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Subject: Commission contribution to the 2025 global fund replenishment

The Eighth Replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, which will finance the 2026–2028 cycle, will be announced at the G20 in South Africa. As HIV stands on the brink of a new surge, US cuts to the US President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief and The United States Agency for International Development have already caused thousands of deaths.

In 2022, the Commission ranked seventh among donors, raising its contribution to EUR 715 million. For 2025, the target is to mobilise a total of USD 18 billion.

If we fail, a reduction of just USD 3 billion would result in 3.75 million deaths and 66 million additional infections from one of these diseases. Europe would not be spared from these diseases.

The Commission’s EUR 715 million commitment for 2023–2025 was financed through the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument, which is now threatened by budget cuts.

Can Commission guarantee that it will raise its contribution to at least EUR 800 million, in order to offset disengagements, including within Europe, and to maintain global ambitions to combat these pandemics?

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