

# Virtual Advocacy Prep

August 11, 2025





# CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE

- The House Appropriations Committee voted to approve FY26 National Security and Related Programs (NSRP) legislation that would continue America's lifesaving global health leadership.
- *The NSRP bill says: "Investments in global health programming are a fundamental pillar of America's national security agenda... Effective global health programs save and improve lives, stabilize and secure international trade and global supply chains, and accelerate prosperity at home and around the world."*

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The Legislation includes:

- \$800 million for the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) – \$5 million above FY25 enacted levels.
- \$1.5 billion for the Global Fund -- \$150 million below the FY25 enacted levels with no changes to the matching requirement.
- \$300 million for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance – the same as the FY25 enacted level, and \$300 million above the President's request.



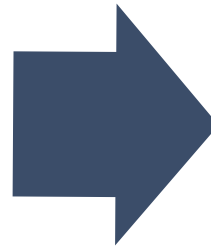
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- Additionally, the bill also recognizes the importance of investments in global health security to “address emerging health threats overseas, and prevent future pandemics, including support to strengthen laboratory and surveillance capabilities.”
- The report directs the Secretary of State to make funds available for the development of diagnostics for pathogens of pandemic potential.
- It remains to be seen whether Congress will pass any appropriations bills before the end of the fiscal year on September 30th.

# DISTINCT ASKS FOR THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE

## HOUSE:

We are grateful for the passage of the House NSRP appropriations bill that sustained U.S. support for the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (Global Fund), and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. We additionally request \$29 million for CDC Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria.



## SENATE:

- \$800 million for the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative
- \$2 billion for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- \$340 million for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.
- \$150 million for UNICEF \$29 million for CDC Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria.

We are grateful to the Senate for passing this at committee level.



# HOW MALARIA PROGRAMS BENEFIT AMERICA



Health



Security



Prosperity

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## Health

- The risk of reintroduction in the U.S. is real. The mosquito that transmits malaria is present in 32 U.S. states.
- Locally-acquired cases of malaria in Arkansas, Florida, Texas, and Maryland in 2023 proves that malaria is a risk to Americans' health.
  - If you are from one of these states drive home the personal impact to your state!

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## Security

- Infectious diseases including malaria are the leading cause of hospitalization of U.S. military personnel or “warfighters.”
- In response to this threat, the Dept. of Defense has been a **global leader in malaria research**, developing many frontline malaria drugs and vaccines.
- Combating malaria strengthens global health security by building resilient health systems that can detect and respond to multiple disease threats, including emerging infectious diseases with pandemic potential.
- Strong investments in malaria programs bolster economies, boost trade, and secure strong diplomatic relationships in regions where our adversaries are spreading their influence.



# HOW MALARIA PROGRAMS BENEFIT AMERICA

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## Prosperity

- Historical data shows that countries that successfully eliminate malaria experience significant economic growth, expanding markets for U.S. goods and services while reducing dependency on foreign aid.
- Eradicating malaria could save an estimated **11 million lives** and unlock an estimated **\$2 trillion** in economic benefits.
- Reducing malaria by 90% by 2030 would **increase international trade by \$80.7 billion**. For the U.S. alone, this reduction would generate an **export boost of \$1.5 billion**.

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## Prosperity

- **Strong investments in malaria programs Generate millions of dollars in grants and contracts for American businesses and universities.**
- **Global health R&D drives U.S. economic growth, supporting 600,000 American jobs and generating over \$104 billion in economic activity between 2007 and 2022.**
- **Between 2007 and 2022, over 75% of all U.S. funding for global health R&D was re-invested in American companies and institutions.**
- **Every \$1 of global health R&D funding generates \$8.38 in private-sector investment.**

# WHAT'S NEXT?!

- Continue attending our training webinar series!
- Look up your Members of Congress. Take a look at the **social media and the press releases on your members' websites**. Start thinking about what talking points would be most effective to lean into during your virtual meeting.
- Check our Advocacy Day Blog. **The blog will include the recording and slides for our webinars**. The blog will be updated with each subsequent webinar training.
- Meeting portal. This year, we will be returning to our online meeting platform via advocacy associates. I will share more details about this at our next webinar.
- If you have any questions, or feedback, please email me and I will respond as quickly as possible.



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**Monday August 25<sup>th</sup>**



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