

Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

RESULTS requests \$2 billion for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in FY26.

Two decades ago, at the height of the AIDS crisis, the world came together to fight back. Governments and donors pooled resources to create the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund). Since then, the U.S. has played a leading role, providing one-third of the Global Fund's financial resources. The Global Fund has always had unique bipartisan support, with the U.S. Congress as one of its champions.

This international partnership has helped [save 65 million lives](#), reducing mortality from the three diseases by 63 percent. Since it was founded, the Global Fund has transformed the world's response to these three leading killers and drivers of poverty. In 2023 alone, the Global Fund's work resulted in 25 million people on HIV antiretroviral therapy, 7.1 million treated for tuberculosis (TB), and a record 227 million mosquito nets distributed, all increases from 2022. They made unprecedented investments to build strong health systems and ensure access to lifesaving care.

The Global Fund is a locally-driven, country-led partnership that prioritizes human rights. The partnership stretches the impact of every dollar, bringing together the expertise of local governments, faith-based groups, the private sector, U.S. bilateral health programs, and communities directly affected by AIDS, TB, and malaria.

U.S. leadership is critical

Over the last two decades, bipartisan congressional support for the Global Fund has inspired billions of dollars in commitments from other governments. That same strong bipartisan support can now help power the next phase of this partnership's impact. This fall, world leaders will make new pledges for the Global Fund. The U.S. must be at the table again, playing its part in transformative impact around the world.

By law, every dollar committed by the U.S. to the Global Fund must be matched by \$2 from other donors. By recommitting to the one-third match, starting with \$2 billion in FY26, the U.S. can help spur other donors to come forward. Securing as much as the legal cap allows will demonstrate the U.S.' continued commitment to ending these diseases.

Why funding matters

Bringing together communities, governments, faith groups, the private sector, and international donors, the Global Fund’s partnership model is central to its success. With full funding the Global Fund can:

- **Provide access to lifesaving diagnostics and treatment for HIV/AIDS and TB** across more than 100 countries.
- **Reach hundreds of millions of children and families** with mosquito nets to protect them from malaria.
- **Prevent 400 million new infections and save 23 million lives** by 2029.
- **Roll out revolutionary new tools to save more lives**, like new AI-enabled portable x-ray machines to screen for TB and injectable prevention for HIV.
- **Spur other governments to increase health investments**, through the U.S. match and country co-financing requirements.
- **Drive down costs**, stretching contributions further to save more lives. In the last 18 months, the Global Fund helped secure price reductions of 20 to 50 percent for HIV/AIDS treatments, as well as tests, prevention, and treatment for TB.
- **Support locally-led programs.** The Global Fund has had localization at its heart from the beginning, with directly affected communities and countries at the center of its strategy, operations, and decision-making.
- **Strengthen resiliency and sustainability of health systems** by investing in health workers, laboratories, supply chains, and community-led systems.
- **Yield a return on investment of 1:19** — with every \$1 invested in fighting the three diseases resulting in \$19 in health gains and economic returns.

RESULTS’ request and funding history

Members of Congress can show their support by submitting a formal appropriations request to SFOPS Subcommittee of Appropriations leadership. Please contact cnicovich@results.org for more information.

Account	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26 President’s Budget Request	RESULTS’ FY26 Request
Global Fund	\$2 billion	\$1.65 billion	TBD	TBD	\$2 billion