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In 2003-04, he served on the National Academy of Science/Institute of Medicine Committee on the Economics of Antimalarial Drugs and subsequently helped create the Affordable Medicines Facility for malaria, which reduced the cost of antimalarials worldwide. In 2012, Laxminarayan created the Immunization Technical Support Unit, which supports the Indian Government's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare immunization program, and is credited with helping introduce four new vaccines and extending vaccination coverage to 3 million infants. During the Obama Administration, Laxminarayan served on the U.S. President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology's antimicrobial resistance working group. He was recently appointed to a second term as a voting member of the U.S. Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antimicrobial Resistance.

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