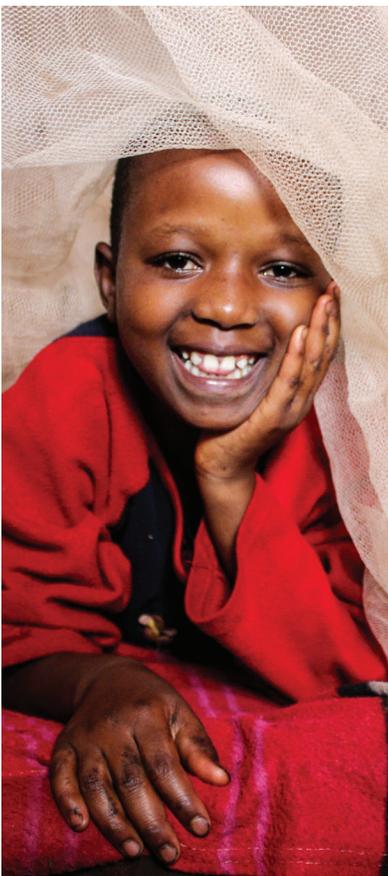




U.S. LEADERSHIP FOR THE GLOBAL FUND

Ending the epidemics of HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria worldwide



Introduction

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is a powerful tool that can end the epidemics of these three diseases worldwide by combining resources from donor governments, the private sector, and private foundations. Since its creation in 2002, more than 27 million lives have been saved in countries with Global Fund investments.

Why it matters

Children are at the heart of these epidemics—and with the Global Fund, we have the ability to save their lives and stabilize their communities.

The Global Fund is now undertaking its sixth replenishment, with a goal of raising \$14 billion over the next three years to save 16 million lives. U.S. leadership helps to maximize the Fund's impact by mobilizing additional donors and leveraging investments in bilateral programs like PEPFAR (the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief). Global Fund co-financing requirements also catalyze domestic investments, encouraging the countries fighting the diseases to increase their own investments in health.

ASK

The Global Fund has proven to be an incredibly effective way to pool resources in the fight against HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis (TB), and malaria—but it needs U.S. support to make the greatest impact. The U.S.'s continued leadership and commitment to \$1.56 billion in FY 2020 is critical for the Fund to keep protecting children and their families from these life-threatening diseases.



> THE GLOBAL FUND'S IMPACT

U.S. leadership is vital to the Fund's impact in ending these epidemics. With full support of its replenishment request, the Global Fund can:

- Leverage two additional donor dollars for every one U.S. dollar.
- Yield \$19 in economic returns and health gains for every \$1 invested.
- Help prevent 234 million infections worldwide.
- Help reduce the death toll from all three diseases by nearly half, saving 16 million lives.

Facts

- Children under five represent two-thirds of all malaria deaths—sadly, a child dies every two minutes from the disease.
- Every day, nearly 1,000 adolescent girls and young women are infected with HIV. And while antiretroviral therapy has saved millions of lives from AIDS, only half of all children who are HIV-positive receive treatment.
- One million children get sick with TB each year, and TB kills more people—primarily among those who are poor and most vulnerable—than any other single infectious disease.
- But there's good news: Progress is possible. New countries are certified as malaria-free almost every year, millions of lives have been saved with antiretroviral therapy, and many countries have reduced TB to a relatively rare disease.



Benefits to the U.S.

U.S. investments in the Global Fund are only a fraction of the total federal budget (0.25 percent) and they provide significant health security and economic benefits:

- By fighting these diseases around the world, the U.S. is protected domestically from the outbreak of these global pandemics.
- Investing in the Global Fund enables the U.S. to grow its export markets. Eleven of the top 15 U.S. export markets were once U.S. foreign aid recipients, and five of the 10 fastest-growing economies are in Africa. Malaria-free countries have five times greater economic growth than countries with malaria.

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