

September 19, 2018

Dear Chairman Corker and Ranking Member Menendez:

The undersigned organizations respectfully urge you to introduce and pass legislation extending the expiring provisions of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (Global Fund).

PEPFAR and the Global Fund are unmitigated success stories that have saved tens of millions of lives and put destabilized countries back on the path towards prosperity. With PEPFAR and the Global Fund's support, countries are making historic gains towards ending the AIDS epidemic – and with continued Congressional commitment, ending AIDS as a public health threat can become the biggest global health triumph of our lifetimes. However, the global AIDS epidemic remains a crisis. The extension of PEPFAR and the Global Fund provisions are important to maintain global momentum and leverage U.S. investments and programs.

As advocacy, medical, research, implementing and faith based organizations we are devoted to ensuring that PEPFAR and the Global Fund remain a strong cornerstone of the United States' global health portfolio. We look forward to working with Congress to ensure the program builds upon past successes and leads the world towards the end of AIDS.

Sincerely,