2024 Global Poverty Laser Talk



End TB Now Act (H.R.1776/S.288)

Engage: Tuberculosis (TB) 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 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 with needed support. The bill has just passed the Senate. We must keep the momentum going.

Call to Action: I urge our representatives to follow the Senate's lead and pass the End Tuberculosis Now Act as soon as possible.

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