



# Strengthening PHEMCE through stakeholder engagement and sustainable investment

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## Four Opportunities

- End users must be part of the process from the beginning
- PHEMCE needs to be structured to support agile response and long-term portfolio management
- Investments need to be sustainable and predictable
- Prioritize rigor and celebrate failures



## End users must be part of the process from the beginning

- Establish mechanisms to enable end-to-end engagement with the end users- patients, providers, and public health officials
- These end users who will be needing and using the products and must be involved in the shared decision-making process



## PHEMCE needs to be structured to support agile response and long-term portfolio management

- Serve as more than a coordinating body by embracing a strategy that supports long-term investment and agile response
  - Ensure programs do not compete for resources
- Establish lead agencies for programs to ensure progress and accountability
- Leverage lessons from the private sector on portfolio management to help manage and assess PHEMCE programs
  - Dedicated portfolio management teams assess unmet need and scientific risk/probability of success

## Investments need to be sustainable and predictable

- Large companies that have the resources to support large-scale manufacturing and global access as well as venture capital need to see investments as providing a ROI in a similar range as other therapeutic areas.
- Lack of investment in antibiotics is a case study of what will happen if the ROI is not sustained.
  - We have not had a new class of gram-negative antibiotics since the 1980's with multiple companies leaving the space and/or going bankrupt\*



# Prioritize rigor and celebrate failures

- R&D is a very complex process. Important to have rigor behind programs.
  - Establish a culture that celebrates successes as much as it celebrates failures. This will help ensure only the most impactful programs will proceed
- Can bring in experts from industry to help review programs and ensure decisions are based on the scientific need, taking into account a risk-reward framework.