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Ask your Senator 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**,

My name is **NAME**, I am a constituent and a returned Peace Corps Volunteer who has served in **COUNTRY NAME**.

I'm writing to ask the Senator to once again show leadership on TB by signing on to a bipartisan Dear Colleague letter to the Administration calling for U.S. leadership at the UN High-Level Meetings on Tuberculosis in September. The letter is co-led by Sens. Brown (D-OH) and Young (R-IN). **The letter closes on Thursday, September 7.**

This is a rare opportunity for the U.S. to unite the world in battling this killer disease. TB is an ancient disease that continues to devastate people in low- and middle-income countries even though we know how to prevent, treat, and cure it. **We also have TB cases in every state in the union, and the risk of TB spreading to places like the US is greater when it's left to spread worldwide.** TB kills more people than HIV/AIDS and malaria combined. And it was the TB healthcare infrastructure allowed a rapid and knowledgeable response to COVID-19, though the diversion of resources has caused TB cases and deaths to surge. We need to strengthen that infrastructure and make up for lost time on TB.

We need a global TB response that will rid us of this ancient driver of poverty, and the U.S. should play a vital leadership role in this. Will the Senator please sign the bipartisan letter to the Administration? You can find a copy of the letter [here](#) and can sign on by contacting Emily_Pellegrino@brown.senate.gov (Brown) or john_pinegar@young.senate.gov (Young).

Please let me know if you need additional information or have questions. We hope the senator will support this request to put us back on track toward ending TB.

Thank you,

Your Name

RPCV Country, Year