

Why Bill is Bad

Bill Gates's
Work Outside
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Education



Gates's Work in Africa

- ❖ Bill Gates is not only getting richer in the United States economy, he is also getting richer by advancing his investments in Africa.
- ❖ Things he has been doing:
 - ❖ Paying African reporters and journalists to cover his work the way he likes it.
 - ❖ Working with Monsanto in making suicide seeds.
 - ❖ Advertised MenAfriVac (a new type of vaccine created.



Bribing Journalists to Cover His Work

Bill Gates while in Africa was paying African reporters and journalists to cover his stories the way he likes it. allafrica.com, which is a website that talks about African news, lifestyle, issues, etc. It is pretty much



equivalent to cnn.com in our country. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation gave 2.3 million dollars to cover them. Because allafrica.com accepted the grant, they could

not criticize the Gates Foundation. They also could not criticize Monsanto or AGRA, which formed a partnership with the Bill and Melina Gates Foundation. Because of this, everyone in Africa were unaware of the things Bill Gates was doing for his business.

Partnering with Monsanto

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation invested a lot of money in Monsanto in trying to make genetically modified foods. They also patented the seeds. "The Foundation's recent Monsanto investment has confirmed the misgivings of many farmers and sustainable agriculture advocates in Africa" – seattleglobaljustice.org. Because there weren't any, people had to buy the genetically modified seeds. "When the economic power of Gates is coupled with the irresponsibility of Monsanto, the outlook for African

smallholders is not very promising. Monsanto's aggressive patenting practices have also monopolized control over seeds in ways that deny farmers control over their own harvest, going so far as to sue-and bankrupt-farmers for patent infringement." – Mariam Mayet, environmental attorney. Because of this investment, both Monsanto and Bill Gates made more money, monopolizing the agriculture in Africa.

Advertising MenAfriVac



The Gates Foundation invested in the study of MenAfriVac, which was a new vaccine. Poor sanitations and lack of clean water in Africa created conditions cause the children there to get diseases like meningitis and malaria. But rather than trying to meet their basic needs like offering them cleaner water and helping

their sanitation problem, they invest in the study of a new vaccine. Because they wanted to earn profit, they heavily promoted the vaccine. They openly lied about the safety of the vaccine, claiming that it could be transported without refrigeration. It turned out that the vaccine needed to be stored refrigerated and protected from light.

Not only did the vaccine not succeed in helping the children, but the vaccines sparked a wave of paralysis among the youths in Africa. Parents of the sick children in Chad (a village) actually reported what was happening to the children. Because the Government of Chad and the Gates Foundation wanted to maximize profits, their government bribed the parents to keep the dangers of the vaccines to themselves. The Foundation wasted money on the vaccine when they could've made wells to help the kids

Investing In Tobacco

If you were to go to www.gatesfoundation.org, you will see that tobacco control is one of their goals because they believe decreasing the overall tobacco use would help reduce the number of tobacco-related death. They even sent a 5.2 million dollar grant to the Canadian International Development Research Center.

But it turned out that they have been investing in tobacco in Africa in order to make more money. "Gates' tobacco connections have baffled us for quite some time because he apparently invested *both* in Big Tobacco *and* something that's characterised as "tobacco prevention" (at the same time!) – techrighs.org.

Bill's Work in India



Genetically Modified Cotton Seeds

Bill Gates gave Monsanto a large amount of money to make a genetically engineered cotton seed. He hired Bollywood actors in India to help promote them. They succeeded, profits for Monsanto and Bill Gates began to rise. However, the yields were less than advertised. So many farmers were in so much debt that a large number committed suicide. To date, the number of suicides is over 250,000. It is considered "the worst-ever recorded wave of suicides of this kind in human history." Bill Gates gained profits in exchange for thousands of lives.

Polio Vaccine Program 47,500 Cases of NPAFP



Bill Gates helps Monsanto hire Bollywood actors to promote a vaccine campaign to 'eradicate polio'. Vaccines were given to Indian children. But the campaign failed. In 2011, there were 47,000 cases of NPAFP (non-polio acute flaccid paralysis), which is twice as deadly as polio paralysis.



Setting Up Cameras in Classrooms

One of the things Bill Gates did was he spent five billion dollars putting cameras into every classroom. He wanted to do this because he thought that it would be better to watch a teacher teach instead of judging a teacher by the average test scores of his/her students. A lot of teachers have a problem with this because it is like Bill Gates isn't trusting the teachers' abilities to teach and that he could have spent that five billion dollars paying 700 social workers to help students.

Teacher Evaluation

Bill Gates was trying to think of the best teacher evaluation system. So he spent 50 million dollars on a study. He decided that teachers should be evaluated by other students. Teachers thought this was a bad idea because students would judge a teacher based on their relationship with the teacher and won't necessarily judge the teachers based on their teaching skills.

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