

Introduction of KAGH's partnership with Unitaid

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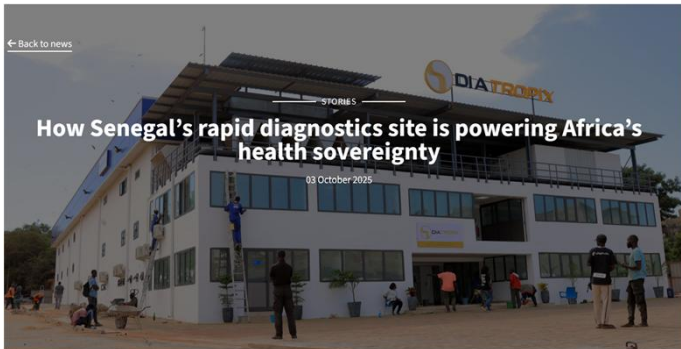
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Korea's contribution to Unitaid

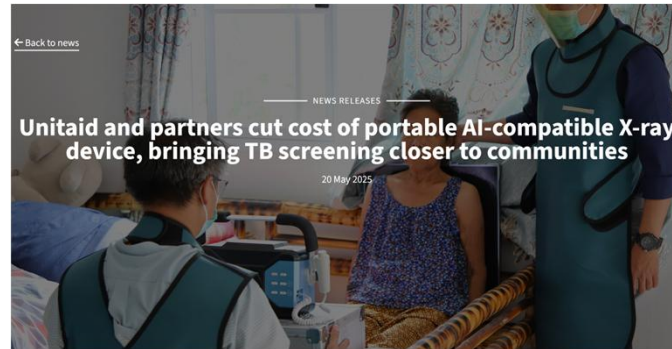
- Total contribution since 2008: US\$132 million
- 2024: US\$22 million (US\$17 million: ACT-A) ***2nd largest donor in 2024**
- 2025: US\$15 million

Korea's collaboration with Unitaid

- Bionote's technology transfer
- Poskom's portable X-ray for TB diagnosis



Bionote transferred COVID-19 rapid test technology to Senegal's DiaTROPIX (Institut Pasteur de Dakar) to boost local, high-volume diagnostic manufacturing in Africa.



Through a Unitaid-led agreement, the price of Poskom's AI-compatible, ultraportable digital X-ray system (AirRay 20) was dramatically cut by 60% for 138 LMICs, bringing essential TB screening directly to communities.



KAGH's future collaboration plan with Unitaid

Main advocacy agendas

1. **Innovative finance** (e.g., solidarity levies)
2. Fostering further engagement of the Korean bio-industry
 - 1) Advocacy for **local manufacturing & technology transfer**
 - 2) Acting as a catalyst and bridge to ensure the Korean bio-industry recognizes the importance of **global public goods** and enables their products to be utilized in areas such as HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria.
3. **Climate and health** (e.g., Malaria, climate-smart health products)

