



## Global Allies Program

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**Ask your Reps to join this letter to the Biden Administration:  
We must demonstrate bold U.S. leadership in the  
fight against tuberculosis (TB) at the UN High-Level Meeting (HLM) on TB in September**

1. Find your Rep. and Senators here if you don't know who they are: [Legislator Lookup](#)
2. Verify whether your Rep. has signed on to the [letter here](#).
3. If they have already signed, please send a thank you note and ask them to encourage their colleagues to join them on the letter.
4. If they have not signed, below is a sample request you may send with the request.
5. **Follow up, follow up, follow up!** If you don't hear back, do not hesitate to send the request again or call the office to confirm receipt of the request and status.

You may also reach the office by calling the Capitol Switchboard: (202) 224-3121)

Dear **FOREIGN POLICY AIDE NAME**,

I hope you're doing well! My name is **NAME** I am a constituent and Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who served in **COUNTRY**.

I am following up on my previous request about the End TB Now Act (H.R. 1776) - [here is a factsheet on the bill](#). Cosponsorship of this bill would be an opportunity for Representative **NAME** to make a difference in ending the leading infectious disease killer in the world - Tuberculosis. The [End TB Now \(H.R. 1776\)](#) is an accountability bill that will ensure USAID has the most effective and efficient global TB programs possible.

In addition to this request, **will Representative NAME join their colleagues and urge the Biden Administration to demonstrate bold leadership in the fight against TB at September's UN High-Level Meeting?** We need a global TB response that will rid us of this ancient scourge, and the US should play a vital leadership role in this. [You can find a copy of the letter here along with the link to Quill, where the Representative can sign on.](#)

Due to chronic underfunding, and the COVID-19 pandemic, **global TB deaths have increased for the last two years – even though this debilitating disease is preventable and treatable.** Of the 10.6 million people who fell ill with TB last year, only 60% had access to quality treatment and care, with health systems leaving behind more than a million more people than before COVID.

Please let me know if you need additional information or have questions. We hope the Representative will support these two requests to put us back on track toward ending TB.

I hope to hear back from you soon.

Many thanks in advance,

NAME

RPCV, Country, Year