

About IAVI: Quotes

'Ten years ago the AIDS vaccine effort was languishing. Today, new players, vigour and commitment have enabled IAVI and the field to effectively overcome huge barriers. We still have a distance to travel, but I am confident that we will get there, if our best scientific minds work together on this enormous problem, and world leaders and their communities back our important efforts.'

Seth Berkley, President and CEO of IAVI, World AIDS Vaccine Day, 18 May 2007.

'Improving access to medicines will continue to require a global effort involving governments, the pharmaceutical industry and civil society. At the same time, we must strengthen long-term research into a preventative vaccine. That is why the UK supports the International Aids Vaccine Initiative, a public-private partnership that has already enabled the development of several candidate vaccines.'

Gordon Brown, Chancellor of the Exchequer (UK), The Independent (UK), 1 December 2006