

## Please invest in global Tuberculosis in the FY27 budget

**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. Treatment and diagnosis disruptions last year may lead to more drug resistance and [millions of additional cases and deaths](#).

**Inform:** Congress can play a key role by continuing U.S. support for bilateral global TB programs. In 2023 alone, the U.S. supported the treatment of 113,000 cases of drug-resistant TB, diagnosis of 6.4 million patients, and prevention for 2.4 million people at the highest risk. Crucial research and new innovations have dramatically shortened TB treatment, reduced side effects, and saved more lives.

**Call to Action:** Congress can support countries to prevent, find, and treat all forms of TB. Will you urge appropriators to include \$1 billion for global Tuberculosis in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27)?

### Notes