

THANK YOU JAPAN

FOR YOUR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT TO END AIDS, TB AND MALARIA

Dear Prime Minister KISHIDA Fumio,

During your opening statement to TICAD8 on August 27th, you announced that Japan intends to pledge US\$ 1.08 billion to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria for the its 7th Replenishment. This dramatic increase from the resources committed during past pledges, going beyond Official Development Assistance budgets, solidifies the position of Japan as a world leader in global health. On behalf of civil society and community advocates from around the world, and on behalf of the 20 million people whose lives could be saved by a successful replenishment, we express our most sincere gratitude to the government and people of Japan. We want to thank you in particular for your role in making such an ambitious pledge possible, as well as Minister of Foreign Affairs HAYASHI Yoshimasa, Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare KATO Katsunobu, and the officials and public servants in the Office of the Prime Minister, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

We want to share our deep appreciation and gratitude for Japan's continuous efforts to promote human security by fighting HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as well as championing the world's progress towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC). Japan has taken a leading role in pandemic response since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic by increasing funding for global health initiatives, including the Global Fund. These investments are contributing to building stronger and more resilient health systems, getting us closer to reaching the targets of ending the three diseases as epidemics and achieving UHC by 2030. By choosing to announce its pledge early, Japan is also alerting other donors of the importance of increasing their pledges and ensure that this replenishment is a success.

The people of Japan, through their government, decided despite a difficult context to scale up their pledge to the Global Fund and give the world a chance to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Japan's commitment will change and save lives. For this, we and the world are grateful.

With our deepest and most sincere regards,

Signed by the Global Fund Advocates Network and the following 198 civil society organizations listed below:

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| 1. Asia Pacific Transgender Network | 99. Lhak-Sam, Bhutan Network of People Living with HIV and AIDS (BNP+) |
| 2. Aadhar NAP+ BHAUUDSHIYA Santha Amravati | 100. Life Care Society for Underprivileged (HP) |
| 3. Action for Health Initiatives, Inc. (ACHIEVE) | 101. Lighthouse Social Enterprise |
| 4. Adhar Bahuddeshiya Sanstha | 102. LKGNU Kalsel |
| 5. Africa Japan Forum | 103. LKPBNU |
| 6. Agra Positive People Welfare society, AGRA | 104. Love Life Society |
| 7. Aids Healthcare Foundation (AHF) | 105. Malaria No More Japan |
| 8. AKTA | 106. MAMATA |
| 9. Allahabad network for people living with HIV /AIDS society | 107. Mau Positive Network of People living with HIV/AIDS Society |
| 10. APCASO | 108. MDG Achieving Organization |
| 11. Ashar Alo Society (AAS) | 109. Medan Plus |
| 12. Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM) | 110. Men's Health Social Service (MHSS) |
| 13. Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV (APN+) | 111. Mithuru Mithuro Movement |
| 14. Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers (APNSW) | 112. Moradabad Network Positive Welfare Society |
| 15. Association for Prevention of Septic Abortion, Bangladesh (BAPSA) | 113. Nalgonda Youth positive society people living HIV/AIDS (NYPS+) |
| 16. Association Of People Living With HIV (APLHIV)-Pakistan | 114. NAPUD [Network of Asian People who Use Drugs] |
| 17. Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations | 115. Nari Matree (NM) |
| 18. Ayarhep | 116. National Anti Tuberculosis Association of Bangladesh (NATAB) |
| 19. Aye Myanmar Assocation (AMA) | 117. National Transgender Network Sri Lanka |
| 20. Azamgarh positive network of people living with HIV/AIDS Society | 118. Network for chennai People Living with HIV/AIDS (NCP+) |
| 21. BAMANEH | 119. Network for Positive People in Trichy (NPT+) |
| 22. Banaras Network for Positive People Living with HIV/AIDS Society | 120. Network of Aurangabad By People Living with HIV |
| 23. Bandhu Social Welfare Society (Bandhu) | 121. Network of Hingoli by people living with HIV Hingoli |
| 24. BAPSA | 122. Network of Kolhapur by People living with HIV/AIDS |
| 25. BGMEA TB Control Project | 123. Network of Maharashtra by People Living with HIV/AIDS (NMP+) |
| 26. Bhilwara Network for people living with HIV/ AIDS sansthan | 124. Network Of Parbhani Distrct By People Living With HIV/AIDS |

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| 27. Bihar Network For People Living With HIV/AIDS Society | 125. Network of PLHIV(NOP+), |
| 28. Bikaner Network for Peoples Living With HIV Sansthan(BNP+) | 126. Network of Solapur by People living with HIV AIDS |
| 29. BKMEA TB Control Project | 127. Nishkriti |
| 30. Blue Diamond Society | 128. NONGOR |
| 31. Blue Star CBO | 129. Paribar Kallayan Samity (PKS) |
| 32. BRAC | 130. Perambalur District Network For HIV Positive People (PDNP+) |
| 33. Cam Pha Blue Sea | 131. PETIK |
| 34. Cambodia People living with HIV Network (CPN+) | 132. PIME SISTERS KHULNA |
| 35. Cambodian Women for Peace and Development | 133. Pinoy Plus Advocacy Pilipinas, Inc. |
| 36. Caritas PSE | 134. PLACE TOKYO |
| 37. Center for Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI) | 135. PNG National Key Population Advocacy Consortium |
| 38. Churu Network for People Living With HIV/AIDS Sansthan | 136. Positive Action Foundation Philippines Inc. (PAFPI) |
| 39. Coimbatore Network for Positive People (CNP+) | 137. Positive Malaysian Treatment Access & Advocacy Group (MTAAG+) |
| 40. Community Health and Inclusion Association (CHIAs) | 138. POSITIVE WOMEN SOCIETY NETWORK |
| 41. Community Social Development Foundation | 139. PPTI Balikpapan |
| 42. Concerned Women for Family Development (CWFD). | 140. Pratapgarh Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS |
| 43. Council of People Living with HIV AIDS of Kerala (CPK+) | 141. Prayas Network of Positive People Welfare society (PNPP) |
| 44. Cuddalore District HIV Positive Society (CDS +) | 142. PT Foundation |
| 45. Damien Foundation | 143. Pudukkottai District HIV Positive people Welfare Society (PDPS+) |
| 46. Deoria network for people living with AIDS Society | 144. Puthuvai Cluny Social Service Trust |
| 47. Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) | 145. Queer Voices of Bhutan |
| 48. Dharmapuri District HIV Positive Welfare Society (DDPWS+) | 146. Rajarata Gami Pahana |
| 49. Dindigul District HIV Positive Society (DDS+) | 147. RDRS Bangladesh |
| 50. Diversity And Solidarity Trust Sri Lanka | 148. Resource Integration Centre (RIC) |
| 51. Drug Users Network (DUNE) | 149. Results Australia |
| 52. Equal Asia Foundation | 150. Saburai Support Group |
| 53. Estrela+ Timor Leste | 151. Sanjeevan Bahu-udeshiya Samaj Seva Sanstha, Nagpur |

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| 54. Fatayat NU Jawa | 152. Sarthi Kalyankari Sanstha Bhandara (NBP+) |
| 55. Female Plus | 153. Saviya Development Foundation |
| 56. FKPB Batang | 154. Siddharth Nagar welfare for people living with HIV/AIDS Society Basti |
| 57. Friends Frangipani Inc-PNG | 155. SPEK-HAM |
| 58. Friends-International(FI) | 156. Spirit Paramacitta |
| 59. Gaya Patriot Bekasi | 157. Srikandi Perintis Mandiri |
| 60. Geeta Mahila uthan ssmi | 158. Stop TB Partnership Japan |
| 61. Global Coalition of TB Advocates | 159. Stop TB Partnership Promoting Parliamentary Federation |
| 62. Gujarat state network of people living with HIV AIDS GSNP | 160. Strategic Alliance for Research and Development |
| 63. Guruprasad | 161. Strategic Poverty Alleviation Systems-SPAS |
| 64. Hadoti Network for People Living With HIV/AIDS Samiti Kota | 162. Strumphet Alliance Network (SPAN) |
| 65. Hai Duong Belief CBO | 163. Subrang Society |
| 66. Hathras positive peoples welfare society | 164. Tamilnad Network of Positive People |
| 67. Health Action Coordinating Committee | 165. Tamilnadu Positive Women Network (TPWN+) |
| 68. Health and Development Alliance (HEAD) | 166. TB Community Representative |
| 69. Health Care Community of Positive Peoples, Ambajogai | 167. Terengganu Family Planning Association |
| 70. HEED Bangladesh | 168. Thanjavur district network of positive people TDNP+ |
| 71. Home Coming | 169. The Leprosy Mission International-Bangladesh (TLMI-B) |
| 72. Home4Youth Association | 170. The Sun Kien Giang |
| 73. Human and Natural Resose Development Foundation | 171. TICAD NGO Liaison Group |
| 74. Humraz Male Health Society | 172. Tilottama Voluntary Women's Organization |
| 75. IAKMI Sulawesi Tenggara | 173. Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society(TDHPS+) |
| 76. IDUCARE | 174. Trisuli Plus |
| 77. Igat Hope Inc. | 175. Tuticorin District HIV Positive People Welfare Society (TDPS+) |
| 78. Image Social Welfare Organization | 176. UTPS |
| 79. India Working Group on Health Advocacy | 177. Uttar Pradesh Welfare for People Living with HIV/AIDS Society |
| 80. Indonesia AIDS Coalition | 178. Venasa Transgender Network |
| 81. INSET | 179. Victory Plus Yogyakarta |
| 82. Jabalpur Network of people Living with HIV/ AIDS Society | 180. Vietnam Community Network to Fight Tuberculosis (VCTB) |

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| 83. Japan Advocacy Network for Drug Policy | 181. Vietnam Network of People living with HIV (VNP+) |
| 84. Jaringan Indonesia Positif (JIP) | 182. Vietnam Platform for Supporting Vulnerable Populations |
| 85. Jaunpur Network for HIV positive People Living with AIDS Society | 183. Virudhunagar District HIV Ullor Nala Sangam |
| 86. JCIE/Friends of the Global Fund, Japan (FGFJ) | 184. Wahana Cita Indonesia |
| 87. Kalinga Network for People Living With HIV/AIDS (KNP+) Odisha | 185. Wasaib Sanwaro |
| 88. Kelompok Kerja Bina Sehat | 186. Wonosobo Youth Center |
| 89. Khawaja Sira Society | 187. World Mission Prayer League (LAMB hospital) |
| 90. Khmer HIV/AIDS NGO Alliance (KHANA) | 188. Y-Chapter |
| 91. Khulna Mukti Seba Sangstha (KMSS) | 189. Yash Foundation |
| 92. Kindness Coalition | 190. Yen Bai Violet Afternoon CBO |
| 93. Korean Advocates for Global Health | 191. YKMNU Jawa Tengah |
| 94. KP Mahakam Plus Kaltim | 192. Young Out Here Sri Lanka Trust |
| 95. KP Yayasan Pontianak Plus | 193. Youth for Health Center NGO |
| 96. Kushinagar welfare for people living with AIDS Society | 194. Youth LEAD |
| 97. Lanka Plus | 195. Youth Voices Count, Inc. |
| 98. Lensa Sukabumi | |