

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001430/25  
to the Commission  
Liudas Mažylis (PPE)  
(8 April 2025)**

*Subject:* Restriction of USAID funding for health programmes

USAID has set out plans to significantly reduce or eliminate health programmes in various regions of the world.

1. Is the Commission prepared to contribute to the funding of various health projects and programmes in different regions of the world and, if so, to what extent, what amount could be allocated to this, and from what specific sources?
2. How will it contribute to health programmes that provide vaccinations against viruses that have the potential to develop into pandemics?
3. Will the Commission develop programmes to fight HIV/AIDS in different regions of the world?

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**Answer given by Mr Sikela on behalf of the European Commission  
(25 June 2025)**

The Commission is aware of the dynamic landscape of global health needs and the intricacy of funding allocation. While the Commission cannot fill gaps left by other funders, it is committed to a thorough analysis of the most pressing health issues worldwide, especially those with potential implications for the EU.

This strategic approach allows the Commission to identify and prioritise areas for investment to maximise impact, although specific funding amounts and sources will depend on ongoing evaluations and programmatic assessments.

In line with its Global Health Strategy, the Commission's continued partnership at global, regional, and bilateral levels reaffirms its role as a dependable ally in health systems strengthening.

More specifically the Commission supports vaccination through significant contributions to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and through the Team Europe Initiative on manufacturing and access to vaccines, medicines and health technologies <sup>(1)</sup>.

The EU is strongly committed to the fight against acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) mainly through the continuous substantial support to the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GF).

The Commission has supported the GF since its creation, and it is currently the seventh biggest public donor to the GF and in the last replenishment (2023-2025) it pledged EUR 715 million.

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<sup>(1)</sup> [https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/team-europe-initiatives/team-europe-initiative-manufacturing-and-access-vaccines-medicines-and-health-technologies-africa\\_en](https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/team-europe-initiatives/team-europe-initiative-manufacturing-and-access-vaccines-medicines-and-health-technologies-africa_en).