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#### Novartis Joins Kits4Life program to Repurpose Surplus Clinical Trial Supplies for Humanitarian Aid

09-29-25 Atlanta, Ga - The MedSurplus Alliance, a program of The Task Force for Global Health, is proud to announce its partnership with Novartis to advance global healthcare through the launch of Kits4Life, a groundbreaking initiative. Kits4Life is a non-profit platform created by the life sciences community to collect, repurpose, and donate medical supplies, laboratory kits, and equipment. This collaboration aims to address healthcare gaps worldwide while supporting critical health research and education programs.

“We are excited to welcome Novartis to the Kits4Life program,” said Lori Warrens, Program Director, MedSurplus Alliance. “This partnership reflects our commitment to advancing access to healthcare by providing quality medical products where and when they are needed most. Together, through Kits4Life, we can bridge healthcare gaps globally and support vital health research and education programs.”

As a Kits4Life Partner, Novartis will contribute to the development and expansion of this innovative program, demonstrating a commitment to sustainable and humanitarian business practices within the life sciences industry. This program aims to divert millions of pounds of unused laboratory supplies and equipment to life-saving aid programs globally.

MedSurplus Alliance, with the help of Novartis and other partners, has donated unused medical supplies to life-saving programs that support communities in need globally. This has already impacted more than two million lives in the U.S. and in 49 underserved countries, serving populations within medically marginalized communities, both locally and internationally, supported by medical missions, clinics, hospitals, and nonprofits.

Recognized as the nation’s best health and wellness program by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation in 2021, Kits4Life has become a global initiative embraced by the life sciences industry for driving sustainability and corporate social responsibility.



**1,738,700**

**Donated Products**



**49**

**Countries Served**



**2,019,930**

**Lives Impacted**

## About MedSurplus Alliance

MedSurplus Alliance (MSA) is a collaboration of donors, Medical Surplus Recovery Organizations, and recipients working to improve access to quality donated medical supplies and equipment. MSA's award-winning programs offer an integrated approach, secure donation software platform, and program accreditation to enable the safe repurposing of ancillary laboratory supplies, medical equipment, and surplus bulk supply inventories. Visit [Media | MedSurplus Alliance](#) for more information on the programs served by this initiative since it started in 2008.

MSA is a program of The Task Force for Global Health, a nonprofit with nearly 20 programs that work with partners in nearly 140 countries to eliminate diseases, ensure access to vaccines and essential medicines, and strengthen health systems to protect populations. Expertise includes neglected tropical diseases and other infectious diseases; vaccine safety, distribution and access; and health systems strengthening. For more information, visit [www.taskforce.org](http://www.taskforce.org).