


# Pasteurian Roots

- 1897: Marcel Mérieux founded Institut Mérieux after working with Louis Pasteur
- In his memory, his son Dr. Charles Mérieux, created Fondation Mérieux in 1967






# Strategy



**Focus 1:** Strengthen local clinical biology and applied research capacities for more accurate and timely identification of infectious diseases



**Focus 2:** Improve the quality and accessibility of clinical laboratory diagnostics for vulnerable populations to ensure appropriate care

**Focus 3:** Promote, through Les Pensières Conference Centre, exchange among public health stakeholders to share and enhance knowledge on infectious diseases and foster innovation



# GLOBAL SITES

**UNITED STATES**  
Fondation Mérieux USA



**HAITI**  
Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory in Port au Prince

**FRANCE**  
Fondation Mérieux Headquarters  
Emerging Pathogens Laboratory  
Les Pensières



**IRAQ**  
Registration of  
Fondation Mérieux

**SENEGAL  
GUINEA**  
RESAOLAB  
Program



**MALI**  
Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory in Bamako  
RESAOLAB Program

**BRAZIL**  
Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory in Rio Branco (underway)

**LEBANON**  
Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory in Beirut



**TAJKIKISTAN**  
National Public Health  
Reference Laboratory in Ducharbe



**CHINA**  
Christophe Mérieux Laboratory in Beijing



**BANGLADESH**  
Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory in Chittagong

**LAOS**  
Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory in Vientiane



**CAMBODIA**  
Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory in Phnom Penh

**MADAGASCAR**  
Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory in Antananarivo



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# Improve the Quality and Accessibility of Biological Diagnosis

- **Infrastructures:** rehabilitation and strengthening of public hospital laboratories
  - 33 rehabilitated laboratories (2003 -2016)
    - Improvement of hygiene and biosafety
    - Strengthening of the technical platform
- **Training:** clinical laboratory training
  - Initial and continuous training:
    - BAMS Haiti and BAMS Mali
  - Lab technician and medical doctor: Post-Graduate Clinical Pathology Diploma
- **Network:** national and subnational network of clinical laboratories = RESAOLAB
  - National policy
  - National continuous training plan
  - National quality plan
  - Disease surveillance



*Lab before and after renovation, Madagascar*



# Supporting Mothers and Children

## Cambodia

- Dr. Christophe Mérieux Center built in 2010 in partnership with NGO « Enfants du Mékong »
  - To offer access to higher education for most disadvantaged school children

## Haiti

- Children's home in Cap Haitien - Institution de la Médaille Miraculeuse - Sœur Godelive
  - Houses built, food sent and presence of a doctor
- Children's home in Léogane - Communauté de l'Incarnation - Frère Armand
  - Construction of houses and a drinking water network
  - Purchase of school supplies and clothing
  - Medical care covered and health solidarity fund for healthcare coverage



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## Haiti

- Micro-credit loan program for HIV positive women facing economic difficulties (initiated in 2005)
  - Providing training on managing an income-generating activity and loans to support the activity
- Support to Klib Timoun Kè Kontan (AKTKK) association
  - Underprivileged children learn a trade



## Iraq (Erbil)

- Construction of temporary housing for 250 families
- Construction of Saint-Irénée school
- Mission to audit Erbil Public Health Laboratory





# Promote Knowledge-sharing among Public Health Stakeholders

- Les Pensières Conference Center
  - hosted 3,500 participants in 110 courses and conferences on public health
- 14\* conferences organized in France and abroad
- 13\* courses abroad
- GLOBE (Global Link for Online Biomedical Expertise)
  - 11 networks
  - 151 resources online
  - 52 conferences
  - 12 training modules



*\*in 2015*





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