Founded in 2003, **Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi)** is a collaborative, patients’ needs-driven, non-profit drug research and development (R&D) organization that is developing new treatments for neglected diseases.

**Vision:** To improve the quality of life and the health of people suffering from neglected diseases by using an alternative model to develop drugs for these diseases and by ensuring access to new and field-relevant health tools.

**Mission:**
- Develop new drugs or new formulations of existing drugs for people suffering from neglected diseases
- Maintain commitment to most neglected diseases and take on new disease areas
- Strengthen capacities in a sustainable manner
- Adopt a more dynamic portfolio approach with new operating models
DNDi worldwide

Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

**DNDi Latin America**: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Priority countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico
Responding to the Needs of Patients Suffering from Neglected Diseases…

DNDi’s PRIORITY: Neglected Patients

…from Bench to Bedside
DNDi’s success is only possible through innovative partnerships

Over 160 partnerships worldwide

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS
✓ Share the same vision
✓ Mutual understanding
✓ Involvement throughout the whole process
Diversification of donors

- 50% public - 50% private
- max. 25% per donor

Institutional donors in Latin America
Application of DNDi’s R&D operational partnership model to initiatives aimed at improving access to health care

Successful pilot projects in Colombia and USA since 2015 to scale-up access to diagnosis and treatment of Chagas disease through identification of the most appropriate context-specific delivery models

Projects implemented in close collaboration with local stakeholders and governments with the support of multidisciplinary expert working groups

Chagas Operational Projects
- USA
- Mexico
- Colombia
- Brazil
- Gran Chaco
Integra Chagas Brasil

- Operational research proposal involving pilot projects in selected Brazilian municipalities

- Perspective of building innovative strategies for access to health for people infected with Chagas (and other neglected diseases), integrated into inclusive development initiatives

- Collaborative network for building sustainable comprehensive health delivery, involving definition of clinical, epidemiological, operational and social indicators to measure the impact of the projects
Give neglected patients a voice. They exist and must be heard. Thank you.