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ABOUT 3D NEWS

Every child gets diarrhea, but no child should die from it. That's why PATH is launching 3D News: Perspectives on Defeating Diarrheal Disease. 3D News will bring you the latest and greatest from the field, as featured on our new website, defeatDD.org. It will include news items, upcoming events, success stories from our partners in diarrheal disease control, and more.

NEW WEBSITE: DEFEATDD.ORG



“Diarrhea may be inconvenient in our house, but it’s not a death sentence”

-Bono, Vanity Fair

We’ve just launched our new website, and hope you will find inspiration and information that you can use to spread the word about the toll of diarrheal disease – and the solutions we have to address it! An evolution of our former site, eddcontrol.org, on defeatDD.org we’ve enhanced classic features — like the scoop on solutions and partner success stories — and added exciting new content. You’ll find fresh [tools and resources for advocates](#), [an interactive blog](#), and [multimedia highlighting diarrheal disease control efforts](#) around the world. We look forward to telling your stories and sharing your good work – please [send us](#) your news and resources that we can feature on the site.

JOIN THE CALL TO ACTION



Find out how you can help reduce deaths and illnesses caused by diarrheal disease.

► [ADD YOUR VOICE](#)



3D TWEETS

Get the latest news from DefeatDD.org

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DD SPOTLIGHT

This month check out Hillary Clinton's speech at World Water Day.

► [WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

KENYA RE-PRIORITIZES DIARRHEAL DISEASE CONTROL WITH NEW NATIONAL POLICY

On March 31st, the Kenyan government and partners, including PATH, sponsored [Kenya's Diarrhoeal Disease Control Policy Launch](#). Held in Nairobi, the event brought together policymakers and the health community to recognize the policy and redouble the commitment to prevent diarrhoea and save lives in the country. The policy, which highlights traditional and new interventions like ORS, breastfeeding, zinc and hygiene and coming interventions including rotavirus vaccines, shows Kenya's commitment to addressing diarrheal disease through a comprehensive approach. Diarrheal disease is a leading cause of child mortality in Kenya.

WORLD WATER DAY 2010

Safe water may be just a few steps to the nearest tap for most of us, but did you know that one in six people worldwide lacks safe drinking water? To raise awareness of this unthinkable disparity and call for stronger commitments to overcome it, a diverse coalition of water, sanitation, hygiene, and health organizations came together on March 22 and 23 for [World Water Day 2010](#). A panel at National Geographic featuring a speech by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton kicked off two days of activities, including the [World's Longest Toilet Queue](#) and a day of advocacy on Capitol Hill that focused on mobilizing support for child survival and water and sanitation initiatives.

NEW! VIDEOS FROM PATH

["A cup, a corner, a community: Kenyans working to defeat diarrhea"](#): Find out how DD prevention and treatment programs are making an impact in Western Province, Kenya, as told from the perspective of PATH's Alfred Ochola, Primary Health Care Coordinator for PATH's Enhanced Diarrheal Disease Control Initiative.

["Talk About It"](#): No one wants talk about it, but diarrheal disease is the second leading killer of children around the world. Watch this video to find out why and how you can add your voice to the growing conversation.

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 4-8, 2010

[European Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases](#)

Nice, France

June 14-18, 2010

[Global Health Conference](#)

Washington, DC

August 2-3, 2010

[9th international Rotavirus Symposium](#)

Johannesburg, South Africa

August 4-9, 2010

[International Pediatric Association Congress](#)

Johannesburg, South Africa

DIARRHOEA: WHY CHILDREN ARE STILL DYING AND WHAT CAN BE DONE

In October, WHO and UNICEF launched the report "[Diarrhoea: Why children are still dying and what can be done.](#)" Its objective is to focus attention on diarrheal disease control as central to improving child survival. It examines the latest available information on disease burden and analyses how well countries are doing in making key interventions available. Their new website serves a companion to the report, outlining its important findings and summarizing the [new 7-point treatment and prevention strategy](#) for diarrheal disease.

FEATURED SUCCESS STORY: WATER AID PROMOTES NEW SANITATION HABITS IN MADAGASCAR

For generations of Madagascans, the prospect of using a latrine meant confronting superstitions and changing traditions—a task just as important as building the latrines themselves. Thankfully, community leaders working with Water Aid are [helping to dispel damaging myths](#) in new and creative ways.

GIVE US YOUR INPUT

What's new in poo? We want your news and updates on diarrheal disease, as well as ideas for what you'd like to see in an upcoming edition of 3D news. [Send us your feedback.](#)



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