

## **FY 2012 REQUESTS FOR FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE LEADERSHIP**

**House**

Rep. Kay Granger, Chair  
Rep. Nita Lowey, Ranking Member

**Senate**

Sen. Patrick Leahy, Chair  
Sen. Lindsey Graham, Ranking Member

### **Global Fund**

### **FY12 Request: Provide \$1.75 billion to for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria**

**Funding History**

Fiscal Year	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11 House	FY11 Senate	FY12 President's Request	FY12 RESULTS' Request
Funding Level	\$ 550 million	\$724 million	\$840.5 million	\$ 900 million	\$ 1.05 billion	\$1.125 billion	\$1.1 billion	\$1.3 billion	\$1.75 billion

- Since it's inception in 2003, the Global Fund has saved 6.5 million lives.
- To date, it has committed US\$ 21.7 billion in 150 countries to support large-scale prevention, treatment, and care programs against the three diseases.
- The Global Fund is the main multilateral funder in global health. It channels two-thirds of the international financing provided to fight TB and malaria and a fifth of the international financing against AIDS.
- The Global Fund has supported remarkable achievements in a few short years. Thanks to Global Fund financing, as of December 2010:
  - HIV/AIDS: 3 million people are receiving antiretroviral treatment.
  - Pediatric AIDS: more than 1 million HIV-positive pregnant women have been treated to prevent their babies from being born with HIV.
  - Malaria: 160 million insecticide-treated bednets have been distributed and 142.4 million malaria drug treatments have been delivered.
  - Tuberculosis: 7.7 million cases of infectious TB have been detected and treated.
- With adequate funding, the Global Fund could support the virtual elimination of pediatric AIDS, the elimination of malaria as a public health threat in many countries, and universal access to TB treatment.
- Gains are fragile: A reduction – or even stagnation – of funding would lead to reversals of recent progress.

- Global Fund investments to combat HIV, TB, and malaria are also major investments in health systems – bolstering infrastructure, strengthening laboratories, expanding human resources, augmenting skills and competencies of health workers, and developing and supporting monitoring and evaluation activities. These enhancements, in turn, increase countries’ ability to improve services in other health areas. Ultimately, the investments translate into a healthier population and increased productivity, enabling countries to further their development.
- **Effectiveness.** The Global Fund is on the leading edge of implementing the best practices and principles of effective aid, making it the most powerful tool we have to fight AIDS, TB, and malaria. Proposals are developed by the countries that implement them, they are evaluated by an independent review panel, and continued funding is awarded according to performance.
- **Leverage.** Historically, every \$1 the U.S. contributes to the Global Fund has been matched with \$2 from other donors. This fall donors will gather to determine their three-year pledges to the Global Fund, so a U.S. pledge at this time would amplify our contribution by encouraging other donors to do more.
- The Global Fund always seeks to learn, improve and innovate through its operations, partnerships, evaluations and independent audits. The continuous attention to evaluation and learning helps the Global Fund maximize its responsiveness, efficiency, and effectiveness.
- The Global Fund operates on a **performance-based model**, with grant renewals dependent on real results. Every grant is audited, and to further safeguard our investment, the Global Fund has an independent Inspector General (IG) to investigate allegations of waste, fraud, and abuse. The Global Fund is leading the way in demanding good governance and accountability, creating added confidence that our investment is being used wisely.
- The conservative-led UK government, in an exhaustive Multilateral Aid Review of 43 development institutions, rated the Global Fund as one of nine organizations with an “excellent track record” for delivering results, and promised increased funding. The Multilateral Aid Review concluded that the Global Fund produced “impressive results”, “...catalysed and supported important and innovative policies and programmes in many countries”, and noted that the “Fund’s decision to publish/require recipients to publish procurement data has been a major driver for a range of innovations in transparency.”

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