



THE FAITH-BASED COALITION FOR
THE GLOBAL FUND
to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

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Dear Chairwoman Granger, Ranking Member DeLauro, Chairman Diaz Balart, Ranking Member Lee, Senator Murray, Senator Collins, Senator Coons, Senator Graham:

As leaders of faith around our country, we deeply appreciate your stewardship of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and Subcommittees on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs (SFOPS)--and particularly your unwavering support of the life-protecting work of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Given heightened needs of those most vulnerable to AIDS, TB, and malaria in the wake of COVID-19, and inevitable arising pandemics, we ask that Congress commit funding in fiscal year 2024 to the Global Fund at a level of \$2 billion.

As every human, made in the image of their creator, is of equal, immeasurable value, the Global Fund promotes their chance to survive and thrive in very measurable ways. Since its 2002 founding, the Global Fund and its partners have saved more than 50 million lives. In that time, the death rates for AIDS, TB and malaria have been reduced by more than half in countries where the Global Fund invests. In particular, death rates from HIV/AIDS have fallen by more than 70% over that time.

The Global Fund in design and practice prioritizes the poorest and most marginalized. It focuses on women and girls threatened by AIDS, TB and malaria as threats. In thirteen Global Fund priority sub-

Saharan African countries, HIV incidence has dropped by 56% since 2010 among women and girls aged 15 to 24.

In 2021, in countries where it invests, the Global Fund and its partners facilitated antiretroviral treatment for HIV for 23.3 million people, TB treatment for 5.3 million and distributed 133.2 million mosquito nets for malaria prevention.

Under U.S. law, Americans' resources entrusted to the Global Fund induce other donors to take action. At the Global Fund's Seventh Replenishment in New York, bold U.S. investment inspired other major donors to join the United States in increasing their pledges by nearly 30%, including Canada, Japan, Germany, France, the European Commission and others. Substantial U.S. funding can inspire yet further commitments over the three-year replenishment cycle.

U.S. investments in the Global Fund helped navigate COVID-19, mitigating disruptions to HIV, TB and malaria care and prevention efforts. Long-term and COVID-era Global Fund investments in resilient and sustainable health systems will allow countries to readily respond to future health challenges—particularly in preparing community health workers.

The Global Fund has proven experience in fragile, crisis zones worldwide which face layered threats like disease, hunger and violence. In Ukraine, since Russia's invasion and brutality against civilians began, the Global Fund has surged millions in emergency funding for HIV and TB services, mitigating disruptions to care and helping millions of displaced people weather health challenges.

We additionally urge your generous support of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), which has protected so many precious lives, working intimately with the Global Fund for 20 years. We strongly call for PEPFAR's bipartisan reauthorization, guiding your investment in that program and the Global Fund.

Thanks for your thoughtful, even prayerful, judgment on investing in the Global Fund.

Sincerely,



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