

#### **Global Allies Program**

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

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#### **Our Anti-Oppression Values**



RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed everyday people. Together we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. Poverty cannot end as long as oppression exists. We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including ableism, ageism, biphobia, classism, colonialism, homophobia, racism, religious discrimination, sexism, transphobia, white saviorism, and xenophobia.

At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn't fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

There are no saviors — only partners, advocates, and allies. We agree to help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive space.

Find all our anti-oppression resources at: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/">https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/</a>

#### Tonight's Webinar



Welcome and Introductions

Update on Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria

- Deepening Advocacy Action on the Global Fund replenishment
- Sign up for additional coaching support



# Campaign Update: Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria

# Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria



- Huge opportunity later this year: U.S. is host of the Global Fund Replenishment conference.
- We have been supporting Global Fund since 2002 because it works, saving 44 million lives
- First step in successful replenishment: Administration must be ready to make a bold pledge. Bipartisan House Sign-On letter was a key tool in this (137 signers).
- Next, we need Congress to provide \$2 billion for FY23.

# Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria



Global Fund is seeking at least \$18 billion in pledges for work over the next three years. With \$18 billion the Global Fund can:

- Save an additional 20 million lives
- Drive deaths down by 64% from these three diseases
- Prevent 450 million new infections
- ROI of \$31 for each \$1 invested

We need the U.S. to pledge \$6 billion (one-third) and appropriate \$2 billion each year for the next three years

### **Global Fund to** Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria



#### Case for Investment

- "Since no one is safe from infectious diseases until everyone is safe, protecting us all from pandemics will take a truly global effort."
- "The communities most affected by pandemics, particularly those most marginalized, must be at the center, voicing their needs and designing responses that truly leave no one behind."
- "We can turbocharge progress in the fight against HIV, TB and malaria, regaining ground lost during the pandemic and getting back on track toward finally ending these three pandemics by 2030."

# Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria



#### Case for Investment

- "In 2020, for the first time in the Global Fund's history, we saw declines in key programmatic results across all three diseases in the countries where we invest. HIV testing fell by 22% and prevention services by 11%"
- "The number of people treated for drug-resistant TB dropped by 19%, while treatment for people with extensively drug-resistant TB fell by 37%. Overall, the number of people being treated for TB fell by over 1 million."
- "Malaria deaths and cases increased significantly in 2020, mainly due to COVID-19 disruptions. New estimates suggest a child is dying nearly every minute as a result of this mosquito-borne parasite. Malaria testing fell by 4%"

## Passing the Torch





March 4, 2022 event celebrating the passing of the torch from 20 African countries to the US in advance of the replenishment Conference of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria later this year.

Linda Mafu: Head of Political and Civil Society Advocacy at the Global Fund



# What's next? Taking Additional Action on the Global Fund

#### Let's Keep Up the Momentum



- Lee/McCaul Letter Closed with 137 signers!
   Thank you for making it happen!
- Online action:
  - Continue the relationship with your member of Congress (*Thanks...or no thanks...*)
  - Get friend, family and followers to take action with you!

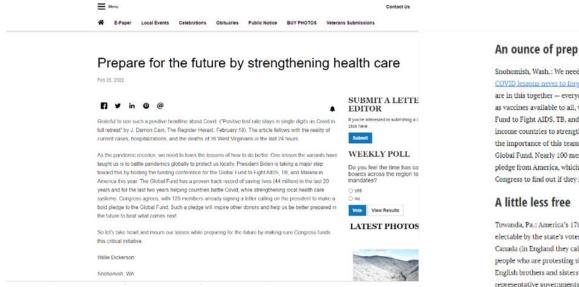
### Let's Keep Up the Momentum



- Tonight we will draft and submit a letter to the editor, <u>sample LTE template</u>
  - 100% of the LTEs that aren't submitted do not get published, so let's hit send tonight!

#### Let's Keep Up the Momentum





Snohomish, Wash.: We need more of this evaluation of pandemic handling and preparation ("The COVID lessons never to forest," op-ed, Feb. 17). One important lesson not mentioned is that we are in this together - everyone on the planet. Without access to health care and responses such as vaccines available to all, variants have kept COVID surging, infecting and killing. The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria has been doing this work for 20 years with low- and middleincome countries to strengthen health care systems and battle disease. President Biden has seen the importance of this team effort and is holding this year's replenishment conference for the Giobal Fund, Nearly 100 members of Congress have already signed a letter calling for a bold pledge from America, which would signal to other countries to do the same. Call your members of Congress to find out if they support this effort. Willie Dickerson.

Towanda, Pa.: America's 17th Amendment was ratified on April 8, 1913, to make U.S. senators electable by the state's voters versus being appointed by state legislatures, as in England and Canada (in England they call them Lords). The draconian displays by both governments to their people who are protesting should be of no surprise. You may wonder why our Canadian and English brothers and sisters put up with this. The fact is that Canada and England do not have representative governments that are as free as ours (the U.S.A. is not a democracy, but a

Sample of LTEs published by RESULTS advocate Willie Dickerson (Snohomish, WA)

#### **Global Allies Program Coaching Support**



- Sign up for additional coaching support between webinars!
- Join us for additional actions at our next GAP webinar
  - April 14 at 8:30pm ET

#### **Upcoming Events**



- Peace Corps Washington Corps to Career: Health -March 16 - 12pm ET
- RESULTS Global Policy Forum March 17 9pm ET Guest Speaker: Dr. Madhukar Pai, McGill University
- Notes from the Peace Corps -March 19 - 3pm - 5pm PT
- RPCVs4EA Citizens' Climate Science Action -March 24 - 8pm ET



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