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
Mission

“Strengthen local capacities in developing countries to reduce the impact of infectious diseases on vulnerable populations”

Fondation Mérieux works in symbiosis with Fondation Christophe et Rodolphe Mérieux, a family foundation, under the auspices of the Institut de France
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
**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
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
Supporting Mothers and Children

Haiti

• Micro-credit loan program for HIV positive women facing economic difficulties (initiated in 2005)
  o Providing training on managing an income-generating activity and loans to support the activity

• Support to Klib Timoun Kè Kontan (AKTKK) association
  o 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
  o 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)
  o 11 networks
  o 151 resources online
  o 52 conferences
  o 12 training modules

*in 2015