

# INVESTING WHERE IT MULTIPLIES: AN INVITATION FOR GLOBAL HEALTH FUNDERS & PARTNERS

Through [a new Viewpoint published in \*The Lancet Public Health\*](#), IARC shows how shared cancer science enables countries to turn evidence into policy, prevention, and stronger cancer control. The evidence points to what works: trusted assessments, robust data, sustained technical cooperation, and shared governance. As cancer burden rises in a constrained global health landscape, funders and partners have a critical role to play: investing in the systems that make evidence usable, equitable, and actionable across countries. Strategic partnership with IARC can help close the gap between what cancer science shows and what countries are able to implement.

## What the evidence shows

- 1 Trusted science enables decisive action:** When cancer policy decisions are complex, contested, or urgent, independent and internationally recognised assessments give national authorities a credible basis for action. The value of that independence depends on the scientific rigour and institutional credibility that sustained investment makes possible.
- 2 Impact depends on systems built over time:** Cancer registries, training programmes, expert networks, and long-term technical collaboration are what make evidence usable nationally. These are cumulative assets: slow to build, difficult to rebuild once weakened, and most fragile in the settings where cancer burden is growing fastest.
- 3 Partnerships can close the evidence-to-action gap:** Strategic investment in cancer surveillance, standards, capacity, and implementation helps countries move from global knowledge to national action. Partners who engage across the full evidence-to-action chain - from data production to policy translation - generate returns that extend well beyond any single country or programme.

## Your engagement pathways with IARC

“ *Without renewed investment in the enabling layer, the risk is not abrupt failure but gradual erosion of the conditions that allow evidence to become action.* ”

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### ACCELERATE ACTION

#### Help move evidence into policy and practice

Partner with IARC to support implementation research, prevention strategies and knowledge translation, helping close the gap between what is known and what is done, especially where cancer burden is highest.



### BUILD STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

#### Expand collaboration for global cancer impact

Work with IARC to align global health investments, technical expertise, and country priorities around a shared cancer prevention mission, strengthening collaborations that translate evidence into national cancer control.



### INVEST IN SHARED SCIENCE

#### Support the systems behind cancer prevention

Invest in cancer surveillance networks, registry infrastructure, training platforms, analytical capacity, and methodological standards, shared functions that benefit multiple countries and make evidence usable in practice.

## Explore the evidence and shape what comes next

Explore how IARC works with countries to turn cancer science into public health action and how strategic partnership can strengthen the systems that make impact possible.

- [Viewpoint in \*The Lancet Public Health\*](#)
- [IARC Impact in Practice series](#)
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