

# Copenhagen Consensus 2012

## Solving the World's Challenges

What are the best ways of advancing global welfare (especially in developing countries)? Should US\$75 billion be available over a 4-year period?

- HUNGER & MALNUTRITION
- ARMED CONFLICT
- CHRONIC DISEASE
- EDUCATION
- INFECTIOUS DISEASE
- POPULATION GROWTH
- BIODIVERSITY
- CLIMATE CHANGE
- NATURAL DISASTERS
- WATER & SANITATION

“One of the most compelling investments – to get nutrients to the world’s undernourished”  
*Vernon Smith, Nobel Laureate Economist*

#2 | Best Investment  
 Copenhagen Consensus 2004:  
 → Providing micronutrients

#1 | Best Investment  
 Copenhagen Consensus 2008:  
 → Micronutrient supplements for children (vitamin A, zinc)

### TOP INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

	Amount allocated per year in \$US Bill. Dollars
<b>BUNDLED MICRONUTRIENT INTERVENTION TO FIGHT HUNGER &amp; IMPROVE EDUCATION</b>	<b>3.0</b>
MALARIA COMBINATION TREATMENT	0.3
CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION	1.0
DEWORMING	0.3
TB TREATMENT	1.5
R&D TO INCREASE YIELD ENHANCEMENTS	2.0
EFFECTIVE EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS	1.0
SURGICAL CAPACITY	3.0
HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION	0.12
LOW-COST DRUGS FOR ACUTE HEART ATTACKS	0.2
SALT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN	1.0
SOLAR RADIATION MANAGEMENT	1.0
CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFERS	1.0
HIV VACCINE R&D	0.1
INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ON SCHOOL BENEFITS	1.34
BOREHOLE AND HAND-PUMP INTERVENTIONS	1.89

#1  
 Best Investment

TOTAL:  
 US\$75 BILLION  
 OVER FOUR  
 YEARS

