

Malaria & The Global Fund

Financing the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria in 2006-2007

Created in 2002, the Global Fund is a critical tool in the fight against the three devastating diseases of AIDS, Tuberculosis (TB) and malaria, which together kill 6 million people a year—that's more than 16,000 people dying each day of treatable and preventable diseases. With grants worth \$4.9 billion in 130 countries around the world, the Global Fund provides one fifth of all donor HIV/AIDS spending, two-thirds of all donor TB spending and half of all donor spending on malaria.

The Global Fund is Delivering Results

As the Global Fund enters its fourth year of operation, it is fulfilling its promise as an innovative and effective financing mechanism in the fight against these three devastating diseases. The table below details the results generated to date and shows increases in the last year.

	Results Dec 2004	Results Dec 2005	Increase in 1 Year
People Treated for HIV/AIDS (ARVs)	130,000	384,000	195%
Bed Nets Distributed to Fight Malaria	1.35 million	7.7 million	470%
TB Treatments (DOTS)	385,000	1 million	160%
Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT)	1 million	3.9 million	290%
Community HIV/AIDS Prevention Outreach	N/A	7 million	N/A
Malaria Treatments Distributed (ACTs)	1.1 million	1.4 million (2.3 million by end of January 2006)	27%

Financing for New Rounds is Needed to Renew Existing Successful Programs, and to fund new interventions against the three diseases.

Now that The Global Fund has been operational for several years, the earliest grants are coming to their end. Additional funding Rounds are the only way to ensure that countries will have the opportunity to apply for new grants to continue these existing successful programs such as implementing ACTs to treat malaria. Twenty six grants will end in 2006. Though some aspects of these grants have been continued through new proposals approved in later Rounds, without additional funding, some components will be terminated in 2007. Given the large share of donor funding for which the Global Fund is responsible in support of efforts to combat AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, the lack of a sixth round of grants in 2006 will have serious consequences for interventions against these diseases. **Support The Global Fund now. Say YES to Round 6!**