

PEPFAR AT 20

- This year, the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) marks its 20th anniversary of delivering unprecedented impact in the global fight against HIV/AIDS. Since its inception in 2003, PEPFAR has invested nearly \$100 billion in the global HIV/AIDS response, the largest commitment by any nation to address a single disease in history.
- PEPFAR's success is due in large part to its focus on accountability, transparency, impact, and equity. This drives constant programmatic improvement and efficiencies, which have allowed for the expansion of life-saving treatment to more than 25 million people.

KEY STATS

- **SAVING LIVES.** PEPFAR has saved an estimated **25 million lives** and accelerated progress toward controlling the global HIV/AIDS pandemic in more than 50 countries. AIDS-related deaths have been **cut by 64%** since their peak in 2004 and new HIV infections have been **reduced by 52%** since their peak in 1997.
- **ADVANCING AN HIV/AIDS-FREE GENERATION.** PEPFAR has resulted in **5.5 billion babies born HIV free** – ensuring children around the world can live healthy and prosperous lives.
- **RESILIENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS.** PEPFAR has helped train **340,000 health care workers** to deliver and improve HIV care and other health services, creating resilient health systems in partner countries to confront future health challenges.
- **BIPARTISAN SUPPORT.** PEPFAR has consistently received broad bipartisan support in Congress, having been funded by **ten U.S. Congresses** and implemented by **four presidential administrations**.

TOP QUOTES

- **PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH, at USGLC's 2022 Tribute Celebration.** "I'm here to say as loud and clear as I can. Congress must fund PEPFAR... It works. It's verifiable results and a few government programs can't say that. But, anyway, this one can."
- **PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN.** "Helping lead the bipartisan effort in Congress to authorize PEPFAR is among my proudest achievements from my time in the Senate. To this day, PEPFAR remains a powerful example of America's unmatched ability to drive progress and make life better for people around the world."
- **SENATOR CHRIS COONS (D-DE).** "PEPFAR has been one of our nation's most successful global health programs ever. Let's continue to invest in this program and work to end HIV as a public health threat by 2030."
- **SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM (R-SC).** "The PEPFAR program has not only saved millions of lives, it's turned a death sentence into an opportunity to have a meaningful life."
- **REP. BARBARA LEE (D-CA).** "We must invest in programs like the Global Fund and PEPFAR, which have saved countless lives, contributed to reducing health inequities and protecting human rights and health services for those around the world."
- **REP. CHRIS SMITH (R-NJ).** "PEPFAR's success has been made possible by the twenty-year strong bipartisan support – across US congresses and presidential administrations – and the incredible compassion and generosity of the American people... The US leadership and support for this global response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic must continue and ensure cost-effective, accountable, and transparent American foreign assistance."