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## **OPEN LETTER TO THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GLOBAL FUND**

### **Subject: Funding target of the 5th Replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria**

The launch of the Global Fund's 5th Replenishment comes at a critical moment as civil society challenges world leaders to deliver on their commitment to accelerate the end of the HIV, TB, and malaria epidemics by 2030. The Global Fund's 5th Replenishment is a test of global commitments to delivering on the new Sustainable Development Goals and a test of the global commitment to ensure powerful new scientific evidence benefits millions of people waiting in line for high impact prevention and treatment services.

We will not reach our shared goal without ambitious program expansion, innovation of service delivery approaches, including scale-up of community-based service delivery, and raising funds from donors and all actors.

The good news is that we can double the impact and the speed of scale-up without doubling the resources required. There are major benefits to be had by re-aligning programs to the best science and focusing on efficiencies. But we must be clear: this alone will not be sufficient to end the AIDS, TB and malaria crises for communities around the world.

We need bold funding increases, without which we will not see the rapid acceleration in life-saving service delivery needed or implementation of new standards of care in treatment and prevention of the three diseases. The era of rapid scale-up using only existing resources is coming to an end; programs are already facing difficult choices. In order to increase the pace of scale up there needs to be more funds.

In 2013, the Global Fund conducted a needs assessment for the 4th Replenishment that resulted in a Replenishment funding target of US\$15 billion. This number was based in part on resource needs estimates for HIV, TB, and malaria, which are now seriously out of date.

For example, UNAIDS resource needs estimates for 'Fast-Track - Ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030' call for an additional US\$8-12 billion extra a year to meet 2020 and 2030 targets, half of which must come from donors. This is an investment that is expected to produce benefits of more than US\$3.2 trillion.

Similarly, recent costing estimates for the 'Global Plan to Stop TB' indicated that an additional investment is needed of US\$21 billion over 2015-2020. Investments in accelerated TB control are estimated to have a social return of between US\$16-82 per dollar invested, with the highest benefit-cost ratios for the poorest globally.

Meeting the 2030 global malaria targets will generate more than US\$4 trillion of additional economic output between 2016-2030. But to set us on course to achieve reduction targets, malaria investments will need to more than double from current levels to US\$6.4 billion per year by 2020 and triple by 2030.

These resource needs and gaps must be addressed by domestic funding, bilateral funding and the Global Fund. The Global Fund has traditionally funded 20% of the international contribution to the HIV/AIDS response, 80% of the TB response and 50% of the malaria response.

Given the need for increased investments as estimated by the Global Fund's partners, and if we take "ending the epidemics" seriously as our joint mission, collectively we must aim for a higher global Replenishment outcome than the US\$15 billion for 2014-2016.

The stakes could not be higher - this Replenishment will determine whether or not we will miss the global target of ending the three epidemics by 2030. We, the undersigned organizations, are therefore calling on the Global Fund Board and the Executive Director to commit to an ambitious funding request for the 5th Replenishment that is evidence-based and generated by the motivation needed to end the diseases.

## Signatories

Organization	Country/Region
3rd Sector Support Africa	Nigeria
Abundant Life For All	Zimbabwe
Access Chapter 2	South Africa
ACORD	Kenya
ACT!2015	Zimbabwe
Action for Children in Conflict	Kenya
ActionAid Lesotho	Lesotho
ActionAid Nepal	Nepal
ActionAid Tanzania	Tanzania
Actwid Kongadzem	Cameroon
Africaid Zvandiri	Zimbabwe
African Men for Sexual Health and Rights [AMSHer]	South Africa
African Population and Health Research Center	Kenya
African Services Committee	USA
African Sex Workers Alliance (ASWA)	Kenya
AID FOR AIDS International	USA
AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa (ARASA)	Namibia
AIDS Counselling Trust (ACT)	Zimbabwe
Aids Fonds	Netherlands
AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) Africa Bureau	Uganda
AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) Asia Bureau	India
AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) Latin America Bureau	Mexico
AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) Nepal	Nepal
AIDS-Fondet/The Danish AIDS Foundation	Denmark
Aidspan	Kenya
AIESEC	Senegal
Aksion Plus	Albania
Alcondoms Cameroun	Cameroon
All-Ukrainian League «Legalife»	Ukraine
Alternative Santé	Cameroon
Ambassadors of Change	Kenya
amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research	USA
Amitiel Welfare Society	Pakistan
ARAP Rubis	France
AS - Center For The Empowerment Youth Of People Who Are Living With HIV and AIDS	Serbia

Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (APA)	Thailand
Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM)	Thailand
Asia Pacific Council of AIDS Service Organisations (APCASO)	Malaysia
Asia Pacific Network of People living with HIV (APN+)	Thailand
Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers (APNSW)	Thailand
Asia Pacific Transgender Network	Thailand
Asian Network of People who Use Drugs (ANPUD)	Thailand
Asociación Civil Ángel Azul	Peru
Association HERA XXI	Georgia
Association of Substitution Treatment Advocates of Ukraine	Ukraine
Association Tunisienne De Prévention Positive	Tunisia
ATHENA	Global
Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO)	Australia
AVAC	USA
Bapuji Center for AIDS Research & Education (BCARE)	India
Bar Hostess Empowerment & Support Programme (BHESP)	Kenya
Batsiranai	Zimbabwe
Bay Area Sex Worker Advocacy Network (BAYSWAN)	USA
Bolivian Network of People Living with HIV	Bolivia
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network	Canada
CARE Barbados	Barbados
Caribbean Harm Reduction Coalition	Saint Lucia
Caribbean Regional Network of People Living With HIV (CRN+)	Trinidad and Tobago
Caribbean Sex Work Coalition	Guyana
Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition (CVC)	Caribbean
Caritas Ukraine	Ukraine
Centre for Popular Education and Human Rights Ghana	Ghana
Cherangany Community AIDS Programme Organization (CCAPO)	Kenya
Child Concern Consortium	Tanzania
Clear Vision	Zimbabwe
Coalition of Asia-Pacific Regional Networks on HIV/AIDS	Thailand
Coalition of Women and Girls Living with HIV and AIDS (COWLHA)	Malawi
Coalition of Zambian Women Living with HIV and AIDS	Zambia
Coalition Malienne pour une Gouvernance Inclusive et un Développement Durable	Mali

Coalition Plus	France
Collectif des Femmes de Strasbourg-Saint-Denis	France
Communication for Social Change Ghana	Ghana
Communities' Initiatives for Holistic Social Advancement (CHISA)	Malawi
Community Initiative for TB, HIV and Malaria	Zambia
Community Working Group on Health (CWGH)	Zimbabwe
Coping Centre for People Living with HIV/AIDS (COCEPWA)	Zimbabwe
Copperbelt Health Education Project	Zambia
Delhi Network of Positive People (DNP+)	India
Developed Country NGO Delegation to the Global Fund Board	Global
Development Aid from People to People Zimbabwe (DAPP)	Zimbabwe
Dignitas International	Canada
Disability Rights Promotion International Regional Center for Europe	Serbia
Double Positive Foundation	Suriname
Dream Weaver Organization	Ghana
Dristi Nepal	Nepal
Eastern Africa National Networks of AIDS Service Organizations (EANNASO)	Tanzania
Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance	Switzerland
EMPACT Africa	USA
Eurasian Coalition on Male Health (ECOM)	Estonia
Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN)	Lithuania
Eurasian Network of People who Use Drugs	Lithuania (Secretariat)
Evidence Based Solutions (Pty) Ltd	South Africa
Family AIDS Caring Trust (FACT)	Zimbabwe
Family Planning Association of Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago
Federation of Sexual and Gender Minorities	Nepal
Femmes Unies pour la Paix dans la Région des Grands Lacs	Burundi
Fórum ONGs TB do Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
Friends of the Global Fund Europe	France
Fundación Huésped	Argentina
GESTOS- HIV, Communication and Gender	Brazil
Ghana Alliance for Men's Sexual Health and Rights (GHAMSHeR)	Ghana
Ghana Network of Persons Living with HIV and AIDS	Ghana
Global Coalition of TB Activists	Global

Global Network of People living with HIV (GNP+)	Netherlands
Global Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP)	United Kingdom
Global Network of Young People Living with HIV (Y+)	Netherlands
Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS	USA
Good Health Educators Initiative	Nigeria
Grandmothers Advocacy Network	Canada
Grassroots Movement for Health and Development (GMHD)	Malawi
Guyana Sex Work Coalition	Guyana
Haus of Kameleon	Fiji
Health & Social Development Foundation (HESED)	Bulgaria
Health Digest Foundation	Ghana
Health Journalists Network in Uganda (HEJNU)	Uganda
HealthGAP	USA
Hiv Vereniging Nederland	Netherlands
HIV/AIDS Research and Welfare Centre (HARC)	Bangladesh
HIVOS	Netherlands
Housing Works, Inc.	United States
HPLGBT	Ukraine
i+solutions	Netherlands
IAVI	USA
ICASO	Canada
INA (Māori, Indigenous and South Pacific) HIV/AIDS Foundation	New Zealand
Indian Drug Users' Forum	India
Instituto de Salud y Derechos Humanos	Peru
International Civil Society Support	Netherlands
Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD)	Canada
International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe (ICRSE)	Netherlands
International Community of Women Living with HIV Eastern Africa	Uganda
International HIV/AIDS Alliance	United Kingdom
International HIV/AIDS Alliance South Africa	South Africa
International HIV/AIDS Alliance Ukraine	Ukraine
International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD)	United Kingdom
International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC)	Global
International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC) Central Africa	Cameroon

International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC) East Africa	Kenya
International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC) Latin American and Caribbean	Guatemala
International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC) MENA	Morocco
International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC) South Asia	India
International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC) West Africa	Ivory Coast
Ithemba Projects	Zimbabwe
Jagriti Mahila Mahasangh	Nepal
Jaringan Pelangi Malaysia (mylSEAN)	Malaysia
Jointed Hands Welfare Organization	Zimbabwe
Junior Chamber International	Madagascar
Kenya AIDS NGOs Consortium (KANCO)	Kenya
Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV & AIDS (KELIN)	Kenya
Kenya NGOs Alliance Against Malaria	Kenya
Kenya Red Cross Society	Kenya
Kenya Treatment Access Movement (KETAM)	Kenya
Kibaoni Peer Educators	Kenya
Kibera Visionary Women Self Help Group	Kenya
KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation	Netherlands
Lean on Me Foundation	Kenya
Lee's Rig Hub	USA
LEPRA Society	India
Life Support Group (GIV)	Brazil
Loving Hand	Zimbabwe
LVCT Health	Kenya
Maggie's: Toronto Sex Workers Action Project	Canada
Malaria Consortium	United Kingdom
Maritime Life Precious Foundation	Ghana
M-Coalition	Lebanon
Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Access Campaign	Global
Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Medzoe Santé Plus	Gabon
My Age Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Myanmar Positive Group (MPG)	Myanmar
National Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya	Kenya

National Federation of Women Living With HIV and AIDS	Nepal
Naya Goreto	Nepal
Network of Guyanese Living with and Affected by HIV/AIDS (G+)	Guyana
Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya (NEPHAK)	Kenya
NGO Delegation to the UNITAID Board	Switzerland
Nigeria Sex Workers Association (Precious Jewels)	Nigeria
Observatory Tuberculosis Brazil	Brazil
One to One Children's Fund	United Kingdom
Operation Snatch	Canada
Osservatorio Italiano sull'Azione Globale contro l'AIDS	Italy
Pacific Friends of the Global Fund	Australia
Padare/Enkundleni/Men's Forum on Gender	Zimbabwe
Pan African Positive Women's Coalition (PAPWC) Zimbabwe Chapter, Southern Africa and Indian Ocean Islands	Zimbabwe
Pangaea Global AIDS	USA
Parceria Brasileira Contra a Tuberculose - Stop TB Brasil	Brasil
Partners on Health Resources	Nigeria
Partnership for Supply Chain Management (PFSCM)	netherlands
Pasefika LGBTQI Support Services	New Zealand
Passion and Concern for Women Welfare initiative (PACOWWEI)	Nigeria
People In Need Agency Uganda	Uganda
Persaudaraan Korban Napza Indonesia (PKNI)	Indonesia
Pertubuhan Advokasi Masyarakat Terpinggir (PAMT)	Malaysia
PION Prostitutes interest organization in Norway	Norway
Population Services Kenya	Kenya
Positive Attitude Positive Action	Georgia
Positive Vibes Trust	Namibia
Positive Women's Network	South Africa
Preventive Care International	Uganda
Principle of Life	Nepal
PT Foundation	Malaysia
Rafiki Girls Centre	Zimbabwe
Red Umbrella Fund	Netherlands
Redemption Research for Health and Educational Development Society (RRHEDS)	India
Renewed Initiative against Diseases and Poverty (RENAGAIDS)	Nigeria



Réseau Solidarité pour les Droits des Travailleuses du Sexe au Burundi	Burundi
Restless Development	United Kingdom
RESULTS Canada	Canada
RESULTS UK	United Kingdom
Robert Carr Fund	Jamaica
Safehaven Development Initiative (SDI)	Nigeria
Salamander Trust	United Kingdom
Salud por Derecho	Spain
Sampada Gramin Mahila Sanstha (SANGRAM)	India
SCARJOV-Associação de Reintegração dos Jovens e Crianças na Vida Social	Angola
Sex Workers Outreach Project Philadelphia (SWOP-Philly)	USA
Sex Workers Rights Advocacy Network (SWAN)	Hungary
Smile Africa	Kenya
Society for Positive Atmosphere and Related Support to HIV and AIDS in Nepal (SPARSHA)	Nepal
Society of Women And AIDS in Botswana (SWAABO)	Botswana
Solidarité Sida	France
SOLTHIS	France
South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) Civil Society Forum (CSF)	South Africa
STAR-STAR	Macedonia
Stichting Double Positive	Suriname
Stichting HIV Monitoring	Netherlands
Stop AIDS Alliance	Global
STOP AIDS NOW!	Netherlands
STOPAIDS	United Kingdom
STRASS, Syndicat du Travail Sexuel	France
Support for Integrated Health Care Initiative	Uganda
Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims (SUPKEM)	Kenya
Tabaka Artisan Centre Youth Group	Kenya
Tanzania Council for Social Development (TACOSODE)	Tanzania
Tanzania Network of Women Living with HIV	Tanzania
Tanzanian Network of People who Use Drugs (TaNPUD)	Tanzania
Tebelopele Voluntary Counseling and Testing Centre	Botswana
Tehran Positive Club	Iran
Thai AIDS Treatment Action Group (TTAG)	Thailand
The Fenway Institute	USA

The Global Forum on MSM and HIV (MSMGF)	USA
The Lotus Identity	Zambia
The Pink Butterfly Trust	Zimbabwe
Tonata PLHIV Network	Namibia
Treasureland Health Builders Initiative	Nigeria
Treatment Action Group	USA
Triple X Solidarity Society	Canada
Udyama	India
Uganda Network of AIDS Service Organisations (UNASO)	Uganda
Voice of Hope Trust	Namibia
VSO Swaziland	Swaziland
Waremba Forum	Tanzania
White Dove Community Care Inc.	Philippines
Widows Fountain of Life	Zimbabwe
Woman of Power Initiative	Nigeria
Women4GlobalFund	Zimbabwe
Women's Harm Reduction International Network (WHRIN)	United Kingdom
Women's Organisation Network for Human Rights Advocacy (WONETHA)	Uganda
Women's Rights and Health Project (WRAHP)	Nigeria
World AIDS Campaign International	South Africa
World Foundation for Medical Research and Prevention	USA
Wote Youth Development Projects	Kenya
Young Professional Development Society Nepal (YPDSN)	Nepal
Youth and Children Rights shield (YOCRIS)	malawi
Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights	Colombia
Youth Engage	Zimbabwe
Youth Ethics Reform Organization	Tanzania
Youth Stop AIDS	United Kingdom
Youth Vision	Nepal
Youth Voices Count	Thailand
Youths In Action	Zimbabwe
Zimbabwe AIDS Network	Zimbabwe
Zimbabwe HIV and AIDS Activists Union (ZHAAU)	Zimbabwe
Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council (ZNFPC)	Zimbabwe