France

and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Over two decades of solid and sustainable partnership between France and the Global Fund have played a great role in the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis (TB) and malaria.

Health investments through the Global Fund have saved 70 million lives since 2002.

Efforts by governments, communities and global health partners have resulted in extraordinary progress in the fight against the three diseases.

In countries where the Global Fund invests, in 2024:

- **25.6 million** people were on antiretroviral therapy for HIV.
- **7.4 million** people were treated for TB.
- **162 million** mosquito nets were distributed.

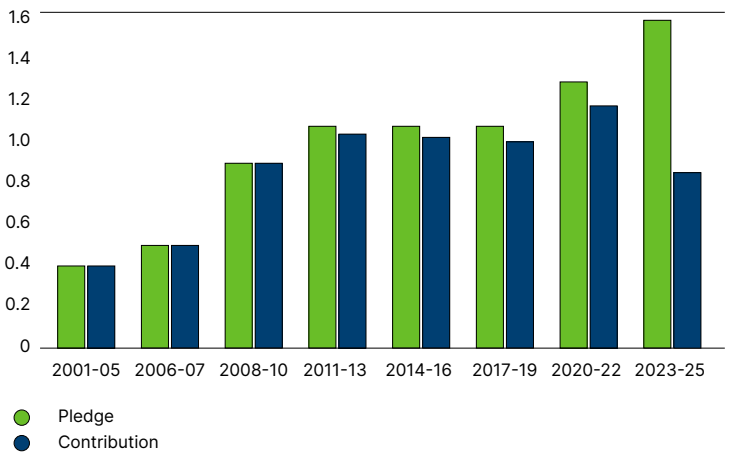
Our partnership

France is the largest European donor to the Global Fund and the second largest public donor overall, with a total contribution of €6.9 billion to date. When France hosted the Global Fund's Sixth Replenishment Conference in 2019, the Global Fund mobilized more than US$14 billion, of which €1.296 billion from France, a 20% increase compared to its Fifth Replenishment pledge. At the Seventh Replenishment in 2022, France pledged €1.596 billion – a 23% increase from its previous contribution. France played a pivotal role in the Global Fund's founding and has provided financial support through innovative mechanisms like the solidarity levy on airline tickets (TSBA) and the financial transaction tax (FTT).

L'Initiative

The Global Fund collaborates closely with L'Initiative to accelerate the fight against the three diseases and build pandemic preparedness. Implemented by Expertise France, L'Initiative is funded by the set-aside of France's pledge to the Global Fund. L'Initiative strengthens in-country pandemic preparedness and response plans, supports countries to develop funding requests for Global Fund grants and enhances the impact and efficiency of these grants. Initially accounting for 5% of France's commitment to the Global Fund, it has increased to 20% for the 2023-2025 period.

France's pledges and contributions to the Global Fund (in € billion)



The donor withholds a portion of its funding for 2011-2013, 2014-2016, 2017-2019, 2020-2022 and 2023-2025 to use for set-asides related to the Global Fund.

Priority areas of our partnership

The Global Fund's Strategy and focused investments are strongly aligned with France's Strategy for Global Health.

Pandemic preparedness and human resources for health

The Global Fund invests up to US$2 billion every year in more than 100 countries to strengthen health systems and pandemic preparedness. The Global Fund also plays a catalytic role in developing and strengthening human resources for health (HRH). This includes optimizing the health workforce to advance equitable access to integrated, people-centered services, and supporting improvements in HRH performance and quality of care through focused, evidence-based interventions. Over the 2024-2026 period, we are investing over US$900 million in community health workers, a 32% increase on the previous three-year period. Aligned with national plans, our programs finance the policies that build a strong infrastructure for community health workers. In the **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)**, health workers have been at the forefront of progress against TB. Treatment coverage has increased from 48% in 2012 to 70% a decade later, thanks to health workers who help patients adhere to their treatment, provide family members with preventive care and share information on fighting the disease.

Gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights

Around 4,000 adolescent girls and young women become infected with HIV every week. But the Global Fund is responding with a focused, impactful approach: In 2024, Global Fund-supported HIV prevention programs reached 2 million adolescent girls and young women – of these, 1.28 million adolescent girls and young women were reached with HIV prevention services across 12 priority countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Regional manufacturing of health products

The Global Fund is promoting capacity building for regional manufacturing across the regions where we invest, with an initial focus on Africa. In August 2023, the Global Fund, in partnership with PEPFAR and Unitaid, launched a pilot review process for African manufacturers of HIV rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) to accelerate the production of RDTs on the continent. In May 2025, the Global Fund procured – for the first time – a first-line HIV treatment manufactured in Africa. Antiretroviral medicines called TLD (tenofovir, lamivudine and dolutegravir), were sourced from a leading Kenyan pharmaceutical company and delivered to Mozambique. The volume supplied can treat over 72,000 people per year in the country.

Country ownership and inclusive governance

Countries where the Global Fund invests take the lead in determining where and how to best fight the three diseases. Country Coordinating Mechanisms – the national committees that include representatives of all sectors involved in the response to the diseases – submit funding applications to the Global Fund and oversee grants on behalf of their countries. They are a key element of the Global Fund partnership.

Strong coordination with international partners

The Global Fund fosters meaningful and effective partnerships with the private sector and the public sector – including with the World Health Organization; Unitaid; Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; the World Bank; and regional institutions like the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention. We work together with our partners to build strong and resilient systems for health and achieve maximum impact against the three diseases.

How France is mobilizing innovation and solidarity for global health

France has long championed global health through both public and private sector leadership. French organizations are increasingly stepping up with innovative, community-driven and climate-conscious solutions to address the world's most pressing health challenges. From philanthropic investments to digital transformation, French actors are helping to build more resilient health systems and protect vulnerable populations from the dual threats of disease and climate change.

Foundation S – The Sanofi Collective: Advancing climate-resilient health systems

Foundation S, the philanthropic arm of Sanofi, is a founding partner of the Climate and Health Catalytic Fund, a groundbreaking initiative launched in collaboration with the Global Fund and the Gates Foundation. With a commitment of US$10 million over five years to 2029, this Catalytic Fund is helping to drive forward climate-smart health solutions in the world's most climate-vulnerable countries. This Catalytic Fund brings together other key global partners – including the Green Climate Fund, WHO and the Rockefeller Foundation – to provide guidance, and support alignment and coordination. Its mission is to build climate-resilient health systems and protect communities from the growing impacts of the changing climate on health for the most vulnerable populations.

Orange: Powering digital health transformation in Africa

Since 2019, Orange has partnered with the Global Fund to harness the power of digital technology in support of stronger health systems. With a total non-financial contribution of US$10 million, Orange is helping to scale digital health platforms across Africa, particularly through its support for the Digital Health Impact Accelerator over the 2023-2025 period. Leveraging its extensive mobile infrastructure, Orange collaborates with ministries of health to develop tailored digital applications for health professionals. Orange also works with the Global Fund Behavior Change Accelerator to strengthen in-country digital capacities. These efforts connect patients to prevention services and products across HIV, TB and malaria programs, ensuring that digital innovation translates into real-world impact.

About the Global Fund

The Global Fund is a worldwide partnership to defeat HIV, 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, challenge the injustice that fuels them, and strengthen health systems and pandemic preparedness in more than 100 of the hardest hit countries. We unite world leaders,communities, civil society, health workers and the private sector to find solutions that have the most impact, and we take them to scale worldwide. Since 2002, the Global Fund partnership has saved 70 million lives.