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Congress must deliver on its Global Fund pledges

Since its inception in 2002, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (Global Fund) has helped [save 70 million lives](#). Moreover, last year, the Global Fund helped provide HIV treatment for 25.6 million people and tuberculosis treatment for 7.4 million people. This kind of achievement is world-changing.

At the Global Fund's eighth replenishment this past November, the U.S. pledged \$4.6 billion over the next three years, upholding its commitment to pay \$1 for every \$2 from other donors. This vital pledge will be lifesaving.

But we also need to pay what's already owed. There is money already promised to the Global Fund from the last replenishment and already appropriated by Congress. The Trump Administration has yet to release that money despite that Congress has appropriated that money.

Send an email or make a call to your members of Congress. Tell them to make the Global Fund an immediate priority by honoring our commitment on past and future funds.

A helpful way to frame your letter, call script, or laser talk for a lobby meeting is to use **EPIC format** outlined below. The more personal you make your message, the better. Use the bullet points as a guide.

Sample message to Congress (EPIC format)

E = ENGAGE the reader: What makes you passionate about this issue? What is striking to you about 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.
- It's amazing to me that the Global Fund has helped save 70 million lives in less than 25 years.

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P = State the PROBLEM:

- Preventable diseases like AIDS, tuberculosis (TB), and malaria continue to threaten health and stability around the world.
- Not fully delivering on U.S. funding now would cost millions of lives, reverse decades of progress, and undermine our credibility as a global health leader.

I = INFORM on the solution:

- With continued U.S. investment, the Global Fund could prevent 400 million infections and save 23 million more lives by 2029. However, the breaking of pledges and promises will derail this possibility.
- The U.S. must make the Global Fund a priority now by honoring our commitment on both the new pledge and the previous one. We must preserve not only good work, but good will.

C = CALL to action:

- I urge *[Rep./Sen. Name]* to stand by the Global Fund as we have promised by fully funding the new \$4.6 billion pledge, starting in the FY26 budget. Additionally, the U.S. must immediately release the \$2 billion in congressionally appropriated Global Fund money currently being held by the U.S. Treasury.

More facts about the Global Fund: <https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/>

Congratulations on your advocacy!