



## **Global Allies Program**

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## **Monthly Webinar**

**November 13, 2025**



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# **Welcome everyone!**

*Let us know where you are joining us  
from in the chat!*

# What is the Global Allies Program?



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- “Cause Related” Affiliate Group of NPCA.
- Gain advocacy skills in support of global health, education, and economic development.
- Open group, no paid membership, everyone welcome!
- Next webinar: Tuesday, December 9 at 8:30 PM ET

# 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](https://results.org/values).**

Check out the [Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule](#) for training opportunities.

**Find these resources and more at [results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression](https://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

# Today's Agenda



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- Welcome
- Global Poverty Campaign Update
- Storytelling: Keeping the Voice for Global Progress Strong
- November Advocacy Action: Media
- Closing



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# **Government Shut Down**

## **October 1, 2025 – November 12, 2025**

# Last night's House Vote



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- Government reopened after a 43-day shut down (the longest in U.S. history)
- Funds most of the federal government through January 30, 2026
  - ❑ Agriculture
  - ❑ Military Construction & Veterans Affairs (Mil-Con)
  - ❑ Legislative branch
- Hundreds of thousands of furloughed and/or work without pay will receive back pay and return to work.

# Unfinished business















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- Stabilized federal operations; resumption of important programs however extension of health-care subsidies remains unaddressed.
- Foreign affairs budget is still in flux:
  - ☐ House FY26 Appropriations bill – H.R. 4779 (July 2025)
  - ☐ Senate FY26 Appropriations bill still pending
- The window to influence final appropriations is still open while Senate markup negotiations proceed.



# House FY 26 Appropriations

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	President's budget	House bill
Maternal and Child Health	 90% cut	 Restored
Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	 \$0	 Restored
Nutrition	 \$0	 Increased
Tuberculosis	 50% cut	 Restored
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB & Malaria	 50% cut	 Restored
Global Partnership for Education	 \$0	 Restored

Account	Fiscal year (FY)25 House	FY25 Enacted	FY26 President's budget	FY26 House	Change from President's budget
<b>Global health topline</b>	\$9.26 billion	\$10.03 billion	\$3.79 billion	<b>\$9.52 billion</b>	+ \$5.73 billion
<b>USAID Maternal and Child Health</b>	\$915 million	\$915 million	\$85 million	<b>\$915 million</b>	+ \$830 million
Of which, <b>Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance</b>	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$0	<b>\$300 million</b>	+ \$300 million
<b>USAID Nutrition</b>	\$172.5 million	\$165 million	\$0	<b>\$172.5 million</b>	+ \$172.5 million
<b>USAID Tuberculosis</b>	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	\$178.9 million	<b>\$394.5 million</b>	+ \$215.6 million
<b>Global Fund</b>	\$1.25 billion	\$1.65 billion	\$800 million	<b>\$1.5 billion</b>	+ 700 million
<b>USAID Basic Education</b>	\$922 million	\$922 million	\$0	<b>\$737.6 million</b>	+ 737.6 million
Of which, <b>Global Partnership for Education (GPE)</b>	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million	\$0	<b>\$121.6 million</b>	+ \$121.6 million

# House FY26 Appropriations Bill

# Our asks of Congress remain



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- **Fund** high-impact global health and poverty programs
  - *with a top focus on Global Fund*
- Hold the administration accountable for **outcomes**

# Global congressional actions

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**Senate:** Finalize FY26 bill with strong investments

**Both Chambers:** Hold the White House accountable to spend the money it already has for the fight against global poverty.

**Champions for the Global Fund:** Standing up for the U.S. 1:2 match, and making sure the U.S. does its part to help save 23 million lives.



# Championing the Global Fund



**The Global Fund**

To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

# Global Fund impact:

In 2024 alone...

- 7.4 million people treated for TB
- 25.6 million people on HIV/AIDS treatment



# What can a sufficiently funded Global Fund do?

- Support countries to save 23 million lives in the next 3 years
- The partnership can avert 400 million infections in this period
- Build sustainable health systems capable of reaching those most in need





# Today's guest speaker

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**Christopher Wurst, Founder  
SoftPower/FulStories Podcast**



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# **Advocacy Training: Speaking powerfully using EPIC Laser Talks**

# EPIC Laser Talks: A Tool for Speaking and Writing



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**A laser talk:** A very succinct, crisp 4-part piece about what you care about, why you care about it, and the action you wish a lawmaker to take in response

**EPIC:** A way to focus and organize what you want to say in your laser talk

# Laser Talks: A Tool for Speaking and Writing



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**I**nform  
**C**all to action

# E = Engage



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## How can you capture the attention of your reader or listener?

- Perhaps a startling statistic?
- Perhaps a personal story about how a policy has personally affected you or why you are passionate about it?

# P = Problem



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**How can you articulate the problem you would like the legislator to help solve?**

- Can you describe how poverty is being created or exacerbated? Is it lack of access to nutrition?
- How would you explain the issue in a sentence or two to someone as if they are hearing it for the first time?

# I = Inform

## How can I inform my reader/listener on the solution for which I'm advocating?

- Are you asking for the policymaker to speak up to colleagues about a policy change? Maybe you are eager for the passage of a certain bill? Be clear about what you want.
- Describe this solution as a positive, proactive step.



# C = Call to Action

## What am I asking the member of Congress to do?

- Can you describe the action you're wishing the legislator to take in the form of a yes or no question? (i.e., "Will you co-sponsor . . ." or "Will you speak to . . .")
- Remember that your outreach to a congressional office isn't complete until you get a clear "yes" or "no" answer.

# Global Fund Laser Talk



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## Listen for the EPIC elements:

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# Global Fund Laser Talk

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## Engage:

At the height of the AIDS crisis, the world came together to create the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Over the past two decades, **this partnership has helped save 65 million lives** and has **always received bipartisan support in Congress.**

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## Problem:

Despite recent **progress in global health**, millions of people are still suffering and left behind by their health systems. For example, tuberculosis (TB) — **the world's leading infectious disease killer** — sickened almost **11 million** and **killed 1.25 million people** in 2023 alone.

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## Inform:

This fall, world leaders will make new pledges to the Global Fund. The U.S. has played a key leadership role for decades. **Our pledges bring other donors to the table** by committing to **matching \$1 for every \$2** from other countries.

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## Call to Action:

We need bipartisan leadership in Congress to deliver vital funding for the Global Fund. This also encourages other donors to come forward. **Can we count on you to commit to continuing the U.S. 1:2 match, and will you also reach out to appropriators to ensure that this is included in the FY26 spending bill?**

# Personalize your EPIC Laser Talk



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**The push for the U.S. to stand up for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is on now.**

RESULTS Laser Talks:

<https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks>

[The Global Fund to Fight AIDS TB and Malaria](#)

[Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance](#)



The logo features a central graphic of a blue square with a red and yellow geometric pattern, flanked by two sets of three yellow curved lines resembling radio waves. Below this graphic, the text "600" is in large, bold, red font, followed by "Voices" in a slightly smaller, bold, red font, and "media campaign" in a black, lowercase, sans-serif font.

# 600 Voices

media campaign



# 600 Voices Media Campaign



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- **600 media pieces by the end of 2025**
  - Letters to the editor, op-eds, and other media
  - Currently: Over 450 media pieces
- Push our policy priorities forward
- Hold political leaders accountable
- Strengthen our democracy

# “600 Voices” Media Resources

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- **RESULTS Action Center** has letter to the editor templates
  - <https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/>
- **RESULTS Media Tools and How-to's** on the RESULTS website
  - <https://results.org/volunteers/media-tools>
- **Media and Democracy Project** local journalism directory:
  - <https://www.mediaanddemocracyproject.org/journalism-directory/#Directory>
- **Report your published media:** <https://results.org/report-media>
- **Contact Jos Linn** for assistance: [jlinn@results.org](mailto:jlinn@results.org)

# "600 Voices" Media Resources

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## Media Office Hours

Wednesday, November 19, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

Monday, December 8, 8:00-9:00 p.m. ET

Wednesday, December 17, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

**Join at <https://results.zoom.us/j/93668005494>**  
**or call (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 936 6800 5494.**  
***No registration required.***

# Take action now!

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## Congress: Prioritize the Global Fund this year

Personalize [this sample email](#) to your member of Congress' Foreign Policy aide

Or take [this online action](#)

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**Congress: Urge lawmakers to support Gavi**

[Take this online action](#)

# Take action now!



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**Congress: Famine and violence in Gaza need action**

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# Q&A

# December Joint Webinar

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## Conversation on the Gender Nutrition Gap

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Dorothy Monza**  
**RESULTS Global Policy Team**

[Register here](#)

**Tuesday, December 9 at 8:30 PM ET**



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ALUMNI PLATFORM



Website: [community.peacecorpsconnect.org](https://community.peacecorpsconnect.org)



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***Thank you!***