

Key Points: Global Fund Investment Case

We have the knowledge and tools to end HIV, TB and malaria as epidemics by 2030, but we need to invest now to make this a reality – or risk resurgence of the diseases.

- US\$13 billion for the Global Fund from 2017-2019 will save eight million lives, bringing total lives saved by the Global Fund partnership to 30-32 million by 2019. It will also avert 300 million infections, drive US\$290 billion in economic gains, and generate US\$41 billion in additional domestic investments for health.
- We face a clear choice today: we can accelerate our work toward the goal of ending these epidemics, or we can risk a resurgence and undermine the last decade of investments in global health.

The Global Fund has made tremendous impact against the three diseases, providing compelling evidence that its dynamic partnership model is the most effective way to deliver results in global health.

- Smart, effective health investments through the Global Fund have saved 17 million lives since 2002. These efforts put the Global Fund on track to save 22 million lives by the end of 2016.
- The Millennium Development Goal target of reversing the spread of HIV, tuberculosis and malaria has been met and exceeded in most countries where the Global Fund invests.

Ending the epidemics requires stronger systems for health, and breaking down the barriers that prevent people from accessing lifesaving health care, including gender inequality, poverty, and discrimination.

- The Global Fund is focusing on women and girls, and works to break down the gender inequalities that are major drivers of the spread of the three diseases.
- Forty percent of Global Fund investments go towards improving and strengthening systems for health, with funding for cross-cutting elements doubling since 2014.

The Global Fund partnership model plays a catalytic role of making global health sustainable by increasing domestic investments for health.

- Countries supported by the Global Fund have so far increased their domestic financing commitments to US\$5.9 billion, spurred in part by the Global Fund domestic financing policy.
- A US\$13 billion investment in the Global Fund would reach US\$41 billion in domestic financing – three times the amount sought from donor governments.
- Global Fund procurement and supply chains are continually improving to be more efficient and cost-effective. Overall savings have topped US\$500 million over two years, and an innovative new e-Marketplace platform, an open source exchange that lowers prices and increases access to countries and implementing partners, could save an additional US\$100 million per year by 2020.