



Global Allies Program

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

August Webinar ***Developments in the Fight Against TB***

August 10, 2023

Our Values & Resources



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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 results.org/values.

Check out the [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



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- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Updates on the End TB Now Act**
- **Senate Dear Colleague Letter to Biden Administration on UN HLM**
- **Advocacy Action**
- **Closing**

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

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- Passed House Foreign Affairs Committee & Senate Foreign Relations Committee!
- More co-sponsors = more support to move bill to floor for a vote in both chambers
- Current co-sponsors, [congressional scorecard](#)
- Rep signed House letter? Ask them to co-sponsor the bill! Any Global Fund or TB action!

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



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



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


*See if your member of Congress has supported TB
in any way using [our Congressional Scorecard](#)*

UN High-Level Meeting on TB

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UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON TB

September 22, 2023

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- Check out this link to [the final letter here](#).
- Closed 7/13 with 108 signers
 - 95 Democrats
 - 10 Republicans
- Ranking members:
 - Chairman McCaul (R-TX)
 - Meeks (D-NY)
 - Smith (R-NJ)
- Signers who are not yet co-sponsors of End TB Now Act (H.R. 1776)
73 House members!
- Signers of \$1 Billion TB Appropriations Letter, but did not sign current Dear Colleague Letter – 53 members

Senate TB Letter – Now Closing Sept 7!

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- [Senate TB letter](#) led by Senators Brown (D-OH) and Young (R-IN)
- Current signers:
 - Brown, Young, Markey, Feinstein, Coons, Klobuchar, Tillis, Cantwell, Murray, and Kaine

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- Prioritizing the following five priorities:
 1. a measurable goal to reach everyone sick with TB with quality testing and treatment;
 2. specific, bold new financial commitments to close the global funding gap;
 3. priority for a human rights and a person-centered approach to the pandemic;
 4. faster development and broad access to new tools, including diagnostics, treatments, and vaccines; and
 5. commitment to ongoing high-level accountability against the declaration's

What is the next step you will take?

Next Steps

Choose your own adventure...



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Next Steps: *Choose your own adventure...*

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- [Request that your Senator sign the TB letter to the Biden Administration by September 7!](#)
- Send a [follow up email](#) or make a phone call on the End TB Now Act
- Meet with your Representative and Senators during their time in the district (August Recess)
- Inform other RPCVs in your network about the impact of TB in your country of service and how they can make a difference through advocacy ([online action](#))
- [Write a letter to the editor](#) (LTE) or other media

Progressive Advocacy Actions



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- **Summer**

- June: Signers on UNHLM Dear Colleague Letter (House)
- July: UNHLM Dear Colleague Letter (Senate), Writing media (Op Eds, Letters to the Editor)
- **August: Senate TB Letter & In District Lobby Meetings**

- **Fall**

- **September: UN HLM takes place**
- **October - December: Passing the End TB Now Act!**

Global Allies Program Coaching Support



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**Sign up for additional
coaching support
between webinars!**

<https://results.salsalabs.org/globalalliesprogram>





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September 8–9

Upcoming Events

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- **Next GAP Webinar: September 14, 8:30 PM ET**
Register here: <https://bit.ly/GAP2023Webinars>
- **Peace Corps Upcoming Events:**
Peace Corps Connect 2023 September 8 – 9
[Learn more and register here.](#)
- **Effective Advocacy Tools and Practices**
Advocacy Training for Country of Service Groups
September 27, 8:00PM ET
[Learn more and register here.](#)



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**Thanks for
joining us tonight!**