America Can Help End TB

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2. Global Fund Thanks the United States for $800 Million Emergency Investment to Fight COVID-19

3. U.S. will send $2 billion to global Covid vaccine program targeting developing nations

PEPFAR, launched as an emergency response to AIDS, has built a bridge to the future

Tuberculosis is the top infectious killer in the world

More people reached with quality tuberculosis care
We have a LOT of catch-up to do!

This is an incredible opportunity for the US to make a huge global contribution and help end one of the most important infectious killers.
US innovations can help modernize TB care: access is critical

Financial investments can save lives, via
- USAID’s TB program
- The Global Fund
- CDC’s global & domestic TB programs
- NIH for TB research

Investing in TB is investing in global health security

TB investments can boost pandemic preparedness—surveillance, contact tracing, data dashboards, diagnostics, etc.—can help with other infectious threats as well
In many countries, TB programs are the backbone of the Covid-19 response

- Health care personnel and the infrastructure of TB programs have brought some of the most important expertise and systems to respond to COVID.
- But too often, this has meant shifting resources, both for care and for detection and treatment, with huge setbacks for TB.
- But with increased investment in TB, along with COVID, this could be a win-win.

We went all-out to tackle Covid-19 – TB needs the same approach

Welcome back to the global health stage, America. You have a lot of work to do.