDs
- Awards: Best awards, Under-18 awards, GHIT award and **JPMA award**

JPMA award ~More Than Medicine - We Deliver Care and Hope~

- It went to BIGMA, who is a master degree student.
- “Don't Stop at Ignorance. Move Forward to Knowledge.”
- Very analytical and logical problem-solving presentation



- Engaging the young generation in future infectious disease control
- Addressing the challenge of increasing interest in NTDs among young generations and fostering the development of next-generation professionals

Future Outlook: Japan's Continued Leadership in Global Health Innovation

- **Advance innovation** for unmet needs in LMICs (NTDs, AMR, emerging diseases, pandemic preparedness).
- **Co-create resilient supply chains** through technology transfer, voluntary licensing, and LMIC manufacturing partnerships.
- **Strengthen multi-stakeholder collaboration**—governments, academia, civil society, international partners—to scale impact.
- **Expand access and support UHC** via inclusive access models, digital health, and regulatory harmonization.
- **Shift from “aid” to “co-creation”** by empowering scientific capacity and local innovation ecosystems in LMICs.