

Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

RESULTS requests \$1.65 billion for the Global Fund in FY25.

Two decades ago, at the height of the AIDS crisis, the world came together to fight back, pooling its resources and creating the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Since then, the U.S. has played a leading role, providing one-third of the Global Fund's financial resources. This international partnership has helped save 59 million lives since its creation.

In 2020, for the first time in decades, progress against all three diseases tumbled **backwards.** Over a million more people missed out on tuberculosis (TB) treatment. HIV testing fell by 22 percent and prevention services by 11 percent. And new estimates suggest a child is dying of malaria every minute.

Fortunately, the Global Fund has been supporting countries to get the fight against the diseases back on track. In 2022 alone, their work resulted in 24.5 million on HIV antiretroviral therapy, 6.7 million treated for TB, and a record 219.7 mosquito nets distributed. The coordination with the U.S. bilateral programs has leveraged whole health systems to efficiently saves more lives.

Since 2002, they have built a locally-driven, country-led partnership that prioritizes human rights and collaboration between governments, civil society, and communities affected by the diseases. The Global Fund partnership has reduced AIDS-related deaths by 72 percent, TB deaths by 16 percent, and malaria deaths by 27 percent.

U.S. Leadership is Critical

In September 2022, the United States hosted the Global Fund's <u>seventh replenishment</u> pledging conference, where heads of state pledged almost \$16 billion to the Global Fund over the next three years. **Congress agreed to approve \$2 billion in FY23** — **our maximum contribution** — **sending a powerful message to the world that unlocked billions of dollars from other countries. We aim to secure strong support in FY25**, continuing to match every \$2 from other donors with \$1 from the United States.

By law, every dollar committed by the U.S. to the Global Fund must be matched by \$2 from other donors. By committing \$1.65 billion in FY25, the U.S. can help spur other donors to

come forward. Securing as much as the legal cap allows will demonstrate the U.S.'s continued commitment to ending these diseases.

Why Funding Matters

By pooling funding and leveraging its purchasing power, the Global Fund partnership has saved hundreds of millions of dollars on medicine and other supplies. With full funding the Global Fund can:

- Provide access to lifesaving treatment for HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis across more than 100 countries.
- **Reach hundreds of millions of children and families** with mosquito nets to protect them from malaria.
- Save millions of lives and prevent many more people from getting sick, with a goal to reduce the mortality rate by 64 percent across the three diseases by 2026.
- **Catalyze scale-up of domestic investments** through co-financing requirements and technical assistance on health financing.
- **Reinforce health systems for pandemic preparedness**, investing in health workers, laboratories, supply chains, and centering community-led systems.
- **Yield a return on investment of 1:31** with every \$1 invested in fighting the three diseases resulting in \$31 in health gains and economic returns.

RESULTS' Request and Funding History

As members of Congress submit annual appropriations requests to the relevant Appropriations Subcommittees, they can show their support by submitting a formal appropriations request form to Senators Coons and Graham or Representatives Diaz-Balart and Lee as Chairs and Ranking Members of the State and Foreign Operations Subcommittees of Appropriations for the Global Fund at the below funding level. Contact RESULTS staff Crickett Nicovich for additional information: <u>cnicovich@results.org</u>.

Account	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25 President's Budget Request	RESULTS' FY25 Request
Global Fund	\$1.56 billion	\$2 billion	\$1.65 billion	\$1.2 billion	\$1.65 billion