GLOBAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST

Partners In Health (PIH), an international nonprofit, has treated & prevented the spread of epidemic diseases in some of the poorest and most vulnerable communities in the world. PIH Engage is a grassroots network of thousands of advocates across the US organizing for the right to health.

Why Invest in the Global Fund?

Just 20 years ago, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria were referred to as the “big 3” major infectious diseases responsible for the deaths of millions of people each year and were wreaking havoc on populations across the globe. In 2002, in a remarkable act of solidarity and partnership, the world decided to pool its resources to accelerate efforts to end these epidemics and created an independent, multilateral financing entity known as The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (The Global Fund).

17.5 MILLION
PEOPLE ON ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY FOR HIV/AIDS

To date, The Global Fund has used over $50 billion pledged from donors to help prevent 27 million unnecessary deaths in over 120 countries. In 2017, thanks to the Global Fund, 17.5 million people were on antiretroviral therapy for HIV, 5 million people were treated for TB, and 197 million mosquito nets were distributed to fight malaria.

27 MILLION lives saved THROUGH THE GLOBAL FUND

5 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING WITH TUBERCULOSIS RECEIVED CARE & SUPPORT

PIH ENGAGE REQUESTS $1.56 BILLION FOR FY21 FROM CONGRESS FOR THE US CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS, AND MALARIA.

BUILDING THE RIGHT TO HEALTH MOVEMENT

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History of US Support

The United States government provided the Global Fund with its founding contribution and was heavily involved with the initial negotiations and design of the organization and maintains a permanent seat on the Global Fund, giving it a key role in governance and oversight. The U.S. is also the Global Fund’s largest single donor; between FY 2001 and FY 2018, Congressional appropriations to the Global Fund totaled $16.6 billion. U.S. support for the Global Fund has always been bipartisan, crossing party lines when often not much else could.

The Path Forward

As part of the global community’s increased investment in the Global Fund’s sixth replenishment this past October, we request Congress allocate at least $1.56 billion for FY 2021. To support this effort, please submit an appropriations request form to Senators Graham and Leahy or Representatives Lowey and Rogers as Chairs and Ranking Members of the State and Foreign Operations Subcommittees of Appropriations.