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## Gates Foundation Pushing Dangerous Contraceptives on Black Populations

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is taking fire from leaders of Black organizations and human rights advocates for funding and promoting a new form of the controversial contraceptive Depo Provera, particularly aimed at women in Africa and developing countries. Melinda Gates, wife of Microsoft billionaire Bill Gates, recently told the *New York Times* that she is championing wide distribution of the drug as a result of talking to poor women around the world. But Kwame Fosu, policy director for the Rebecca Project for Human Rights, says Mrs. Gates' claims are "disingenuous" because the women she claims to be helping are not being informed about the dangers involved.



"No African woman would agree to being injected if she had full knowledge of the contraceptives' dangerous side effects," Kwame Fosu [told C-FAM](#), the Catholic Family & Human Rights Institute. "In fact," claimed Fosu, "in countries where women are educated on the harmful complications, Depo Provera use is negligible."

"Depo Provera (made by the Pfizer Corporation), the most deadly contraceptive (according to the FDA), is being marketed with malice and forethought at our precious women and girls of African descent world wide," said Dr. Randy Short, a spokesman for the Washington, D.C.-based Rebecca Project for Human Rights, in a [scathing statement](#) earlier this year exposing the Gates-Depo Provera scheme. "Many nations have outlawed it, but it continues to be used in the USA, the Caribbean, Oceania, Latin America, and Africa," Dr. Short noted. "The use of Depo Provera," according to Short, "contributes to and in several cases causes life threatening diseases and medical problems: cervical cancer, breast cancer, diabetes, osteoporosis, stroke, heart attack, sterility, miscarriages, HIV/AIDS, Chlamydia, and other STIs/STDs."

Dr. Short said further:

In the USA, 84% of the Depo Provera is used by Black women. Wherever there are high rates of HIV/AIDS in Africa, the use of Depo Provera is universal. As recently as 2010, human experimentation on African women was done illegally with Depo Provera in Ghana. The USAID sends more Depo Provera to Africa than any other drug, and the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation recently raised \$2.6 billion dollars to buy Depo Provera to be able to "give" it to 100 million African women.

Dr. Short notes that "the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation got into trouble in Niger with some vaccination project being done on 180,000 African women." "The Gates know that the drug is deadly," says Short. "Mr. Gates' father was an ardent eugenicist."



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An extensive new report by the Rebecca Project entitled "[Depo-Provera: Deadly Reproductive Violence Against Women](#)" provides a devastating critique of the unethical and criminal activities of organizations promoting the Depo Provera assault on the world's poor. Among the many important revelations in the report is the dirty secret of pharmaceutical giant Pfizer's ties to powerful "intermediaries."

"Since it is illegal for Pfizer to promote off-label claims," notes the report, "it utilizes intermediaries to evade US law who consequently become liable for the fraudulent promotion, marketing and administering of Depo Provera to women."

According to the Rebecca Project report, the U.S. Department of Justice should charge Pfizer and its principal institutional intermediaries with fraud for the following and other reasons:

Pfizer with ... Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USAID, Population Council, Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Planned Parenthood, Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins' Bloomberg School of Public Health, are engaged in a pattern of fraudulent and illegal promotion schemes with other agents and contractors, to deceive and defraud patients, US taxpayers, ethical physicians, ethical birth control providers, regulators/FDA, insurance companies, federal and state health programs, to cause prescribing and payments for Depo Provera.

The report also states:

The United States has created a normative population control worldview directed through a surreptitious patchwork of policies promulgated by organizations whose ideological formation and funding eugenicists have provided. At the top tier of population control policy are organizations created by pioneers and patrons of the eugenics movement: Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), Population Council, UNFPA (The United Nations Fund for Population Activities), and their patrons: the Ford Foundation, (Margaret Hempel), the Rockefeller Foundation, (Judith Rodin) and USAID. The newcomers to this elite group of eugenicist policymakers are Bill and Melinda Gates, welcomed with their foray into promoting the injectable contraceptive Depo Provera while concealing life-threatening harm.

## **The "Good Club" Billionaires**

As we have [reported previously](#) in *The New American*, Bill and Melinda Gates are members of a secretive, elite clique calling itself "The Good Club," composed of billionaire eugenicists who champion population control. The members of this group include David Rockefeller, George Soros, Warren Buffett, Michael Bloomberg, Ted Turner, and Oprah Winfrey. The Good Club is a major backer of the Obama administration's Global Health Initiative, which is working, among other things, to further empower the World Health Organization, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and other United Nations agencies and programs.

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