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Together with a number of international colleagues, ANAC calls for the U.S. Congress to maintain funding to combat global HIV/AIDS. Yesterday, on World AIDS Day, [ANAC and our colleagues ran an advertisement in *Politico*](#), which is published every day that Congress is in session and covers political news with a focus on national politics, Congress, Capitol Hill, lobbying and advocacy.

Through [the ad](#), we remind Congress that their leadership on global HIV/AIDS has resulted in dramatic and unprecedented progress toward the end of AIDS in our lifetime. With the World AIDS Day theme of "Focus, Partner, Achieve: An AIDS Free Generation," we urge Congress to work together to maintain U.S. investments to combat global HIV/AIDS. Currently, 16 million people worldwide remain in need of HIV treatment, and without sustained U.S. funding for global HIV/AIDS, the significant progress towards ending this epidemic could be lost.

With sustained funding by the U.S. in 2015, we can achieve the following:

- 300,000 more people on treatment;
- 70,000 pregnant women on treatment;
- 17,000 fewer babies born with HIV;
- 62,000 AIDS-related deaths averted.

The U.S. has historically led the world in providing resources for combatting HIV/AIDS around the globe. Now that we are closer than ever to stopping this epidemic, it is not time to withdraw our global leadership. **ANAC joins our international colleagues and urges the U.S. Congress to protect U.S. investments in global HIV/AIDS and protect the lives of hundreds of thousands of people worldwide.**

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