

The State of Qatar and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

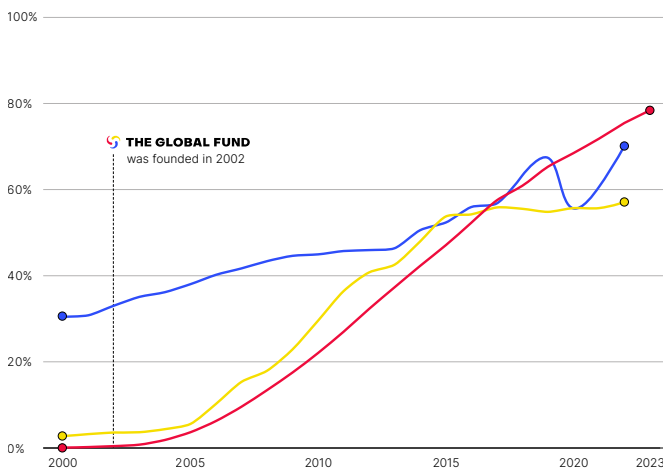
The State of Qatar's commitment to the Global Fund has contributed to fighting HIV, tuberculosis (TB) and malaria and building a healthier, safer and more equitable world for all.

The Global Fund partnership has saved 65 million lives since 2002.

Coverage of key treatment and prevention interventions

In countries where the Global Fund invests

- HIV: % of people living with HIV on antiretroviral therapy
- TB: % of TB treatment coverage
- Malaria: % of population with access to a long-lasting insecticide-treated net



Malaria coverage is calculated based on 38 African countries where the Global Fund invests, for which data is available from WHO/Malaria Atlas Project estimates. HIV and TB estimates are based on all countries where the Global Fund invests. Based on published data from WHO (2023 release for TB and malaria) and UNAIDS (2024 release).

Countries affected by humanitarian crises account for approximately one-third of the global disease burden for HIV, TB and malaria. The Global Fund has disbursed **US\$22 billion to these countries since 2002.**

The Global Fund is the world's largest multilateral funder of global health grants in low- and middle-income countries, disbursing over US\$65 billion to countries since 2002.

In the current grant cycle, the Global Fund has allocated US\$13.1 billion to over 100 countries to fight HIV, TB and malaria. This includes approximately US\$6 billion¹ to support countries to strengthen their health and community systems.

Our partnership

Qatar has supported the Global Fund since 2016. To date, Qatar has pledged US\$110 million to the Global Fund, including US\$50 million for the Global Fund's Seventh Replenishment in 2022. Qatar is also a member of a Global Fund Board constituency.

The Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) leads Qatar's partnership with the Global Fund and represents the country on the Global Fund Board. The Global Fund also collaborates with other Qatari entities, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Public Health and the Qatar Red Crescent Society. In 2023, the Qatar Foundation's World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH) launched Friends of the Global Fund Qatar, an advocacy initiative to promote the Global Fund's mission in Qatar, the region and beyond.

¹ This figure is based on the recently endorsed Global Fund Strategy Committee methodology that integrates direct investments in resilient and sustainable systems for health (RSSH) and contributions to RSSH through investments in the fight against HIV, TB and malaria (contributory RSSH). The amount is derived from approved and signed grant budgets and RSSH-related catalytic investments and includes the COVID-19 Response Mechanism. This methodology excludes Global Fund Secretariat operating expenses.

Priority areas of our partnership

Qatar's humanitarian and international development policies are based on the Qatar National Vision 2030 and reflect Qatar's commitment to the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals. The Global Fund recognizes Qatar's important contributions to global health, both through its provision of development assistance and commitment to global health security. The Global Fund looks forward to further expanding our strategic partnership with the State of Qatar in the years to come.

Shared interests in the Middle East and beyond

The Global Fund has allocated US\$527 million to 16 countries in the Middle East and North Africa for the 2023-2025 period. This includes funding for lifesaving drugs, health products, medical oxygen infrastructure and other interventions to strengthen health systems.

Qatar's official development assistance extends beyond the Middle East and North Africa, complementing the Global Fund's support to countries outside of the region. To date, the Global Fund

has disbursed US\$23 billion across 50 of the 57 member states of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to support their fight against HIV, TB and malaria and to strengthen their health systems.

Staying the course in the face of conflict and disasters

In recent years, Qatar has expanded its development aid to countries experiencing crises and has also become more involved in mediating international conflicts. The Global Fund shares this commitment to providing reliable support to communities facing humanitarian or climate-related disasters.

In 2024, countries facing disasters or conflict account for approximately one-third of the global disease burden for HIV, TB and malaria. In the current grant cycle, the Global Fund has allocated US\$4.5 billion for programs in these countries, including Afghanistan, Somalia and Sudan, all of which are priority countries for Qatar. In Afghanistan, Qatar and the Global Fund were among the only remaining funders of lifesaving health interventions after the withdrawal of international forces from the country in 2021.

Providing global health thought leadership

Qatar has been one of the premier convenors of international summits and events to advance global debates on some of the world's most pressing issues.

The Global Fund has a particularly strong relationship with the World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH) of the Qatar Foundation. Through the advocacy initiative Friends of the Global Fund Qatar, WISH helps to raise awareness around the Global Fund's mission and objectives. At the same time, WISH's vision of a healthier world through global collaboration directly aligns with the Global Fund's approach to building an expanding global partnership to defeat AIDS, TB and malaria and build a healthier, more equitable world for all. The Global Fund also participates in the annual Doha Forum, which offers an invaluable opportunity to highlight the importance of global health and to situate it among the world's top geopolitical priorities.



Enass, a nurse from the Federal Ministry of Health, prepares an intravenous malaria treatment at a ward of the pediatrics hospital in El Fasher, Sudan. Igor Barbero/MSF

Extending vital support to Sudan amid ongoing conflict

The conflict in Sudan has crippled the country's health system, with devastating consequences for the most vulnerable communities. In May 2024, in response to this crisis, the Global Fund signed grant agreements with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for up to US\$170 million for 2024-2026 to prevent and treat HIV, TB and malaria and to support the health system.

The Global Fund has served as an essential source of support to the health system in Sudan since 2005. Today, Global Fund-financed programs supply essential medicines to public health facilities in the country, including 100% of available antiretroviral medicines for people living with HIV, 100% of anti-tuberculosis medicines, 100% of anti-malaria medicines, and 100% of insecticide-treated mosquito nets for the planned 2025 mass net distribution campaign.

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 more than 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 65 million lives.