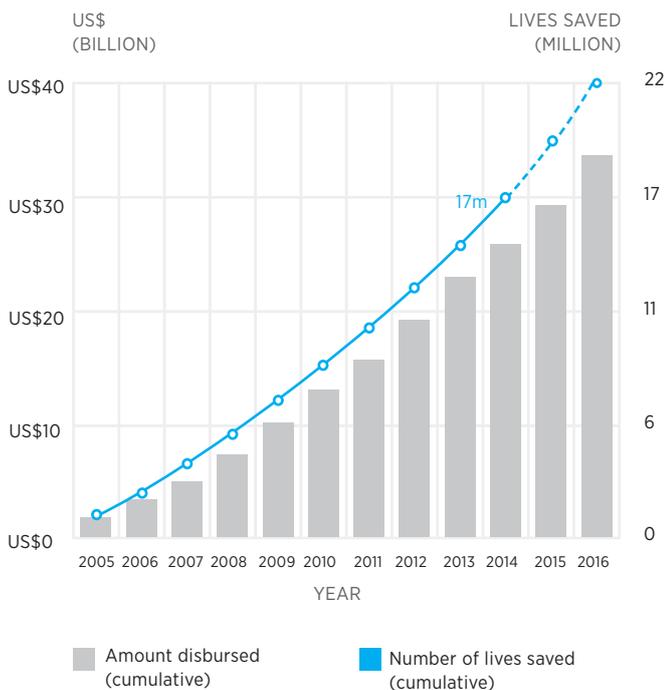


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# The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the Global Fund

Ending AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as epidemics.

NUMBER OF LIVES SAVED WORLDWIDE THROUGH GLOBAL FUND-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS



Smart, effective investments through the Global Fund have saved 17 million lives, expanding opportunity and achieving greater social justice for families and communities worldwide.

Scientific advances, innovative ideas and private sector savvy are unlocking improvements in disease prevention, treatment and care – from faster delivery of essential medicines to more effective methods to reach the people most in need.

Through collective global commitment, we have proven we can force the three diseases into retreat. But we can't stop now. So many more lives are still at risk that we must seize the momentum, embrace ambition and move faster to end HIV, TB and malaria as epidemics.

## OIC and the Global Fund

Since its inception in 2002, the Global Fund has been a major supporter of efforts to end AIDS, TB and malaria as epidemics in OIC member states. Today, 50 of the 57 OIC member states are implementing Global Fund-supported programs to fight the diseases and build resilient and sustainable systems for health.

To date, the Global Fund has disbursed US\$7.9 billion to fight the three diseases in OIC member states in the Middle East and North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Central Asia and Central Europe and the Caribbean.



**IN SENEGAL**, great progress has been made against malaria, and elimination is now within reach in most regions. The Global Fund is working with the Government of Senegal and partners to secure additional funding for elimination efforts through an innovative financial instrument known as the Lives and Livelihoods Fund which focuses on malaria pre-elimination. In partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Islamic Development Bank, the Lives and Livelihoods Fund will unlock concessional financing for poverty reduction and disease control programs in Islamic Development Bank countries.



**IN BANGLADESH**, community health workers trained through Global Fund-supported programs provide basic health care and deliver prevention and treatment services village by village, including the distribution of mosquito nets and early diagnostic kits. Local health workers have also expanded treatment for multidrug-resistant TB by taking medication to patients' doorsteps and making sure they adhere to treatment.

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In 2009, the Global Fund and the OIC signed a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at strengthening mutual collaboration, joint advocacy efforts to support the Global Fund and the development of high-quality proposals for funding.

The OIC General Secretary has been working closely with the Global Fund to familiarize its member states with the mission of the Global Fund and to raise awareness about health as a critical component to address poverty, education and sustainable development.

## Impact of Global Fund funding in OIC countries

Global Fund investments are making a transformative difference in the lives of millions of people in OIC member states, helping families become healthier and more productive.

Here are some highlights as of mid-2015:

- 250 million malaria cases have been treated in OIC member states
- 290 million mosquito nets have been distributed in OIC member states
- 32 percent of people receiving antiretroviral (ARV) therapy for HIV through Global Fund-supported programs worldwide are from OIC member states
- 33 percent of all pregnant women infected with HIV on ARV therapy through Global Fund-supported programs worldwide are from OIC member states
- 5 million people have received TB treatment in OIC member states

## Global Fund Special Initiatives in OIC

Under a special initiative, the Global Fund is supporting prevention, diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis among Syrian refugees hosted in Lebanon and Jordan. The assistance, totalling US\$3.3 million, comes from the Global Fund's Emergency Fund, and is contributing to the reduction of tuberculosis transmission, morbidity and mortality among Syrian refugees, and funding TB diagnostics and treatment services.

## About the Global Fund

The Global Fund is a 21st-century partnership designed to accelerate the end of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as epidemics. As a partnership between governments, civil society, the private sector and people affected by the diseases, the Global Fund mobilizes and invests nearly US\$4 billion a year to support programs run by local experts in countries and communities most in need. The Global Fund's operating costs are just 2.3 percent of grants under management, reflecting an exceptionally high degree of efficiency. By challenging barriers and embracing innovative approaches, partners are working together to end these epidemics.