

Global Allies Program

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

May Webinar Continuing advocacy on Tuberculosis

May 11, 2023

Our Values & Resources

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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.

Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at results.org/values.

Check out the 2023 Spring Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule for training opportunities.

Find these resources and more at results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression:

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
 - Interrupting Microaggressions
 - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents

Tonight's Webinar



- Welcome and Introductions
- Continuing to speak powerfully for the end of TB (EPIC Laser Talk Training)
- Follow Up Advocacy Action: Requesting cosponsorship of the End TB Now Act (S. 288/ H.R. 1776)
- Closing

FY24 Appropriations Requests



Summary of RESULTS' FY24 Appropriations Requests	
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	At least \$2 billion
Bilateral Tuberculosis	At least \$1 billion
Global Nutrition	At least \$300 million
Global Maternal and Child Health	At least \$1.15 billion, of which \$340 million is for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
Global Basic Education	At least \$1.15 billion
Global Partnership for Education	At least \$200 million

What do we care about TB?



- It's the leading infectious disease killer in the world that is almost completely preventable, treatable, curable. It's a neglected disease because of who it impacts (98% of cases are in low- and middle-income countries). TB is still the leading killer of people with HIV.
- 2. It devastates families—takes down breadwinners. It's a huge barrier to economic advancement and growth due to how it isolates people and how it is stigmatized in most places.
- **3. This is a justice issue.** Can we imagine what would be happening if TB were a huge issue in this country? We used to send people sanatoriums, which were all over the country. We've managed TB here, so we have less concern about TB elsewhere.
- 4. **Our TB solutions are way behind—the TB vaccine is over 100 years old.** Neglect of TB has caused us to fail in coming up with better prevention and treatments.



What do we care about TB?

- 5. COVID set us back over a decade on progress with TB. **We need to do more.**
- 6. **2023 is the time**. Where we can get most attention, an influence leading to UN High Level Meeting.

Reports say there is still more work to do



- An estimated 10.6 million people fell ill with tuberculosis (TB)
 in 2021, an increase of 4.5% from 2020, and 1.6 million people died from
 TB, up from 1.5 in 2020 and 1.4 in 2019.
- The burden of **drug-resistant TB (DR-TB) also increased by 3%** between 2020 and 2021, with 450 000 new cases.
- The reported number of people newly diagnosed with TB fell from 7.1 million in 2019 to 5.8 million in 2020. There was a partial recovery to 6.4 million in 2021, but this was still well below pre-pandemic levels. We are missing a huge number of people with TB.



Tuberculosis: The Unseen Pandemic

20 March 2023 by Peter Sands, Executive Director, The Global Fund

Q: When do we ignore a deadly pandemic?

A: When it's called tuberculosis (TB)

Q: Why do we ignore it?

A: Because it only kills the poor and marginalized.

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End TB Now Act (S.288, H.R.1776)



- 1. Requires the U.S. to establish bold goals for reaching the most vulnerable populations
- 2. Strengthens U.S. bilateral coordination to develop comprehensive global TB response
- 3. Catalyzes support for TB research and development (R&D)
- 4. Improves the capacity of countries and affected communities with high burdens of TB
- 5. Requires annual reporting to Congress on U.S. TB activities and their impact
- 6. Evaluates the performance of TB programs that are supported by U.S.



We want to pass the End TB Now Act this year!

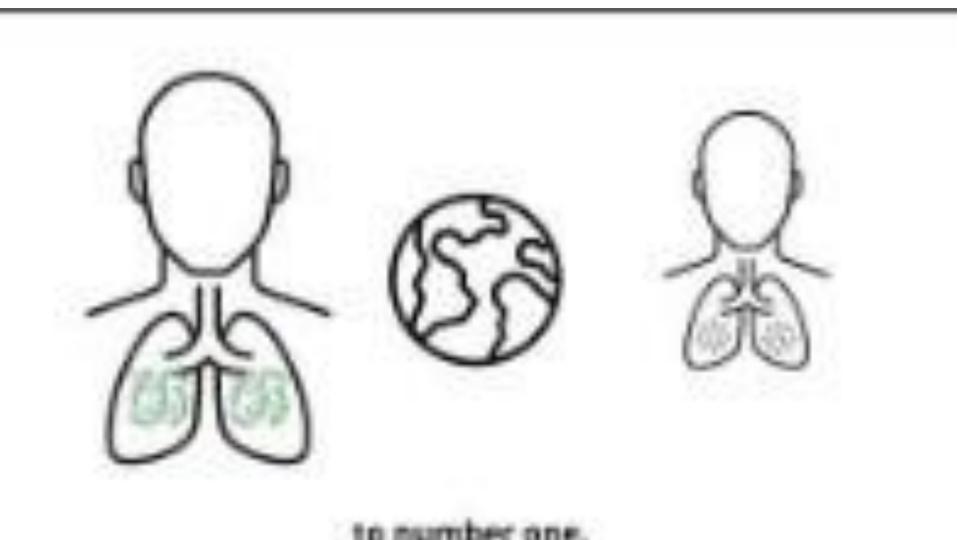
See if your member of Congress has supported TB in any way using <u>our Congressional Scorecard</u>



What have you heard from your Representatives and Senators about TB?



Advocacy Training: Speaking Powerfully for the End of Tuberculosis



EPIC



- ENGAGE your audience
- State the <u>PROBLEM</u>
- INFORM about solutions
- <u>CALL</u> to action



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Engage

Tuberculosis (TB) is often thought of as a disease of the past. But this airborne contagion is both a driver and an exacerbator or global poverty, and it targets vulnerable populations. TB kills more people each year than HIV/AIDS and malaria combined.

State the problem

While incredible strides were being made in the fight against TB, when COVID-19 arrived, TB resources around the world were diverted toward fighting the new pandemic. This devastated the TB response. In 2021, the World Health Organization (WHO) reported that both the rates of TB sickness and number of TB deaths increased.

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Inform on solutions

But, Congress can make a difference. The bipartisan, bicameral End TB Now Act (H.R. 1776/ S. 288) calls for setting bold U.S. goals to reach those most vulnerable to the disease. It will help save lives and provide the frontline support needed to address future pandemics.



Call to action

Will you co-sponsor the End Tuberculosis Now Act today?

Make it personal!



- Why do you care about the issue?
- How is the issue impacting you currently (or how has it impacted you in the past?)
- How does the issue show up in your country of service?
- What values are motivating you to support solving this issue?



Why is this topic important to you?

Engage



State the problem

How have you seen the devastation of TB in your country or service?



Inform on solutions

How could the End TB Now Act work to end TB and strengthen healthcare systems in your country of service?



Call to action

Will you co-sponsor the End Tuberculosis Now Act today?

Develop your EPIC Laser Talk



- 10 min: Personalize your own EPIC Laser Talk
- 5 min: Share



Advocacy Training: Requesting co-sponsors for the End TB Now Act (S. 288 / H.R. 1776)

Co-Sponsoring the End TB Now Act

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- 1. Find your Legislator's foreign policy staff (<u>Legislator Lookup</u>)
- 2. Personalize this draft email, and Email them at: (House) <u>FirstName.LastName@mail.house.gov</u> (Senate) <u>FirstName LastName@SenatorsLastName.Senate.gov</u>
- 3. Follow up, follow up, follow up
- 4. <u>Share this action</u> with others!

UN High-Level Meeting on TB



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September 18 - 23, 2023

Global Allies Program Coaching Support



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Sign up for additional coaching support between webinars!

https://results.salsalabs.o rg/globalalliesprogram



Upcoming Events



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- Next GAP Webinar: June 8- 8:30 PM ET https://bit.ly/GAP2023Webinars

- RESULTS Global Policy Forum – Thursday, May 18 9:00PM ET Speaker: Selamawit Bekele, Manager, RESULTS Global Health Partnerships will continue our important discussion about combatting tuberculosis around the world

- Peace Corps Upcoming Events

Missed a webinar? Watch <u>past webinars</u> at the organizational partners page on our website.



Thanks for joining us tonight!