



August Recess 2025: Action Matters

How do you feel about the U.S. retreating from its leadership role in global health? Preventable diseases like AIDS, tuberculosis (TB), and malaria continue to threaten health and stability around the world. We must act.

If you're ready to write to fight back, use this guide to write and submit a letter to the editor in support of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in advance of this year's replenishment.

Italicized statements are prompts to help you personalize your letter. All the bullet points below are suggestions; use what works best for you. Another way to frame your letter is via **EPIC**: Engage the reader, state the **P**roblem, Inform on the solution, and make a clear and concise **C**all to action.

Media action: Letters to the editor in support of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Open with your “why”: What are your values or life experiences that shape your commitment to this issue?

- A person's access to lifesaving care shouldn't depend on where they're born. That's why I support full U.S. funding for the Global Fund.
- The Global Fund reflects the best of what U.S. leadership can look like — smart, lifesaving, and grounded in partnership.
- As someone who works in *health / believes in services / cares about global stability*, I support continued U.S. investment in health security.
- *What other values do you hold that would engage the reader on this issue?*

Explain why U.S. support for the Global Fund matters.

- Twenty-three years ago, the global community came together and committed to the goal of a world free from AIDS, TB, and malaria. The Global Fund has saved 65 million lives since it started in 2002. We now have the tools to end these diseases.
- Since 2002, the Global Fund has helped save over 65 million lives and reduced the combined death rate from AIDS, TB, and malaria by over 60 percent.
- Cutting U.S. funding now would cost millions of lives, reverse decades of progress, and undermine our credibility as a global health leader.

- By law, the U.S. may only give one third of the Global Fund's total resources. That means every \$1 from the U.S. helps unlock \$2 from others.
- With continued U.S. investment, the Global Fund could prevent 400 million infections and save 23 million more lives by 2029.

More facts: <https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/FY26-Global-Fund-Appropriations-Memo.pdf>

What other facts shape the problem for you? And what facts do you want to emphasize in terms of a solution?

End with a clear call to action.

I urge [Rep./Sen. Name] to fight for full U.S. funding for the Global Fund and maintain our smart, high-impact investment by committing \$1 for every \$2 pledged from other donor countries. By doing this, we can be part of a historic moment to end preventable deaths from these diseases.