The Global Fund in the Era of Pandemics

Peter Sands, Executive Director
23 August 2022
Development Policy Center, Crawford School of Public Policy
Canberra, Australia
20 years of impact

2002-2020 : Saved 44 million lives

AIDS related deaths

TB deaths (excluding HIV-positive)

Malaria deaths

2002 to 2020 numbers of deaths from WHO/UNAIDS, Sources for Global Fund Eligible Countries (2021)
Impact of Global Fund-supported programs in the Indo-Pacific region

2002-2020: Saved 17.7 million lives in the Indo-Pacific region and 140,000 lives in the Pacific region

Deaths from HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria in the Indo-Pacific region

The Indo-Pacific region includes Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.
COVID-19 had a devasting impact on the fight against HIV, TB and malaria

- **Number of HIV tests taken**
  - 2019: 134M Expected, 104M Actual
  - 2020: 141M Expected

- **People treated for TB**
  - 2019: 5.5M Expected, 4.5M Actual
  - 2020: 5.9M Expected

- **Suspected malaria cases that received a parasitological test**
  - 2019: 259M Expected
  - 2020: 248M Actual
Fighting multiple pandemics at the same time

**Number of deaths**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Disease</th>
<th>2020</th>
<th>2021</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>HIV/AIDS</td>
<td>500,000</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TB</td>
<td>1,500,000</td>
<td>2,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Malaria</td>
<td>2,000,000</td>
<td>2,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>COVID-19</td>
<td>3,000,000</td>
<td>3,500,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Source: [https://ourworldindata.org/](https://ourworldindata.org/), WHO, UNAIDS

**Global Fund’s support to 100+ LMICS**

- **HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria**
  - Investing US$ 4 billion/year for intervention programs for HIV, TB and malaria.
  - Out of which, over US$ 1 billion are invested in strengthening health systems and community network systems.

- **COVID-19 response**
  - Awarded US$ 4.4 billion to 109 countries & 22 multicountry programs to support their COVID-19 response from 2020 to 2022.
  - Global Fund is now the primary channel for providing grant support to low-and middle-income countries for COVID-19 tests, treatments, PPE and critical elements of health system strengthening.

![The Global Fund](https://ourworldindata.org//)
Countries have successfully leveraged the Global Fund’s investment in health systems for their response to COVID-19.
The Global Fund needs significant resources to get back on track to end these epidemics by 2030.

- Actual estimates of incidence
- Continued COVID-19 disruption
- If COVID-19 disruptions get worse than 2020 levels

Global Plans pathway to 2030 mortality targets for HIV, TB and malaria

Modelled results for this Investment Case – with uncertainty range

Lines are first normalized to 100 in 2020 for each disease, and then combined with equal weighting across the three diseases, separately for incidence and mortality rates.
This year the Global Fund is calling on the world to fight for what counts to save 20 million lives. We need to raise at least US$ 18 billion.
Accelerate the fight against the three epidemics and build resilient and sustainable systems for health

- Greater focus on equity, sustainability, program quality and innovation
- Increased investment in building more inclusive, resilient and sustainable systems for health
- More action to tackle human rights and gender-related barriers to health
Thank you