

## **Global Allies Program**

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

## April Webinar Continuing advocacy on Tuberculosis

**April 13, 2023** 

#### **Our Values & Resources**



At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn't fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at <u>results.org/values</u>.

Check out the 2023 Spring Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule for training opportunities.

#### Find these resources and more at results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression:

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
  - Interrupting Microaggressions
  - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents

## **Tonight's Webinar**



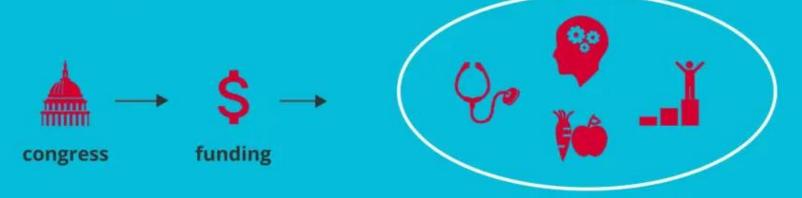
- Welcome and Introductions
- Recap of FY24 Appropriations for global programs
- More advocacy actions on TB The End TB Now Act (S. 288 / H.R. 1776)
- Advocacy Action: Requesting co-sponsorship of the End TB Now Act (S. 288/ H.R. 1776)
- Closing



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### **OUR ISSUES**



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Ending preventable maternal and child deaths



Ending the tuberculosis epidemic



Access to quality education for all children

## **FY24 Appropriations Requests**



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Summary of RESULTS' FY24 Appropriations Requests				
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	At least \$2 billion			
Bilateral Tuberculosis	At least \$1 billion			
Global Nutrition	At least \$300 million			
Global Maternal and Child Health	At least \$1.15 billion, of which \$340 million is for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance			
Global Basic Education	At least \$1.15 billion			
Global Partnership for Education	At least \$200 million			

## Where are we on appropriations?



- March 24 House appropriations deadline –
   Senate deadline tomorrow, April 14
- We're coming to a close, however there is still opportunity to submit written testimony
- Dear Colleague Letters signed in House and Senate

## FY24 Dear Colleague Letter <u>Scorecard</u>



### House

	FINAL: Global		
	Maternal and Child		FINAL: Global Fund
FINAL: Tuberculosis	Health and Nutrition	FINAL: International	to Fight AIDS, TB,
Dear Colleague	Dear Colleague	Basic Education Dear	and Malaria Dear
Letter	Letter	Colleague Letter	Colleague Letter
129	154	129	144

### Senate

	FINAL: Global		
	Maternal and Child		
	Health and Nutrition	FINAL: International	Global Fund to Fight
Tuberculosis Dear	Dear Colleague	<b>Basic Education Dear</b>	AIDS, TB, and Malaria
Colleague Letter	Letter	Colleague Letter	Dear Colleague Letter
33	42	36	38

## What do we care about TB?



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- 1. It's leading infectious disease killer in the world that is almost completely preventable, treatable, curable. It's a neglected disease because of who it impacts (98% of cases are in low- and middle-income countries). TB is still the leading killer of people with HIV.
- 2. It devastates families—takes down breadwinners. It's a huge barrier to economic advancement and growth due to how it isolates people and how it is stigmatized in most places.
- 3. Can we imagine what would be happening if TB were a huge issue in this country? We used to send people sanatoriums, which were all over the country. We've managed TB here, so we have less concern about TB elsewhere. This is a justice issue.
- 4. Our TB solutions are way behind—the TB vaccine is over 100 years old. Neglect of TB has caused us to fail in coming up with better prevention and treatments.
- 5. COVID set us back over a decade on progress with TB. We need to do more.

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



- 1. Requires the U.S. to establish bold goals for reaching the most vulnerable populations
- Strengthens U.S. bilateral coordination to develop comprehensive global TB response
- 3. Catalyzes support for TB research and development (R&D)
- Improves the capacity of countries and affected communities with high burdens of TB
- 5. Requires annual reporting to Congress on U.S. TB activities and their impact
- 6. Evaluates the performance of TB programs that are supported by U.S.



# We want to pass the End TB Now Act this year!

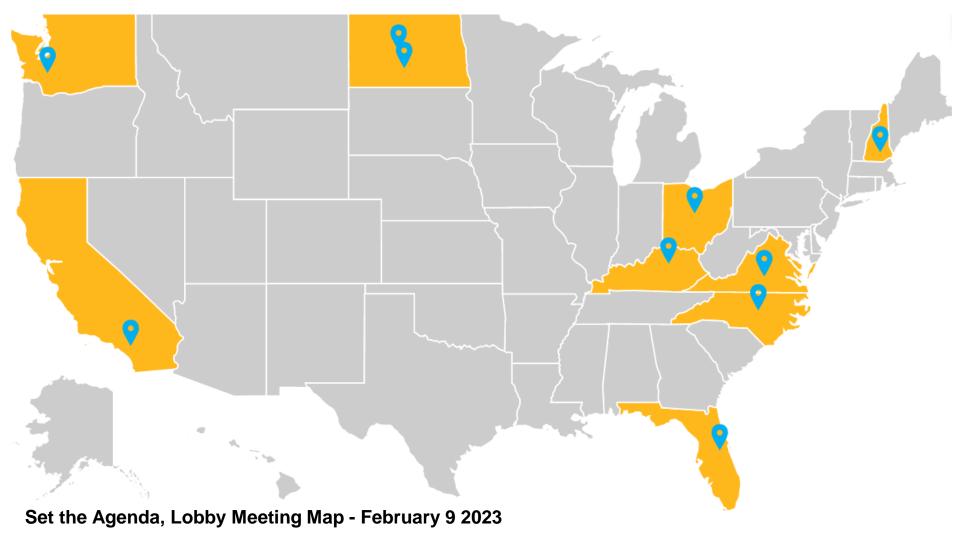
See if your member of Congress has supported TB in any way using <u>our Congressional Scorecard</u>

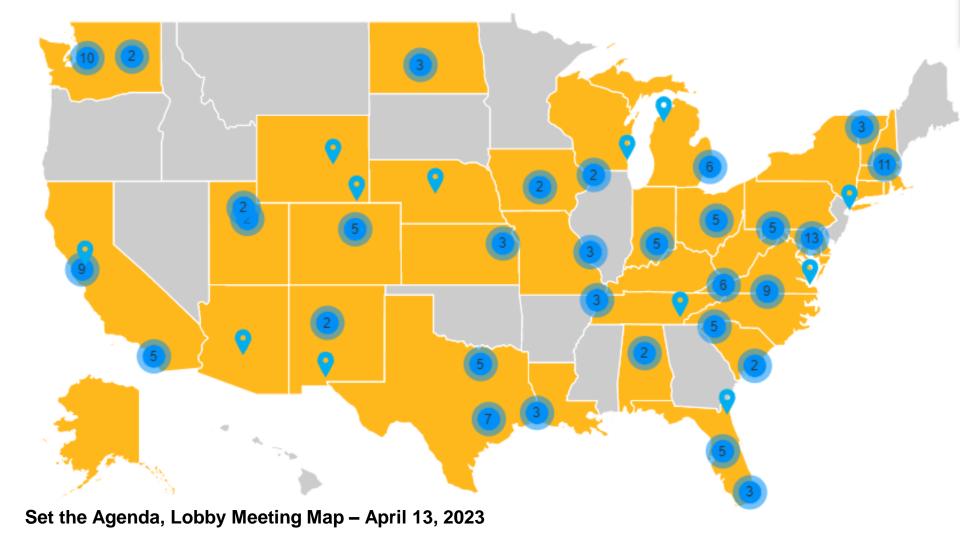
## **UN High-Level Meeting on TB**





September 18 - 23, 2023







# Who has met with a member of Congress and/or staff?



## **Advocacy Training:** Requesting co-sponsors for the

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

## **Co-Sponsoring the End TB Now Act**



- 1. Find your Legislator's foreign policy staff (Legislator Lookup)
- 2. Personalize this draft email, and Email them at:
  (House) <a href="mailto:FirstName.LastName@mail.house.gov">FirstName.LastName@mail.house.gov</a>
  (Senate)
  <a href="mailto:FirstName\_LastName@SenatorsLastName.Senate.gov">FirstName\_LastName@SenatorsLastName.Senate.gov</a>
- 3. Follow up, follow up, follow up
- 4. Share this action with others!

## **Global Allies Program Coaching Support**



# Sign up for additional coaching support between webinars!

https://results.salsalabs.o rg/globalalliesprogram



## **Upcoming Events**



- Peace Corps <u>Upcoming Events</u>
- Next GAP Webinar:
   May 11 8:30 PM ET
   https://bit.ly/GAP2023Webinars
- Missed a webinar? Watch <u>past webinars</u> at the organizational partners page on our website.



# Thanks for joining us tonight!

## **Global Poverty Budget & Appropriations**



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		President's	RESULTS				
Account	Fy22 Enacted	FY23 Request	FY23 Request	House FY23	Senate FY23	FY23 Enacted	Change from FY22
The Global Fund to Fight							
AIDS, TB, and Malaria	\$1.56 billion	\$2 billion	\$2 billion	\$2 billion	\$2 billion	\$2 billion	+440 million
USAID Tuberculosis	\$371 million	\$350 million	\$1 billion	\$469 million	\$400 million	\$394.5 million	+23.5 million
USAID Nutrition	\$155 million	\$150 million	\$300 million	\$160 million	\$160 million	\$160 million	+5 million
USAID Maternal and Child							
Health	\$890 million	\$890 million	\$1 billion	\$890 million	\$900 million	\$910 million	+20 million
Of which, Gavi, the Vaccine	\$290 million	\$290 million	\$290 million	\$290 million	\$290 million	\$290 million	Maintained
USAID Basic Education	\$950 million	\$693.5 million	\$1.1 billion	\$985 million	\$693 million	\$970 million	+20 million
Of which, the Global							
Partnership for Education	\$125 million	N/A	\$150 million	\$140 million	\$140 million	\$130 million	+5 million

# Still Work to Do on TB: 2022 WHO Report



- TB is the second leading infectious disease killer after COVID
- An estimated 10.6 million people fell ill with tuberculosis (TB) in 2021, an increase of 4.5% from 2020, and 1.6 million people died from TB, up from 1.5 in 2020 and 1.4 in 2019.
- The burden of **drug-resistant TB (DR-TB) also increased by 3%** between 2020 and 2021, with 450 000 new cases
- The reported number of people newly diagnosed with TB fell from 7.1 million in 2019 to 5.8 million in 2020. There was a partial recovery to 6.4 million in 2021, but this was still well below pre-pandemic levels. We are missing a huge number of people with TB.