

# The President's FY15 Budget Request and Funding for Global Health Programs

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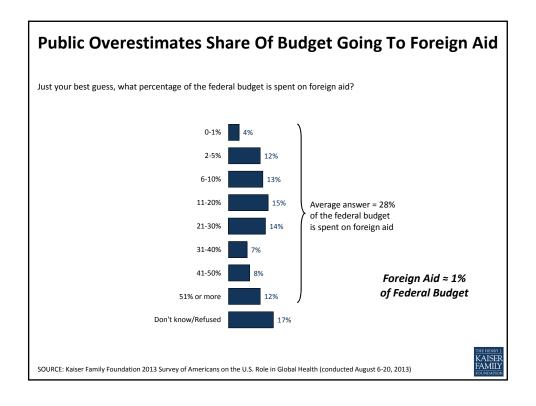
# U.S. Global Health Budget: Introduction & Context

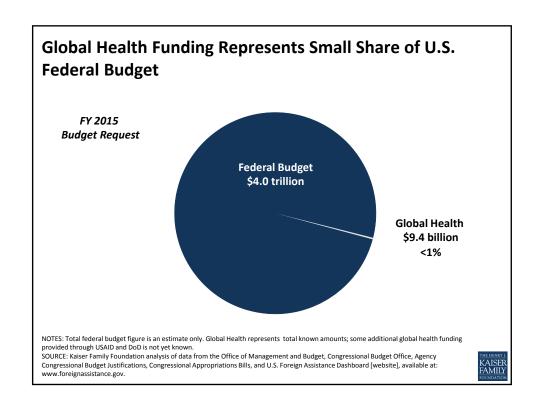


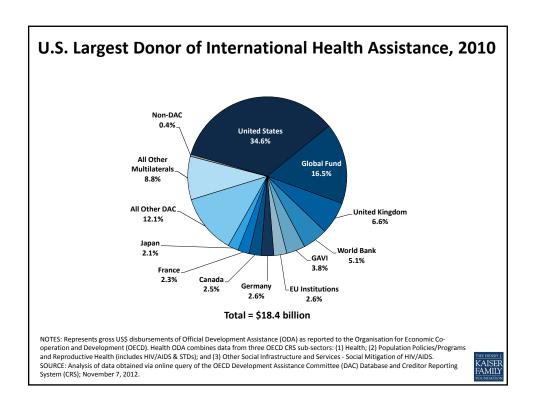
### What is the U.S. "Global Health Budget"

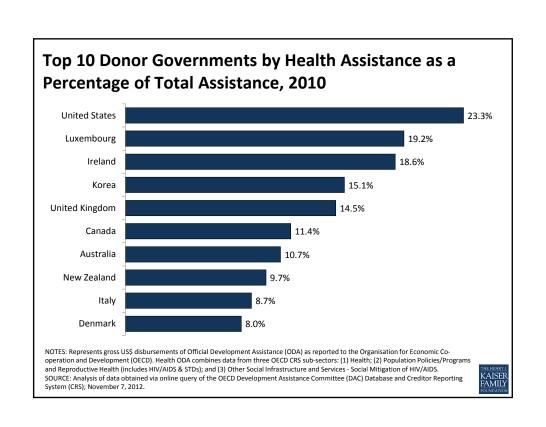
- Discretionary funding (must be appropriated by Congress annually) for a range of health programs carried out in low- and middle-income countries
- Includes both bilateral and multilateral funding
- Major program areas include:
  - HIV
  - Tuberculosis
  - Malaria
  - The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund)
  - Maternal & Child Health (MCH)
  - Nutrition
  - Family Planning & Reproductive Health (FP/RH)
  - Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)
  - Pandemic Influenza & Other Emerging Threats





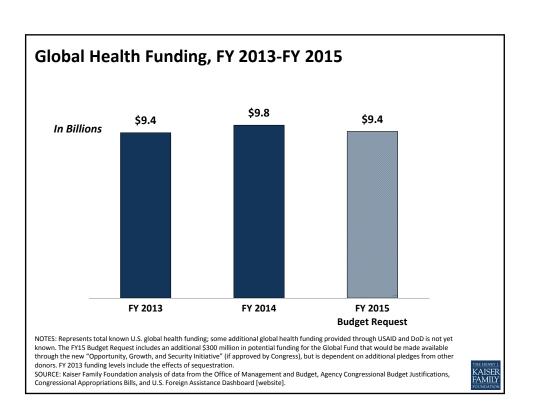






### U.S. Global Health Budget: Where We Are – Budget Request & Trends





## **Funding for Global Health in Broader Federal Budget Context**

Comparison of Global Health Funding to International Affairs and Non-Defense Discretionary Funding, FY 2013 - FY 2015 Difference FY14 FY15 **FY15 to FY14 FY15 to FY13** (millions) (millions) (millions) \$ % Global Health \$9,363 \$9,794 \$9,441 -\$352 -4% \$78 1% of which International \$8,395 \$8,782 \$8,382 -\$400 -5% -\$13 0% **Affairs** International Affairs \$41,084 \$44,205 \$44,098 -\$106 0% \$3,015 7%

\$492,000

-\$20,000

-4%

\$13,000

NOTES: Global Health represents total known funding amounts; some additional global health funding provided through USAID and DoD is not yet known. The FY15 Budget Request includes an additional \$300 million in potential funding for the Global Fund that would be made available through the new "Opportunity, Growth, and Security Initiative" (if approved by Congress), but is dependent on additional pledges from other donors. International Affairs does not include funding for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO). Discretionary Budget amounts are rounded totals. FY 2013 funding levels include the effects of sequestration.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of data from the Office of Management and Budget, Agency Congressional Budget Justifications,

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\$479,000

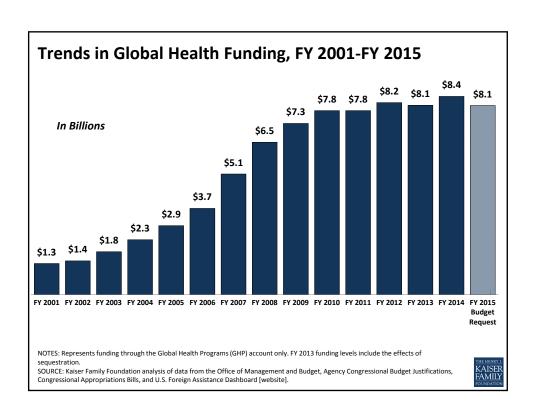
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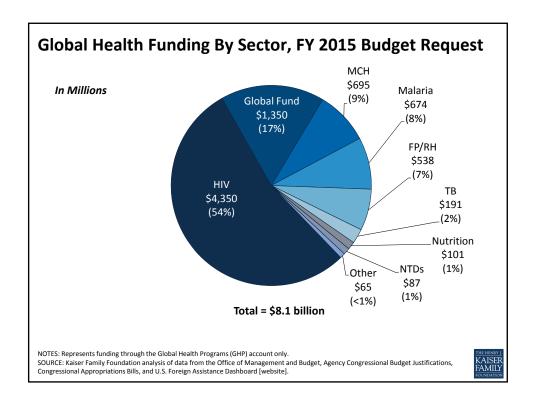
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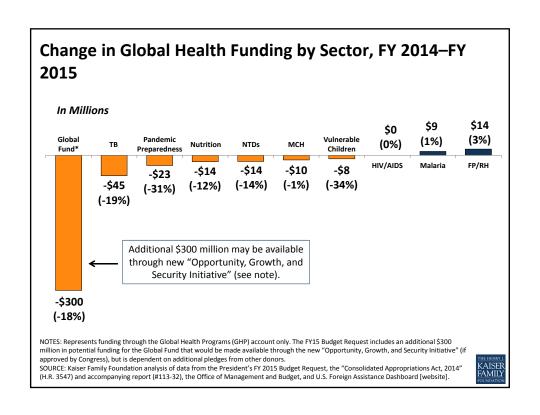
SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of data from the Office of Management and Budget, Agency Congressional Budget Justification Congressional Appropriations Bills, and U.S. Foreign Assistance Dashboard [website].



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### **Key Take-Aways: FY15 Budget Request**

- Compared to FY13, global health funding remained essentially flat while International Affairs funding and Non-Defense Discretionary spending both increased
- Compared to FY14, all program areas declined with the exception of HIV, which remained flat, and malaria and FP/RH, which increased slightly
- FY15 Budget Request includes \$45 million in new funding to support the recently announced "Global Health Security Initiative"
- Additional funding (for the Global Fund & MCH) could be made available, but is dependent on Congressional approval of new "Opportunity, Growth, & Security Initiative"
- In both FY13 and FY14, Congress approved higher global health funding than the Budget Request

NOTES: International Affairs does not include funding for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO).



# U.S. Global Health Budget: Looking Ahead



### **Key Dates Looking Forward**

- March: House & Senate committees hold budget hearings
- April 15: Congress passes a House/Senate Budget Resolution
  - Unlikely due to passage of Murray/Ryan Agreement
- May through September: Appropriations Committees draft and enact appropriations bills
- October 1: New federal fiscal year begins
  - Continuing Resolution: If appropriations laws are not enacted by October 1,
     Congress typically enacts temporary "band-aid" measures (called Continuing Resolutions) to keep programs operating until the laws are enacted



The presenters' slides conclude here.

The following slides feature additional resources that may be of interest to people interested in this health policy topic.



### Global Health Resources on kff.org/global-health-policy

- Global Health Policy Tracker
  - -Tracks the latest Congressional and Administrative actions on global health
- A Reporter's Guide to U.S. Global Health Policy
- The U.S. Government Engagement in Global Health: A Primer
- 2013 Survey of Americans on the U.S. Role in Global Health
- Kaiser Daily Global Health Policy report







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