



A Fair Contribution from Germany to the 8th Replenishment of the Global Fund

The 8th Replenishment Conference of the Global Fund will take place in the fall of this year. In light of current global threats and the retreat of the United States from global responsibility and development cooperation, we call on the German government to continue to demonstrate its role in a "coalition of the willing" as a reliable, value-driven, and strong partner in multilateral development cooperation. We urge Germany to support the Global Fund with a fair contribution and forge new alliances for just financing structures.

Why the Global Fund?

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is the world's most important multilateral financing mechanism in the fight against HIV, tuberculosis (TB), and malaria. Since its establishment in 2002, it has saved over 65 million lives, reduced the combined mortality of the three diseases by 63%, and significantly strengthened health systems in more than 100 countries. In Malawi, one of the world's poorest countries, life expectancy increased from 44.7 years in 2000 to 62.5 years in 2021!

Strengthening Health Systems

The Global Fund's impact goes far beyond the three diseases. As the world's largest supporter of health systems strengthening, it invests around USD 2 billion annually in building resilient health systems in countries of the Global South, supporting climate-resilient infrastructure, medical oxygen, modern laboratories, digital health platforms, and supply chains. These investments also improve preparedness for future pandemics and health crises. The Fund is now an indispensable pillar of the global health architecture.

Progress at Risk

Despite these achievements, progress is at risk. Due to growing geopolitical tensions, the world stands at a critical crossroads: If the UN's Sustainable Development Goal 3.3 - to end AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria as global health threats by 2030 - is to be achieved, determined investments are needed now. Delays will not only cause avoidable human suffering, but also significantly higher long-term costs.

Germany Has Proven to Be a Strong Partner

Germany is a founding member, strategic partner, and the fourth-largest governmental donor to the Fund. For the current funding cycle (2023–2025), the German government is contributing €1.2 billion, supplemented by an additional €100 million through the Debt2Health debt conversion initiative, totalling €1.3 billion. It is now crucial not to jeopardize what has been achieved so far, but to continue along this path as a strong, reliable, and committed partner.

The Need

For the funding period 2027 to 2029, the Global Fund plans [to mobilize at least USD 18 billion](#),

an absolute minimum to sustain ongoing programs. According to the Fund, this sum could save up to 23 million lives and prevent 400 million new infections. The annual number of deaths from the three diseases could be reduced from 2.3 million in 2023 to below one million. Every dollar invested would yield a social and economic return worth USD 19.

Calculating Germany's Fair Share

Based on objective economic indicators, particularly Germany's share of the gross national income of high-income countries (6.72%), a fair contribution amounts to approximately USD 2.06 billion, minus Germany's share in the EU budget. This leaves a national contribution of around €1.8 billion, about €600 million per year over three years. You can find the calculation basis [here](#).

Our Demand

The Global Fund needs stability, predictability, and reliable partners. The progress achieved so far is in jeopardy and could be reversed!

For the 8th Replenishment Conference of the Global Fund, we calculate Germany's fair contribution over the next three years to be €1.8 billion. A contribution below €1.4 billion would put life-saving programs at risk.

Why Should a Fair Contribution Be Reached?

In a time of increasing geopolitical uncertainty, global crises, and rising international expectations of Germany, an ambitious pledge also sends a signal of reliability, solidarity, and global responsibility.

The Global Fund is not just one aid mechanism among many, it is a cornerstone in the pursuit of global justice, health equity, and sustainable development. Germany must live up to its role, with a fair, bold, and future-oriented contribution.

Will Germany Fulfill Its International Responsibility?

"Multilateralism is the answer to global challenges (...) Germany will fulfill its international responsibility. Especially now, as other major donor countries reduce their support, Germany will remain a reliable partner," said Finance Minister Lars Klingbeil at the opening of the Hamburg Sustainability Conference in early June.

This is about millions of lives. It is about global solidarity. It is about equal opportunities for health.

For the 8th Replenishment of the Global Fund, we count on a fair contribution from Germany.

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