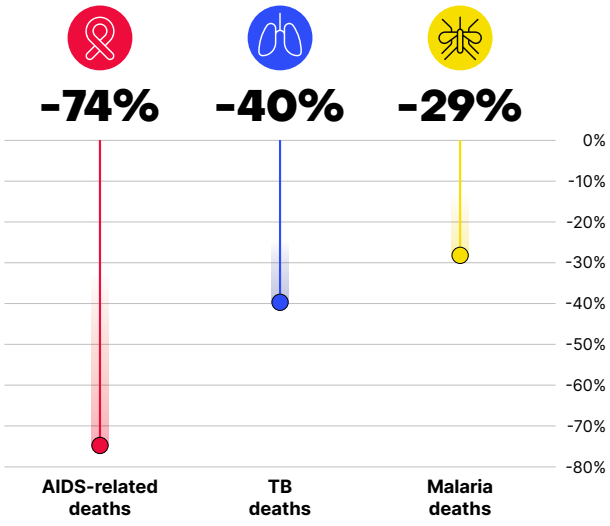
Germany

and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

The strong partnership between Germany and the Global Fund has played an important role in the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis (TB) and malaria and in building a healthier and more equitable world.

Efforts by governments, communities and global health partners have resulted in extraordinary progress in HIV, TB and malaria prevention and treatment coverage.

Health investments through the Global Fund have cut the combined death rate from AIDS, TB and malaria by 63% and saved 70 million lives since 2002.



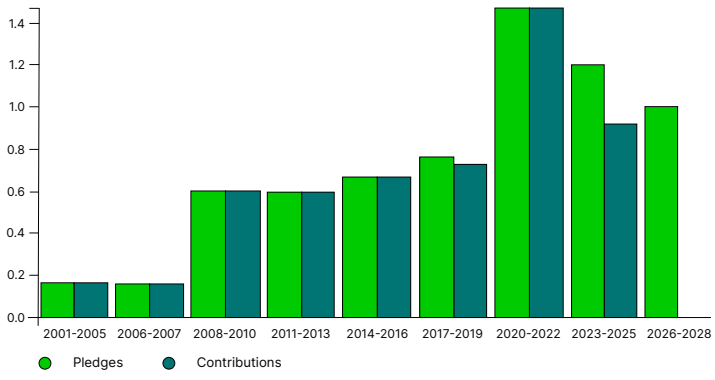
In countries where the Global Fund invests, AIDS-related deaths fell by 73% between 2002 and 2024. TB deaths fell by 40% and malaria deaths by 29% between 2002 and 2023.

Our partnership

Germany is the fourth-largest public donor overall, contributing over €5.6 billion to date. For the Eighth Replenishment, Germany pledged €1 billion for 2026-2028. This includes €100 million for debt swaps under the Global Fund's Debt2Health[1] initiative, and €50 million for technical assistance through BACKUP Health, commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development to support Global Fund-financed programs.

Germany has a seat on the Global Fund Board and is a member of the Strategy Committee, playing a pivotal role in shaping Global Fund policy, notably on building resilient and sustainable health and community systems and strong links between HIV, TB and malaria programs and the broader health sector.

Germany's pledges and contributions to the Global Fund, 2001-2028 (in € billion)



Germany's 2020-2022 contribution included €465 million for the Global Fund's COVID-19 response.

1 Debt2Health (D2H) is an innovative financing mechanism designed to increase domestic financing in health by converting debt repayments into investments in public health. Germany has been a leading supporter of D2H.

Priority areas of our partnership

Strengthening health and community systems
As the largest multilateral provider of grants for strengthening systems for health, the Global Fund is investing US$6 billion[2] in formal and community health systems over the 2024-2026 period. Our funding in the fight against AIDS, TB and malaria is also making health and community systems better able to respond to other diseases. By the end of 2023, global investments in HIV, TB and malaria programs had freed up an estimated 2.9 billion hospitalization stays, averting 5.5 billion outpatient visits and generating US$103 billion in cost savings.

Reinforcing global health security
Global health security protects people everywhere from the threat of infectious diseases by preventing, detecting and responding to outbreaks before they escalate into global health emergencies. By confronting today's deadliest epidemics and supporting stronger health and community systems, the Global Fund is helping to reinforce health security worldwide – making all countries healthier, safer and more prosperous.

Accelerating pathways toward self-reliance
Ending AIDS, TB and malaria requires sustainable national responses and strong health systems. As part of the path toward sustainability, Global Fund grant planning includes establishing robust national plans, catalyzing more domestic resources for health, ensuring value for money, achieving better alignment to national systems and strengthening national governance. To advance countries' transition to domestic resourcing, we facilitate blended finance, Debt2Health swaps and other innovative finance mechanisms.

Shaping global markets for health products
As part of our NextGen market-shaping strategy, the Global Fund plays an active, deliberate and strategic role in shaping the global markets for HIV, TB and malaria health products to maximize access to health products and improve health outcomes for people affected by the diseases. We are also promoting capacity building for regional manufacturing across the regions where we invest.

Responding to crises
The Global Fund is an agile partner in crisis, conflict and humanitarian settings, investing to protect progress and sustain impact. Since 2002, we have disbursed US$24 billion to challenging operating environments, including Ukraine, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Sudan and the Sahel. Through our Emergency Fund and long-term investments, we support continuity of HIV, TB and malaria services while supporting countries to strengthen systems that can withstand both acute shocks and protracted crises.

How German industry is driving innovation in global health

Siemens Healthineers: Harnessing AI to combat TB
Siemens Healthineers is advancing TB screening and diagnosis through AI-powered radiology solutions in partnership with Qure.ai. By providing US$1 million in free licenses and technical support for Qure.ai's AI tools, Siemens is expanding access to rapid, automated chest X-ray interpretation – crucial for timely detection. These tools give health care workers fast, reliable support, especially in resource-limited settings.

Kühne + Nagel: Strengthening supply chains for health impact
Through its non-profit arm HELP Logistics, Kühne + Nagel is contributing global logistics expertise to strengthen health supply chains in Global Fund-supported countries. By providing pro-bono support and capacity building, HELP Logistics helps build more resilient, efficient systems for delivering lifesaving medicines and health commodities. Kühne + Nagel's support is reinforcing the backbone of health service delivery, ensuring essential supplies reach the people who need them most.

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War in Ukraine:
Delivering lifesaving care despite the war

The war in Ukraine has put millions of people at risk of being cut off from lifesaving HIV, TB and primary health care services. Mobile health clinics operated by Alliance for Public Health, which is supported by the Global Fund, bring care directly to communities cut off by the war – offering on-the-spot consultations, diagnostics and treatment for HIV, TB, heart disease and other conditions.

Between December 2022 and December 2025, Alliance for Public Health mobile clinics completed 799 missions, reaching nearly 29,400 people in 452 communities. The Global Fund is investing US$158 million between 2024 and 2026 to deliver vital HIV and TB services and strengthen health systems across Ukraine.

Dr. Yulia Tatianchenko works on mobile health teams operated by Alliance for Public Health, providing lifesaving medical care to communities impacted by the war in Ukraine.

2 Based on approved and signed budgets for Grant Cycle 7 and including C19RM. This figure integrates direct investments in resilient and sustainable systems for health (direct RSSH) and contributions to RSSH through investments in the fight against AIDS, TB and malaria (contributory RSSH). It excludes catalytic investments and Secretariat operating expenses.

About the Global Fund

The Global Fund is a worldwide partnership to defeat AIDS, TB and malaria and ensure a healthier, safer, more equitable future for all. We raise and invest up to US$5 billion a year to fight the deadliest infectious diseases and strengthen health systems and pandemic preparedness in more than 100 countries. Since 2002, the Global Fund partnership has saved 70 million lives.