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Dear Chairman Frelinghuysen, Ranking Member Lowey, Chairman Rogers, Senator Shelby, Senator Leahy, and Senator Graham:

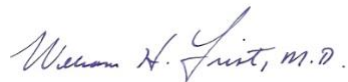
As American leaders of faith, we write you as stewards of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and Subcommittees on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs (SFOPS) simply with thanks. We deeply appreciate your leadership in maintaining critical resources for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the Fiscal Year 2019 bills you have shepherded through your committees.

Sustained U.S. support for the Global Fund at \$1.35 billion ensures that the enormous impact of that special partnership of governments, faith-based and other civil society organizations, and business will continue to grow. By a conservative estimate, the Global Fund has saved over 22 million precious lives of our sisters and brothers. These individuals are now able to flourish in dignity.

We also thank the Senate's Appropriators for report language indicating: "In advance of the Global Fund Replenishment Conference in 2019, the Committee anticipates that the U.S. will contribute no less than \$1,350,000,000 for each of the 3 fiscal years following the Conference." That expression of commitment to keeping the faith with the world's most vulnerable will help the Global Fund do what it does so well--propel other countries to stand with the United States investing in people thriving.

We trust you will carry the appropriations for this and other important global health priorities to be passed and signed into law. It will be a powerful sign of American commitment to finish the job in the fight to vanquish the HIV, TB, and malaria epidemics for good, which we strongly appreciate, support, and recognize.

Sincerely,



Senator Bill Frist, MD
Founder and Chair, Hope Through Healing Hands

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