

Brussels, June 18, 2025

To: Jozef Síkela, Commissioner for International Partnerships

Cc: Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission;
Marta Kos, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement;
Hadja Lahbib, Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management

The European Commission's support to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Dear Commissioner Síkela,

We, 251 community and civil society organizations from all over the world, write to express our deep gratitude for the European Commission's decades-long leadership in the fight to end HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria. Your role in co-founding the Global Fund - and in shaping it into the strong, effective institution it is today - is profoundly appreciated. We have not forgotten how, three years ago, as COVID-19 threatened to reverse hard-won gains, the European Commission stepped up with decisive leadership by pledging €715 million. That commitment was a lifeline.

Since its inception, the Global Fund has saved over 65 million lives. Behind this number are our friends, family members, and colleagues. Through its continued investment in the Global Fund, the European Commission invests in thriving, resilient communities. It enables people to live without the constant fear of preventable diseases. Children can stay in school, young people can be change-makers, and adults can work, innovate, and contribute to stable, prosperous economies.

These are just some of the reasons we advocate for a fully funded Global Fund. Its investments have ensured access to critical prevention and treatment interventions including in war-torn places, like DRC or Ukraine. Its strong commitment to gender equality and human rights has helped ensure that people who might otherwise be excluded from healthcare can access life-saving services.

These efforts go beyond global health. They also reinforce democracy and social stability. By supporting stronger health systems and pandemic preparedness, the Global Fund has become a cornerstone of global health security - our collective shield against future health threats. Its work is not only critical to saving lives but also represents a smart investment in economic stability. For every \$1 invested, the Global Fund generates \$19 in health and economic returns, driving long-term economic growth.

There's no sugar-coating it: the impact of recent U.S. foreign aid cuts is devastating. At a time when the world should be scaling up efforts, we are slipping backwards. At a time when disengagement is growing, the European Commission must protect human rights by making sure no one is deprived of the right of health because of their sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, origin, beliefs, or any other reason.

Today, the fear is back. We urge you to stand with us once again - and to protect the progress your leadership has helped make possible in the fight against HIV, TB, and malaria. We call on you to step up the EU's commitment to the Global Fund with a pledge of €800 million.

Thank you for your attention and continued commitment.

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1. 100 Percent Life. Odessa - Ukraine
2. 100 Vidsoktiv Zhyttya Ivano-Frankivsk-Ukraine
3. 100 percent of life. Kyiv region - Ukraine
4. ACT Nepal - Nepal
5. ACTION Global Health Advocacy Partnership - United States of America
6. AIDES - France
7. Aidsfonds - Netherlands
8. AIDS-Fondet - Denmark
9. ALLIANCE.GLOBAL - Ukraine
10. Alliance for Public Health - Ukraine
11. Alliance Nationale des Communautés pour la Santé - Sénégal
12. All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS - Ukraine
13. Alternative - Ukraine
14. Amn Bethak - Pakistan
15. Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM) - Thailand
16. Association de Soutien à l'Autopromotion Sanitaire Urbaine (ASAPSU) - Côte d'Ivoire
17. Association of people living with HIV (APLHIV) - Pakistan
18. Asia Lanka Social Development Cooperation - Sri Lanka
19. Asia Pacific Council of AIDS Service Organizations (APCASO) - Thailand
20. Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV AIDS - Thailand
21. Ashar Alo Society - Bangladesh
22. Association For Promotion Sustainable Development - India
23. Association Nigerienne pour l'éducation aux médias et au numérique (ANEM) Niger - Niger
24. Association of the 21st Century - Ukraine
25. Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL) - Australia
26. Avante - Ukraine
27. Bar Hostess Empowerment and Support Programme (BHESP) - Kenya
28. Blago - Ukraine
29. Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee (BRAC) - Bangladesh
30. Bright Future for You - Ukraine
31. Building the Future Together - Ukraine
32. CBO Love - Vietnam
33. Cana Family Hospital - Kenya
34. Cancer Alliance - South Africa
35. Caribbean Vulnerable Communities - Jamaica
36. Caritas Odesa UGCC- Ukraine
37. Case Time - Ukraine
38. Center Public Health 'Independence - Ukraine
39. Cesida (Coordinadora Estatal de VIH y sida de España) - Spain
40. Chance - Ukraine
41. Charitable Foundation 'Ukrainians' - Ukraine
42. Chas Zhyttya - Ukraine
43. CHI - Vietnam
44. Chiricli - Ukraine
45. Civil Society Platform for Health Equity and Inclusiveness - Australia
46. CLB Binh minh hạ long - Vietnam
47. Club Chance - Ukraine
48. Club Eney - Ukraine
49. Coalition of women living with HIV and AIDS - Malawi
50. Coalition PLUS - France
51. Cohort - Ukraine
52. Collectif des Organisations de Lutte contre la Tuberculose et les Maladies Respiratoires en Côte d'Ivoire (COLTMR CI) - Côte d'Ivoire
53. Community Health and Inclusion Association (CHIAs) - Laos
54. Convictus Ukraine - Ukraine
55. Corporación Viso Mutop - Colombia
56. CSO Platform - Thailand
57. Đại Diện Cho Lao Phía Nam - Vietnam
58. DRC AID - Democratic Republic of Congo
59. DRCF Oberig - Ukraine
60. Desnytsia - Ukraine
61. Development Resource for Empowerment & Action Mentorship (DREAM) - Malawi
62. Dialogue of Communities - Ukraine

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63. Dialog Plus - Ukraine
64. Diversity And Solidarity Trust (DAST) - Sri Lanka
65. Dopasi Foundation - Pakistan
66. Donetsk Regional Organisation of Red Cross Society of Ukraine - Ukraine
67. Drop In Center - Ukraine
68. Eastern Resource Center of the Ukrainian Network of People who Use Drugs (VOLNA) - Ukraine
69. Educational Laboratory Against Bio Threats - Ukraine
70. Eleos-Ukraine - Ukraine
71. Equal Asia Foundation - Thailand
72. Era of Mercy - Ukraine
73. Estrela+ Timor Leste - Timor-Leste
74. Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity (ECOM) - Estonia
75. Faith, Hope, Love - Ukraine
76. Faithful Way of Kharkiv - Ukraine
77. Family Support Center - Ukraine
78. FREE ZONE- Ukraine
79. Future without AIDS - Ukraine
80. Gender Zed - Ukraine
81. Gestos - Brazil
82. Glink - Vietnam
83. Global Civil Society for Malaria Elimination (CS4ME) - Côte d'Ivoire
84. Global Fund Advocates Network - Malaysia
85. Global Fund Advocates Network - Netherlands
86. Global Fund Advocates Network Africa - Kenya
87. Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific - Singapore
88. Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific- Malaysia
89. Global Health Advocates - France
90. Global Network of Young People Living with HIV (Y+) - South Africa
91. Good Health Community Programmes - Kenya
92. Hands of Hope - Malawi
93. Harm Reduction International - United Kingdom
94. Health Advocacy Coalition (HAC) - Georgia
95. Health and Opportunity Network (HON) - Thailand
96. Health Promotion Tanzania - Tanzania
97. Healthy options project Skopje - North Macedonia
98. Healthy Planet - Ukraine
99. Help the Nation - Ukraine
100. HIV Legal Network/Réseau juridique VIH - Canada
101. HivNorway - Norway
102. Hochiminh AIDS Association - Vietnam
103. Hope and Believe - Ukraine
104. Hope and Trust - Ukraine
105. I Believe in the Power of Kindness - Ukraine
106. Igat Hope Inc Papua - New Guinea
107. Impact Santé Afrique - Cameroon
108. Impulse Ukraine - Ukraine
109. Information and Education Center for Equal Rights - Ukraine
110. Instituto Red de Innovación y Aprendizaje (RIA) - Mexico
111. International AIDS Society - Switzerland
112. International Community of Women Living with HIV Asia Pacific - Thailand
113. International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC) - Netherlands
114. International Treatment Preparedness Coalition - South Africa
115. Interregional Institute for Community Development - Ukraine
116. Inti Muda Indonesia - Indonesia
117. Istok - Ukraine
118. JEJAKA - Malaysia
119. Jeunesse Congolaise vers la voie du savoir - Democratic Republic of Congo
120. Jointed Hands Welfare Organisation - Zimbabwe
121. KHANA - Cambodia
122. Kenya Network Of People Who Use Drugs (KeNPUD) - Kenya
123. Key Population Advocacy Consortium - Youth Lead PNG - Papua New Guinea

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124. KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation - Netherlands
125. Legalife-Ukraine - Ukraine
126. Legal Development and Democracy - Azerbaijan
127. Let Your Heart Beat - Ukraine
128. Lhak-Sam (BNP+) - Bhutan
129. Life Quality Improvement Organisation FLIGHT (FLIGHT) - Croatia
130. Lighthouse Social Enterprise Vietnam - Vietnam
131. Light of Hope - Ukraine
132. Love To Help Organisation (L2HO) - Rwanda
133. Malaria Youth Army Cameroon - Cameroon
134. Mahamate Health Care Organization (Alliance Myanmar) - Myanmar
135. Mainline - Netherlands
136. Mbulu Education Network - Mbuenet - Tanzania
137. Meditsinskaya Pravda - Ukraine
138. Misfyt Trans Youth Foundation - India
139. Mkuta - Tanzania
140. Mongoose - Ukraine
141. Myanmar Community Health Society - Myanmar
142. Myanmar Youth foundation for SGDs - Myanmar
143. Mykolaiv Regional Organisation of the Ukrainian Society of the Deaf - Ukraine
144. Nasha Dopomoga - Ukraine
145. National Association of PLWHA in Nepal - Nepal
146. National Coalition of People living with HIV (NCPI Plus) - India
147. Network of Asian People who Use Drugs (NAPUD) - Thailand
148. New Family - Ukraine
149. Obriy - Ukraine
150. Force of Azov - Ukraine
151. ONE Campaign - Belgium
152. Organization for Sustainable Socio-Economic Development Initiative (OSSEDI) - Malawi
153. Organisasi Perubahan Sosial Indonesia (OPSI) - Indonesia
154. Our Future - Ukraine
155. Partenariat pour l'Éducation la Réinsertion et l'Épanouissement Social (PERLE SOCIALE) - Bénin
156. Partenariat pour l'Éducation la Réinsertion et l'Épanouissement Social (PERLE SOCIALE) - France
157. Parus - Ukraine
158. Penington Institute - Australia
159. Perekhrestia - Ukraine
160. PHLOX - Ukraine
161. Positive women - Ukraine
162. Prekursor Foundation - Poland
163. Princess of Africa Foundation - South Africa
164. Programme de Protection de l'Enfant, la Femme et l'Environnement (PROPEFE) - Democratic Republic of Congo
165. Promotion of Family Health Association - Laos
166. Promin - Ukraine
167. Skoun Lebanese Addictions Center - Lebanon
168. Synergy of Souls - Ukraine
169. Quỷ Toàn cà - Vietnam
170. Rainbow - Ukraine
171. Rainbow Life - Ukraine
172. Ray of Hope - Ukraine
173. Recovering Nepal - Nepal
174. Rekat Peduli Indonesia Foundation - Indonesia
175. RELAXHUB 'HELP'er - Ukraine
176. Resources of Life - Ukraine
177. Results Canada - Canada
178. Results UK - United Kingdom
179. Results US - United States of America
180. Réseau Accès aux Médicaments Essentiels (RAME) - Burkina Faso
181. Return to Life - Ukraine
182. Regional Clinical Medical Center for Socially Dangerous Diseases - Ukraine
183. Rural Renaissance Development Initiative - Nigeria
184. VirusOFF - Ukraine
185. Samariv Family Support Center - Ukraine

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186. Salud por Derecho - Spain
187. Self Help Club 'Life plus' - Ukraine
188. Sinatsisa Lubombo Women and girls Empowerment organization - Eswatini
189. Social Initiatives 'RUH' - Ukraine
190. Soiuz LGBT 'Ty ne Odyne' ("You Are Not Alone") - Ukraine
191. Solidarité pour l'Encadrement et la Lutte contre la Pauvreté (SELP) - Democratic Republic of Congo
192. Source of Health - Ukraine
193. Speak up Africa - Benin
194. Spectrum Kharkiv - Ukraine
195. Spiritia Foundation - Indonesia
196. Spodivannya - Ukraine
197. STOPAIDS - United Kingdom
198. Stop AIDS in Liberia - Liberia
199. Stop TB Canada - Canada
200. Strength of Unification - Ukraine
201. Strumphet Alliance Network - Fiji
202. Sun Circle - Ukraine
203. Svitnok - Ukraine
204. Synergy - Ukraine
205. TB Europe Coalition - Netherlands
206. TB People India - India
207. TBPeopleUkraine - Ukraine
208. Teen AID International Organization - Nigeria
209. Teenergizer - Ukraine
210. Teens Ukraine - Ukraine
211. The Humsafar Trust - India
212. The Vision Group - Vietnam
213. The Youth Of Niziv - Ukraine
214. Transgender Red Umbrella - Morocco
215. Trung tâm Hỗ trợ chăm sóc sức khỏe cộng đồng và phòng chống HIV/AIDS Hải Phòng (HHCSC) - Vietnam
216. Tvii Svit - Ukraine
217. Ukrainian Network of People who Use Drugs (VOLNA) - Ukraine
218. Ukrainian Red Cross Society - Ukraine
219. Umzingwane AIDS Network - Zimbabwe
220. UNIDOS - Rede Nacional de Redução de Danos - Mozambique
221. Union Congolaise des organisations des PvVIH (UCOP+) - Democratic Republic of the Congo
222. UNITUS - Ukraine
223. UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health - Portugal
224. Victoria - Ukraine
225. Vietnam Network of People living with HIV (VNP+) - Vietnam
226. Viktorija - Bosnia and Herzegovina
227. VIRTUS - Ukraine
228. Vosloorus Home Care Services - South Africa
229. VOLNA-ZAHID - Ukraine
230. VONA - Ukraine
231. Vượt Sóng - Vietnam
232. Vykhid - Ukraine
233. WACI Health - Kenya
234. Way Home - Ukraine
235. We Are! - Ukraine
236. WeCare Social Enterprise - Vietnam
237. Wizards of the Big City - Ukraine
238. Women4GlobalFund - Ecuador
239. Womens Hub 2.0 - Ukraine
240. Wote Youth Development Projects (WOYDEP) - Kenya
241. Younite Global - India
242. Young Health Advocates Ghana - Ghana
243. Your Home - Ukraine
244. Youth and Women for Change in Eswatini - Eswatini
245. Youth LEAD Mongolia - Mongolia
246. Youth Link SE - Vietnam
247. Youth Partnership for Peace and Development - Sierra Leone
248. Youth Public Movement Partner - Ukraine
249. Youth RISE - Spain
250. Zachid Chance - Ukraine
251. Znay Nashih - Ukraine