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# **Champions for the Global Fund**

For two decades, Congress has come together in a bipartisan way to support the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, helping save 65 million lives. When world leaders make new pledges to the Global Fund this year, the U.S. Congress should recommit to the longstanding U.S. matching contribution, with \$1 for every \$2 from other countries.

Our first request of all members of Congress is to support a \$2 billion pledge for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026, as the first part of a three-year commitment. Next we're looking to members of Congress to champion the Global Fund with their colleagues, global policymakers, and the public. Below are four key ways members of Congress can support the Global Fund.

# Will you write personally to key committee leaders in Congress?

This spring, Congress starts the process to decide global health spending levels for Fiscal Year 2026 — the first year of the Global Fund's next plan to save millions more lives. The appropriations subcommittees on State and Foreign Operations (SFOPs) will write these bills (led by Chairman Lindsey Graham in the Senate, and Chairman Mario Diaz-Balart in the House). Both Republican subcommittee chairs are longstanding supporters of the Global Fund, recognizing its profound impact in the world, strong value for money, and time-tested model. Their Democrat counterparts, Ranking Members Rep. Lois Frankel and Sen. Chris Coons, are similarly longstanding Global Fund supporters.

**Show congressional leaders you support them on Global Fund:** *Will you write personally to your respective subcommittee leadership, to thank them for their leadership, and let them know you support the Global Fund and the power of the U.S. match to unlock \$2 from other donors with every \$1 from the U.S. government?* 

*The RESULTS staff can provide sample letter language. Contact Crickett Nicovich at cnicovich@results.org.* 

After writing to committee leadership, also speak to them personally to thank them and ask for their support for the Global Fund.

## Will you join congressional sign-on letters?

Throughout the year, members of Congress will come together to signal their support for the Global Fund. Showing Congress is united across party lines in support of the Global Fund not only cements the U.S. commitment, but it helps inspire other governments to make strong commitments of their own. **Join a chorus of congressional support:** *Will you join your colleagues in sign-on letters on the Global Fund in the FY 2026 appropriations process, or other key moments this year?* 

### Will you engage other donor countries around the world?

Members of Parliament and government ministers around the world are deciding how much their countries will contribute to the Global Fund. The U.S. match has helped unlock major investments from other governments over many years. Outreach this year from Congress can help spur more increased contributions from other countries.

**Encourage other donors to step up:** Do you have a relationship with a member of Parliament or policymaker in another country (a "sister city" or a place you've traveled or somewhere you have strong ties)? Would you write them about the Global Fund, and ask them to prioritize it with their own government and fulfill the U.S. match?

RESULTS staff can provide the latest political context in other countries, funding requests, contact information, and sample letter language for outreach. Contact Crickett Nicovich at <u>cnicovich@results.org</u>.

#### Will you show your support publicly?

**Build U.S. political will:** *Will you use your platform as a champion in support of the Global Fund? Here are some ideas. What other ideas do you have?* 

- Give a speech on the floor of Congress
- Record a video about the Global Fund and share it on social media
- Work with RESULTS to plan an in-district event or town hall featuring the Global Fund
- Ask that the Global Fund be a focus for a congressional caucus to which you belong
- Invite a colleague from the other party to join you in one of these actions