

**Appendix 3: Primary benefits of health research identified by 101 Members of Parliament and senior aides**

Benefit	% of times response was mentioned*
Healthier population, less illness, longer life, better quality of life	70.3
More efficient health care, savings to health care system	34.7
Better health outcomes, reduced suffering	23.8
More productive and prosperous country, reduced economic impact of ill health	15.9
Ability to cure diseases	14.9
Prevention of brain drain	12.9
Higher quality and more effective health care	9.9
A viable health care system in the long term	9.9
New knowledge	9.9
Disease prevention	7.9
Healthier lifestyles	7.9
Better drugs and technology	6.9
Improved and equal access to health care	6.9
Commercialization opportunities	5.9
Creation of a culture of innovation	5.0
Improved international reputation, increased opportunities to provide international assistance	5.0
More and better jobs	4.0
Reduced hospital stays, more home care	4.0
Better understanding of health care needs	4.0
Better decision-making, more care options	4.0
National and international knowledge-sharing	3.0
Increased focus on public health issues	3.0
Other†	10.9

\*Percentages do not add to 100 as multiple responses were allowed.

†“Other” represents 7 unique answers, none mentioned by more than 2 respondents.