

FY18 TB Appropriations Requests

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\$243 MILLION FOR CDC'S DOMESTIC TB PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE TB ELIMINATION ACT OF 2008

- In 2015, TB cases in the US **increased for the first time** since 1992
- **Every state reports cases of TB.** CA, TX, NY & FL have particularly high burdens
- A 2013 outbreak in WI **cost the state \$4.5 million to control**, outstripping the state's TB control program budget
- Up to **13 million people in the US have TB infection**, many of them unaware. Funding is critical for a prevention initiative targeting this group, since they have the highest risk of progressing to active disease

\$1.35 BILLION CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLOBAL FUND

- The Global Fund is the **world's largest funder of TB care and treatment.** To maximize impact USAID provides technical assistance, leveraging the Global Fund's resources in countries with the greatest TB burden
- Global Fund-supported programs have **saved 20 million lives** since 2002
- Over the next 2 years, Global Fund-supported programs are expected to **save an additional 8 million lives, avert 300 million more HIV, TB & malaria infections, & support future economic gains of up to \$290 billion**
- New kind of funding approach that is **transparent, results-oriented & builds country ownership** for the future



Natalie, a TB survivor and advocate from Tennessee

\$450 MILLION FOR USAID'S GLOBAL TB PROGRAM

- TB is now the **#1 global infectious disease killer**, with **1.8 million deaths** in 2015
- **FY2016 funding disproportionately low** relative to other global health priorities & TB burden
- USAID is the **largest bilateral donor supporting global TB prevention & control** in 23 countries
- **Research & development priorities** include investment in late-stage clinical trials for TB diagnostic, drug & vaccine candidates

INCLUDE TB IN BARDA'S WORK ON AMR COUNTER MEASURE DEVELOPMENT

- The rise of MDR-TB & XDR-TB presents a **grave threat to health & security** across the globe
- MDR-TB and XDR-TB have been found in **117 countries**
- If left unchecked, AMR will kill an estimated 10 million people every year & **1/4 of those deaths** (2.5 million) will come from drug-resistant TB

INCLUDE TB IN THE CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM'S PEER REVIEWED MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

- The US military has **900k+ people posted in areas with high rates of TB infection**
- Over **80k active duty families are stationed in Europe**, which has the highest rates of MDR-TB in the world
- US military has more than 74k people in the **Western Pacific**, which reported almost **1.6 million new cases** of TB in 2015
- **US contribution** is a crucial way to leverage more resources to fight TB & MDR-TB