

## GLOBAL POLICY LASER TALK

**End TB Now Act (H.R.1776/S.288)****LASER TALK****NOTES**

**Engage:** Tuberculosis is a leading infectious disease killer. In fact, it infected 10.6 million and killed 1.3 million in 2022.

**State Problem:** Incredible strides were being made in the fight against TB, but when COVID-19 arrived, TB resources around the world were diverted. Most TB cases are curable, but in resource-poor areas, treatment often comes too late.

**Inform:** But Congress can make a difference. The bipartisan, bicameral End Tuberculosis (TB) Now Act (H.R.1776/S.288) calls for setting bold U.S. goals to reach those most vulnerable to the disease. It will help save lives and provide frontline healthcare the support needed.

**Call to Action:** If you haven't yet, will you co-sponsor the End TB Now Act? And will you ask leadership to bring the bill to the floor for a vote?