2025 Global Policy Laser Talks

## Congress: Make a bold commitment to the Global Fund



**Engage:** At the height of the AIDS crisis, the world came together to create the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Over the past two decades, this partnership has helped save 70 million lives.

**Problem:** Despite recent progress in global health, millions of people are still suffering and left behind by their health systems. For example, tuberculosis (TB) killed 1.25 million people in 2023 alone.

Inform: This fall, world leaders will make new pledges to support the Global Fund's plan to save 23 million more lives over three years. The U.S. has played a key leadership role for decades. Our pledges bring other donors to the table by matching \$1 for every \$2 from other countries. After devastating cuts to foreign aid this year, maintaining the 1:2 match is vital.

**Call to action:** We need continued bipartisan leadership in Congress to deliver vital funding for the Global Fund. Can we count on you to support the U.S. 1:2 match, and will you urge appropriators to reflect it in the FY26 spending bill?

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