

# Collective Action on DENGUE

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**The Collective Action on Dengue (CAD) is a global initiative designed to enhance and scale integrated strategies for the prevention and control of dengue, particularly in the face of growing challenges posed by climate change.**

This new Collective brings together diverse global, national, and local organizations that are committed to achieving a world free of dengue through transformative collaboration that breaks down silos and rigid structures of health alliances. By uniting health, public policy, advocacy, and environmental experts in support of a shared goal and leveraging their complementary capabilities, the Collective seeks to accelerate and amplify impact in controlling dengue and other arboviruses.

## A Year in Review

This Collective grew out of a convening on dengue at COP28, and since then has grown to an established entity that has welcomed nearly 100 new members from across the world collaborating to reduce the spread of dengue and other arboviruses. Our Steering Committee met in March to establish our mandate and remit including the creation of 3 working groups: Innovation, Urbanization, and Financing.

This next year we are looking forward to even more growth, activating our working groups through the production of an eminence piece, developing an investment case linking dengue interventions to catalytic funding, and participation at key global events. We hope you join us along the way!

## Focus

### The Coalition in Motion

CAD members are engaged across a spectrum of impactful work ranging from clinical trials, research and landscape reviews, and disease burden analyses, to on the ground implementation of interventions. These 2 examples below show how CAD collaborators are working together to shape the field and showcase opportunities for other members to connect!

### ExCITD Platform

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is preparing to launch its flagship ExCITD initiative (Ending Complex and Challenging Infectious and Tropical Diseases) by the end of 2025 to accelerate progress against priority communicable diseases in Asia and the Pacific, including malaria, TB, and dengue.

As part of its dengue focus, ADB is discussing, with a consortium of stakeholders including the CAD, the development of a regional investment case on Wolbachia Replacement for effective dengue control.



[Read more](#)

### Climate-Resilient Immunization Dialogue Series & Monitoring Tool

Sabin's Climate-Resilient Immunization Dialogue Series engaged over 200 frontline health professionals across 60+ countries in a participatory co-design processes to identify climate-related barriers to immunization and co-develop context-specific solutions such as a Climate Monitoring Tool.

Sabin is eager to partner with CAD members and funders to adapt and expand the Dialogue Series and tool that resulted from the series to support dengue-specific planning and response, including integration with existing vector control and immunization campaigns.

## Find Us

### CAD Launch at World Health Summit Side Event: “Accelerating Integrated Action on Dengue: A Global Call”

Tuesday, October 14, 11am-12.30pm

#### Other events our members are attending include:

- United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) (September 9-23)
- Asia Vaccine Conference (November 5-6)
- COP30 (November 1-21)
- International Conference on Urban Health (November 17-24)



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[RSVP](#)

## Feature

**Ooi Eng Eong  
(Duke University)  
CAD Co-chair**

*“In an era where the convergence of climate shifts and health crises presents a formidable challenge, a steadfast resolve to tackle climate-driven infectious diseases takes center stage.*

*The alarming progression of dengue fever offers the ideal call to action to reimagine how conventional and new disease control strategies as well as climate-health policies can be integrated, leveraging advocacy, resources and collaborations for urgent mitigation, adaptation and resilience across both sectors.”*

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