



The Development Dimension Coherence for Health: Innovation for New Medicines for Infectious Diseases (Paperback)

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Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), France, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In developing countries, 6 out of 10 people die from infectious diseases. Nearly 1 billion humans suffer from a neglected infectious disease, according to the World Health Organisation. Yet less than 1 of the new drugs placed on the market from 1975 to the turn of the century were developed for these diseases. The health innovation system is failing to deliver the new medicines, vaccines and diagnostics that are required for neglected infectious diseases. And because of low return on investment, combined with high developmental risks, businesses are discouraged from engaging in research in this area. How can we make these markets viable, expand the global capacity for drug discovery and increase the productivity of RD? Innovation is a multi-sectorial endeavour that demands strong policy coherence. This book looks at ways of improving the availability of medicines for infectious diseases through strengthened coherence in health, trade, science and technology, development co-operation and finance. This publication is an important contribution to enhancing policy coherence for development in the health sector. It will help achieve better outcomes for both developing...

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