

# Choose to Invest

## FY2026

### Global Health Programs

State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill  
Department of State and U.S. Agency for International  
Development  
Title III

#### What is the Global Health Programs Account?

The Global Health Programs (G.H.) account has saved tens of millions of lives, prevented countless infections, combatted life-threatening diseases, and built-up local health systems across the world. Global Health work has also supported American innovation and business; a malaria vaccine developed with U.S. support has been delivered to millions of children, transforming how this deadly disease is prevented. This account supports programs that protect Americans from health threats abroad, such as bird flu and Ebola. It covers a diverse range of health areas from preventing child and maternal deaths to neglected tropical diseases. Economic growth and development depend on a healthy population.

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#### What the Funds Support

- The [President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief](#) (PEPFAR), which is managed by the Department of State and implemented alongside other departments and agencies.
- The [President's Malaria Initiative](#) (PMI), co-implemented by USAID and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and supported by other government agencies.
- Efforts to train, develop, recruit, and retain health workers to [create more resilient health systems](#) globally and strengthen emergency response capacities.
- [Maternal and Child Health](#) (MCH) programming aimed at ending preventable maternal and child deaths.
- The [Global Health Worker Initiative](#), which expands the global health workforce by training local healthcare providers in disease prevention and treatment, reducing the need for foreign assistance in the future. This initiative includes building the capacity of faith-based partners and community leaders in hard-to-reach areas.
- Global health security (GHS) programming that strengthens global, regional, and country capacities to prevent, detect, and respond to emerging infectious disease outbreaks.
- Programs that control and eliminate [neglected tropical diseases](#) (NTDs), a group of parasitic and bacterial diseases that cause significant morbidity and mortality.
- USAID's [nutrition programs](#) that provide people the skills, tools, and resources to improve their families' health, diets, and nutrition, especially during the first 1,000 days from the start of pregnancy to a child's second birthday.

State HIV/AIDS	USAID
<u>FY2026 Recommendation</u> <u>No Less Than</u> <b>\$6.045 Billion</b>	<u>FY2026 Recommendation</u> <u>No Less Than</u> <b>\$3.985 Billion</b>
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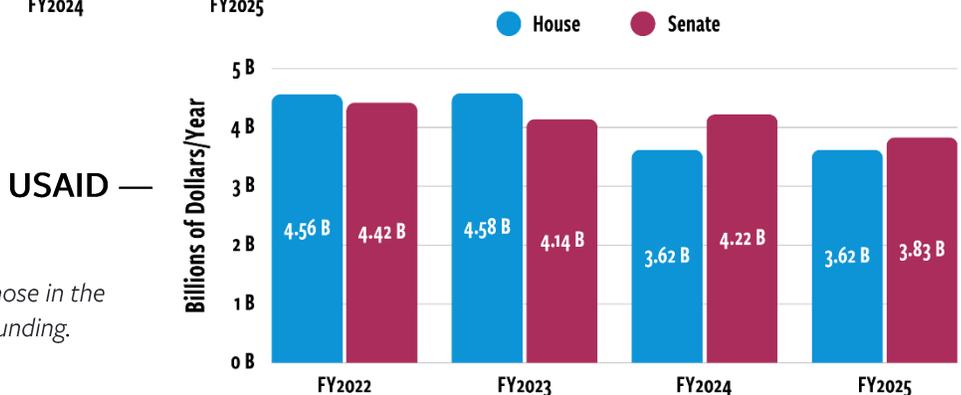
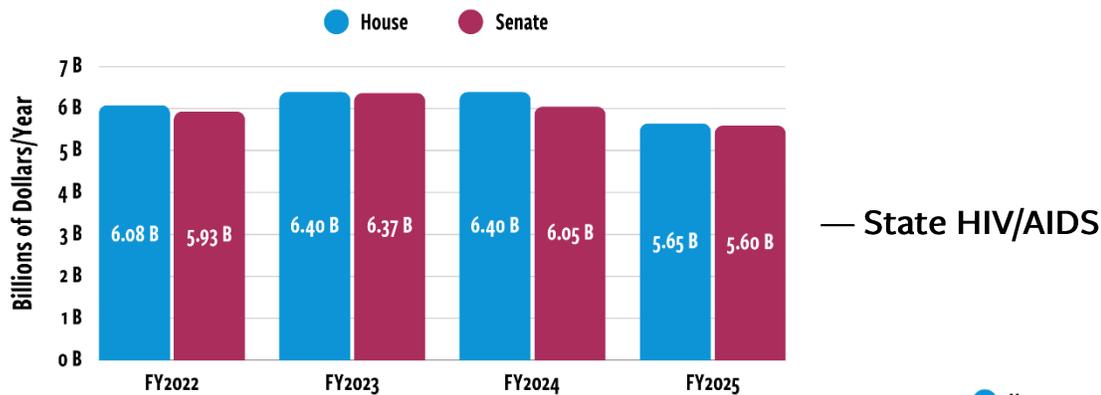
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- Contributions to the Global Fund to Fight Aids, Malaria, and Tuberculosis (Global Fund) and the Global Vaccine Alliance (Gavi), ensuring millions of lives saved and US global health leadership.

### Results

- In FY2023, USAID nutrition programs reached **39 million children and pregnant women** across 30 countries.
- Since 2003, PEPFAR has saved **26 million lives** and enabled 7.8 million babies to be born HIV-free.
- USAID’s partnership with Gavi has helped vaccinate more than **1.1 billion** children in 78 countries, averting more than 18.8 million future deaths.
- Maternal and Child Health** (MCH) programming has played a pivotal role in reducing under-five child mortality by **55%** and maternal mortality across USAID’s 25 priority countries by **42%**.
- The **Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations** bolstered global manufacturing capacity and harnessed innovative technologies to distribute **two billion** doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to 146 countries as part of COVAX. Pandemic prevention actions cost less than **1/20th** the value of lives lost each year to emerging zoonotic diseases.
- In Uganda, USAID helped **quickly end an Ebola outbreak** by supporting a public awareness campaign that reached seven million people, disposing hazardous infectious waste, and providing personal protective equipment.
- The Indonesian government partnered with USAID to prevent lymphatic filariasis (LF), a neglected tropical disease. **37 million** Indonesians are now no longer at risk for the disease and the country is on track to eliminate LF by **2028**.
  - Since 2006, **13 countries** have eliminated at least one neglected tropical disease as a public health problem, with 1.7 billion people treated.

### Funding History



\* Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.

