

A close-up photograph of a woman with dark skin and braided hair, smiling broadly while holding a young child. The child is wearing a colorful patterned shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a community setting.

 The Global Fund

**ENDING AIDS,  
TB AND MALARIA  
AS EPIDEMICS**







“Put simply: the Global Fund isn’t just one of the kindest things people have ever done for each other – it’s also one of the smartest investments the world has ever made.”

**Bill Gates, Co-Founder of the  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

# A SMART INVESTMENT

In 2000, AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria appeared to be unstoppable. In many countries, AIDS devastated an entire generation, leaving countless orphans and shattered communities. Malaria killed young children and pregnant women unable to protect themselves from mosquitoes or access life-saving medicine. Tuberculosis unfairly afflicted the poor, as it had for millennia.

The world fought back. As a partnership of governments, private sector, civil society and people affected by the diseases, the Global Fund pooled the world’s resources to strategically invest in programs to end AIDS, TB and malaria as epidemics.

**It is working.**



# RESULTS THAT MATTER

Smart, effective health investments through the Global Fund have saved 17 million lives, expanding opportunities and achieving greater social justice for families and communities worldwide.

Scientific advances, innovative ideas and private sector savvy are unlocking improvements in disease prevention, treatment and care. Millions of people are now on antiretroviral treatment and spared the death sentence that used to come with HIV. The number of people dying of malaria, most of them young children, has been cut in half. Every year, fewer people are suffering from TB, and more are surviving, because of effective diagnosis and treatment.

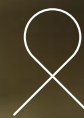
But we can't stop now. Adolescent girls are contracting HIV at a terrible rate in southern Africa. TB/HIV co-infection is on the rise, as is multidrug-resistant TB. Gains made against malaria could be lost if we don't expand prevention and treatment programs.

Many more lives are still at risk. We must seize the momentum, be ambitious and move faster to end HIV, TB and malaria as epidemics.





**17**  
**MILLION**  
**LIVES**  
**SAVED**



**8.1**

**MILLION**

people on antiretroviral  
therapy for AIDS



**13.2**

**MILLION**

people tested and treated  
for tuberculosis



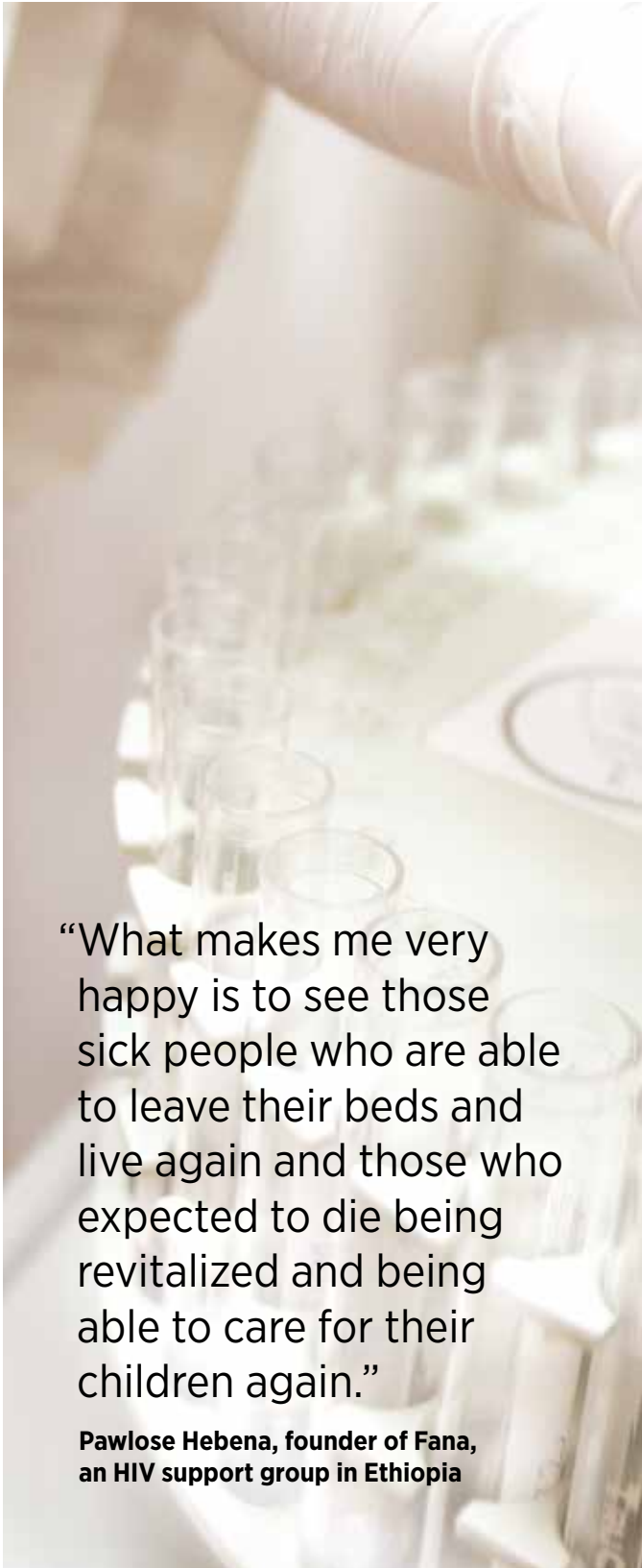
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**MILLION**

mosquito nets distributed to  
protect children and  
families from malaria

# A 21<sup>ST</sup>-CENTURY PARTNERSHIP

The Global Fund's partnership model is designed to promote innovative solutions. With a 21st-century approach that encourages agile responses and maximum participation, countries take the lead in determining where and how to best fight diseases. Collectively, we harness the best possible experience, insights and innovation in the public and private sectors, from faster delivery of essential medicines to more effective methods to reach the people most in need. The Global Fund's operating costs are just 2.3 percent of grants under management, reflecting an exceptionally high degree of efficiency.



“What makes me very happy is to see those sick people who are able to leave their beds and live again and those who expected to die being revitalized and being able to care for their children again.”

**Pawlose Hebena, founder of Fana, an HIV support group in Ethiopia**



## HOW IT WORKS

### OVERSIGHT IN ACTION

Local Fund Agents in each country monitor implementation of grants. The Global Fund's Office of the Inspector General conducts audits and investigations.

### LOCAL EXPERTS IMPLEMENT

The most effective way to fight the three diseases is for local partners and experts to use grant money to deliver programs. The Global Fund does not implement programs and does not have a country presence.

### WE RAISE THE MONEY

The Global Fund raises and invests nearly US\$4 billion a year to support programs run by local experts in more than 100 countries. The money comes 95 percent from donor governments and 5 percent from the private sector and foundations.

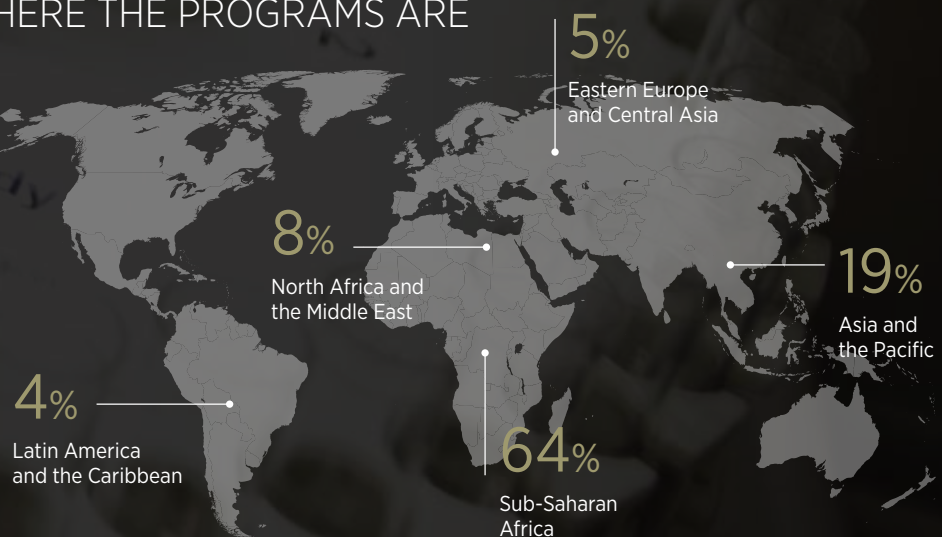
### COUNTRIES MAKE INVESTMENT DECISIONS

A Country Coordinating Mechanism made up of representatives of people whose lives are affected by the three diseases, medical experts, government and civil society meets and develops a plan of what is needed to fight the diseases in their community.

### WE EVALUATE

An independent panel of experts reviews the plan to determine if it will achieve results. The panel may request changes to the plan. Once finalized, it goes to the Board for approval.

## WHERE THE PROGRAMS ARE









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# HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Ending HIV, TB and malaria as epidemics will only work by making health care accessible, affordable and effective, particularly for vulnerable people who are often denied access due to stigma and discrimination, ability to pay or distance from a health center.

The Global Fund partnership is determined to remove human rights barriers to health, and to protect and promote human rights in all Global Fund-supported programs.

## WOMEN AND GIRLS

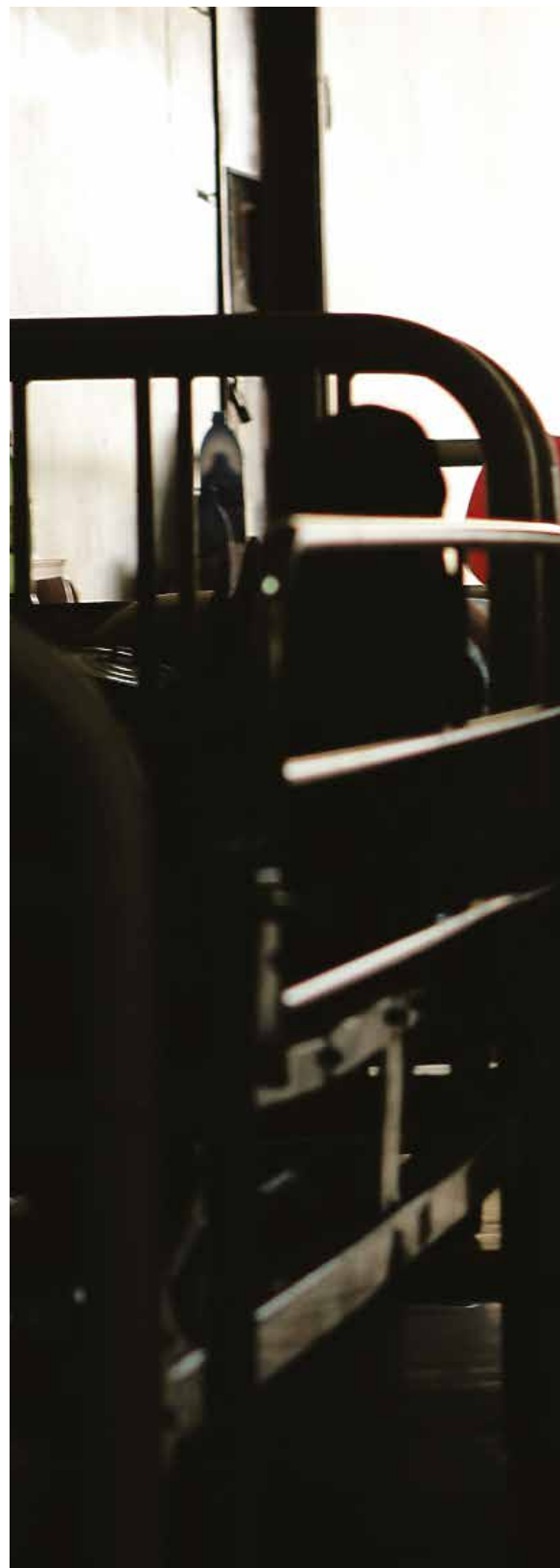
In many countries, HIV is the leading cause of death of women of reproductive age. In some, girls account for more than 80 percent of all new HIV infections among adolescents. The Global Fund invests in programs that specifically target the needs of women and girls, and works to break down gender inequalities that are major drivers of the spread of infectious diseases.

To improve maternal, adolescent and child health, the Global Fund supports programs that prevent the transmission of HIV from mothers to their babies, and works with communities to ensure young children and pregnant women in particular are protected by mosquito nets.

# A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Efforts by partners in global health are making a transformational difference in the lives of the millions of people affected by HIV, TB and malaria. As countries develop, their increased contributions to fighting the three diseases and improving health care systems will accelerate the end of the epidemics and help contain emerging threats to public health.

**Global health is a shared responsibility. Together, we can end the epidemics – for good.**










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“Everyone is the right person in this fight. It is the partners in global health, and it is the person in a village in Africa convincing their family to sleep under a bed net, or encouraging a friend to get tested for HIV, or pushing their government to invest in HIV, tuberculosis and malaria programs. It is the people designing a new vaccine. Every little piece brings us closer to ending these epidemics.”

**Mark Dybul,**  
**Executive Director of the Global Fund**