

## Please cosponsor the End Tuberculosis Now Act

**Engage:** While tuberculosis (TB) is often thought of as a disease of the past, it is the world's leading infectious killer. The vast majority of cases are curable, but access to treatment often comes too late.

**Problem:** We've known how to prevent, treat, and cure TB for decades yet an estimated 10.7 million people fell ill and 1.23 million died in 2024. Every year, 2.7 million go undiagnosed. Foreign aid disruptions last year may lead to more drug resistance and millions of additional cases. And every treatment delay or misdiagnosis continues the cycle of cases and deaths.

**Inform:** Congress can play a key role by continuing U.S. support for the most effective global TB programs. Crucial research and new innovations have dramatically shortened TB treatment, reduced side effects, and saved more lives. U.S. support for the Global Drug Facility ensures countries have quality assured drugs that meet specific country level needs. The End TB Now Act directs the government to set bold targets to reach and treat the most vulnerable populations for all forms of TB.

**Call to Action:** Will you cosponsor the bipartisan End Tuberculosis Now Act? To prevent, find, and treat all forms of TB, and to save more lives, Congress must act.

### Notes