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To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for foreign countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

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Mr. Kerry (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Biden, Mr. Helms, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hagel, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Durbin) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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A BILL

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for foreign countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- 2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
- 3 "United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuber-
- 4 culosis, and Malaria Act of 2002".
- 5 (b) Table of Contents for
- 6 this Act is as follows:
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1 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

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- 2 Congress makes the following findings:
- 3 (1) During the last 20 years, HIV/AIDS has 4 assumed pandemic proportions, spreading from the 5 most severely affected region, sub-Saharan Africa, to 6 all corners of the world, and leaving an unprece-7 dented path of death and devastation.
 - (2) According to the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), more than 60,000,000 people worldwide have been infected with HIV since the epidemic began; more than 22,000,000 of these have lost their lives to the disease; and more than 13,000,000 children have been orphaned by the disease. HIV/AIDS is the fourth-highest cause of death in the world.
 - (3) At the end of 2001, an estimated 40,000,000 people were infected with HIV or living with AIDS. Of these, more than 2,700,000 were children under the age of fifteen and more than 17,600,000 were women. Women are four times more vulnerable to infection than are men and are becoming infected at increasingly high rates because

- in many societies women lack control over sexual encounters and cannot insist on the use of protective
 measures. Women and children who are refugees or
 are internally displaced persons are especially vulnerable to sexual violence, thereby increasing the
 possibility of HIV infection.
 - (4) As the leading cause of death in sub-Saharan Africa, AIDS has killed more than 17,000,000 people (more than 3 times the number of AIDS deaths in the rest of the world) and will claim the lives of one-quarter of the population, mostly adults, in the next decade.
 - (5) An estimated 1,800,000 people in Latin America and the Caribbean and another 7,100,000 people in Asia and the Pacific region are infected with HIV or living with AIDS. Infection rates are rising alarmingly in Eastern Europe (especially in the Russian Federation), Central Asia, and China.
 - (6) HIV/AIDS threatens personal security by affecting the health, lifespan, and productive capacity of the individual and the social cohesion and economic well-being of the family.
 - (7) HIV/AIDS undermines the economic security of a country and individual businesses in that country by weakening the productivity and longevity

- of the labor force across a broad array of economic sectors and by reducing the potential for economic growth over the long term.
 - (8) HIV/AIDS destabilizes communities by striking at the most mobile and educated members of society, many of whom are responsible for security at the local level and governance at the national and subnational levels as well as many teachers, health care personnel, and other community workers vital to community development and the effort to combat HIV/AIDS. In some countries the overwhelming challenges of the HIV/AIDS epidemic are accelerating the outward migration of critically important health care professionals.
 - (9) HIV/AIDS weakens the defenses of countries severely affected by the HIV/AIDS crisis through high infection rates among members of their military forces. According to UNAIDS, in sub-Saharan Africa, many military forces have infection rates as much as five times that of the civilian population.
 - (10) HIV/AIDS poses a serious security issue for the international community by—
- 23 (A) increasing the potential for political in-24 stability and economic devastation, particularly

- in those countries and regions most severely affected by the disease; and
 - (B) decreasing the capacity to resolve conflicts through the introduction of peacekeeping forces because the environments into which these forces are introduced pose a high risk for the spread of HIV/AIDS.
 - (11) The devastation wrought by the HIV/AIDS pandemic is compounded by the prevalence of tuberculosis and malaria, particularly in developing countries where the poorest and most vulnerable members of society, including women, children, and those living with HIV/AIDS, become infected. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria accounted for more than 5,700,000 deaths in 2001 and caused debilitating illnesses in millions more.
 - (12) Tuberculosis is the cause of death for one out of every three people with AIDS worldwide and is a highly communicable disease. HIV infection is the leading threat to tuberculosis control. Because HIV infection so severely weakens the immune system, individuals with HIV and latent tuberculosis infection have a 100 times greater risk of developing active tuberculosis diseases thereby increasing the

risk of spreading tuberculosis to others. Tuberculosis, in turn, accelerates the onset of AIDS in individuals infected with HIV.

(13) Malaria, the most deadly of all tropical parasitic diseases, has been undergoing a dramatic resurgence in recent years due to increasing resistance of the malaria parasite to inexpensive and effective drugs. At the same time, increasing resistance of mosquitoes to standard insecticides makes control of transmission difficult to achieve. The World Health Organization estimates that between 300,000,000 and 500,000,000 new cases of malaria occur each year, and annual deaths from the disease number between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000. Persons infected with HIV are particularly vulnerable to the malaria parasite. The spread of HIV infection contributes to the difficulties of controlling resurgence of the drug resistant malaria parasite.

(14) Although HIV/AIDS is first and foremost a health problem, successful strategies to stem the spread of the pandemic will require not only medical interventions, the strengthening of health care delivery systems and infrastructure and determined national leadership and increased budgetary allocations for the health sector in countries affected by the epi-

- demic but also measures to address the social and behavioral causes of the problem and its impact on families, communities, and societal sectors.
 - (15) Basic interventions to prevent new HIV infections and to bring care and treatment to people living with AIDS, such as voluntary counseling and testing and mother-to-child transmission programs, are achieving meaningful results and are cost-effective. The challenge is to expand these interventions from a pilot program basis to a national basis in a coherent and sustainable manner.
 - (16) The magnitude and scope of the HIV/AIDS crisis demands a comprehensive, long-term, international response focused upon addressing the causes, reducing the spread, and ameliorating the consequences of the HIV/AIDS pandemic, including—
 - (A) prevention and education, care and treatment, basic and applied research, and training of health care workers, particularly at the community and provincial levels, and other community workers and leaders needed to cope with the range of consequences of the HIV/AIDS crisis;

1	(B) development of health care infrastruc-
2	ture and delivery systems through cooperative
3	and coordinated public efforts and public and
4	private partnerships;
5	(C) development and implementation of
6	national and community-based multisector
7	strategies that address the impact of HIV/
8	AIDS on the individual, family, community, and
9	nation and increase the participation of at-risk
10	populations in programs designed to encourage
11	behavioral and social change and reduce the
12	stigma associated with HIV/AIDS; and
13	(D) coordination of efforts between inter-
14	national organizations such as the Global Fund
15	to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the
16	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/
17	AIDS (UNAIDS), the World Health Organiza-
18	tion (WHO), national governments, and private
19	sector organizations.
20	(17) The United States has the capacity to lead
21	and enhance the effectiveness of the international
22	community's response by—
23	(A) providing substantial financial re-
24	sources, technical expertise, and training, par-

1	ticularly of health care personnel and commu
2	nity workers and leaders;
3	(B) promoting vaccine and microbicide re
4	search and the development of new treatmen
5	protocols in the public and commercial pharma
6	ceutical research sectors;
7	(C) encouraging governments and commu
8	nity-based organizations to adopt policies that
9	treat HIV/AIDS as a multisectoral problem af
10	fecting not only health but other areas such a
11	education, the economy, the family and society
12	and assisting them to develop and implemen
13	programs corresponding to these needs; and
14	(D) encouraging active involvement of the
15	private sector, including businesses, pharma
16	ceutical and biotechnology companies, the med
17	ical and scientific communities, charitable foun
18	dations, private and voluntary organization
19	and nongovernmental organizations, faith-based
20	organizations, community-based organizations
21	and other nonprofit entities.
22	SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.
23	In this Act:
24	(1) AIDS.—The term "AIDS" means the ac
25	quired immune deficiency syndrome.

- 1 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-2 TEES.—The term "appropriate congressional com-3 mittees" means the Committee on Foreign Relations 4 of the Senate and the Committee on International 5 Relations of the House of Representatives.
 - (3) Designated congressional committees.—The term "designated congressional committees" means the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.
 - (4) GLOBAL FUND.—The term "Global Fund" means the public-private partnership known as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria that was established upon the call of the United Nations Secretary General in April 2001.
 - (5) HIV.—The term "HIV" means the human immunodeficiency virus, the pathogen that causes AIDS.
- 22 (6) HIV/AIDS.—The term "HIV/AIDS"
 23 means, with respect to an individual, an individual
 24 who is infected with HIV or living with AIDS.

1 RELEVANT EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGEN-2 CIES.—The term "relevant Executive branch agen-3 cies" means the Department of State, the United 4 States Agency for International Development, the 5 Department of Health and Human Services (includ-6 ing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 7 the Health Resources and Services Administration. 8 the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for 9 Health Care Research and Quality, and the Food 10 and Drug Administration), the Department of 11 Labor, the Department of Commerce, the Depart-12 ment of the Treasury, and the Department of De-13 fense.

14 SEC. 4. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to strengthen United

States leadership and the effectiveness of the United

States response to certain global infectious diseases by—

(1) establishing a comprehensive, integrated

five-year, global strategy to fight HIV/AIDS that en
compasses a plan for phased expansion of critical

programs and improved coordination among relevant

Executive branch agencies and between the United States and foreign governments and international

24 organizations;

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1	(2) providing increased resources for multilat-
2	eral efforts to fight HIV/AIDS;
3	(3) providing increased resources for United
4	States bilateral efforts, particularly for technical as-
5	sistance and training, to combat HIV/AIDS, tuber-
6	culosis, and malaria;
7	(4) encouraging the expansion of private sector
8	efforts and expanding public-private sector partner-
9	ships to combat HIV/AIDS; and
10	(5) intensifying efforts to support the develop-
11	ment of vaccines and treatment for HIV/AIDS, tu-
12	berculosis, and malaria.
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1	(1) include specific objectives, multisectoral ap-
2	proaches, and specific strategies to treat individuals
3	infected with HIV/AIDS and to prevent the further
4	spread of HIV infections, with a particular focus on
5	the needs of women, young people, and children;
6	(2) assign priorities for relevant Executive
7	branch agencies;
8	(3) improve coordination among relevant Exec-
9	utive branch agencies and foreign governments and
10	international organizations;
11	(4) project general levels of resources needed to
12	achieve the stated objectives;
13	(5) expand public-private partnerships and the
14	leveraging of resources; and
15	(6) maximize United States capabilities in the
16	areas of technical assistance and training and re-
17	search, including vaccine research.
18	(b) Report.—
19	(1) In general.—Not later than 180 days
20	after the date of enactment of this Act, the Presi-
21	dent shall submit to designated congressional com-

mittees a report setting forth the strategy described

in subsection (a).

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1	(2) Report elements.—The report required
2	by paragraph (1) shall include a discussion of the
3	following:
4	(A) The objectives, general and specific, of
5	the strategy.
6	(B) A description of the criteria for deter-
7	mining success of the strategy.
8	(C) A description of the manner in which
9	the strategy will address the fundamental ele-
10	ments of prevention and education; care and
11	treatment, including increasing access to phar-
12	maceuticals and to vaccines and microbicides
13	when available; research, including incentives
14	for vaccine development and new protocols; and
15	training of health care workers, and the devel-
16	opment of health care infrastructure and deliv-
17	ery systems.
18	(D) A description of the manner in which
19	the strategy will promote the development and
20	implementation of national and community-
21	based multisectoral strategies and programs, in-
22	cluding those designed to enhance leadership
23	capacity particularly at the community level.
24	(E) A description of the specific strategies

developed to meet the unique needs of women,

- including the empowerment of women in interpersonal situations, young people and children, including those orphaned by HIV/AIDS.
 - (F) A description of the programs to be undertaken to maximize United States contributions in the areas of technical assistance, training particularly of health care workers and community-based leaders in affected sectors, and research including the promotion of research on vaccines.
 - (G) An identification of the relevant Executive branch agencies that will be involved and the assignment of priorities to those agencies.
 - (H) A description of the role of each relevant Executive branch agency and the types of programs that the agency will be undertaking.
 - (I) A description of the mechanisms that will be utilized to coordinate the efforts of the relevant Executive branch agencies, to avoid duplication of efforts, to enhance on-site coordination efforts, and to ensure that each agency undertakes programs primarily in those areas where the agency has the greatest expertise, technical capabilities, and potential for success.

- 1 (J) A description of the mechanisms that
 2 will be utilized to ensure greater coordination
 3 between the United States and foreign govern4 ments and international organizations including
 5 the Global Fund, UNAIDS, international finan6 cial institutions, and private sector organiza7 tions.
 - (K) The level of resources that will be needed on an annual basis and the manner in which those resources would generally be allocated among relevant Executive agencies.
 - (L) A description of the mechanisms to be established for monitoring and evaluating programs and for terminating unsuccessful programs.
 - (M) A description of the manner in which private, nongovernmental entities will factor into the United States Government-led effort and a description of the type of partnerships that will be created to maximize the capabilities of these private sector entities and to leverage resources.
 - (N) A description of the manner in which the United States strategy for combating HIV/ AIDS relates to and promotes the goals and ob-

1	jectives of the United Nations General Assem-
2	bly's Declaration of Commitment on HIV/
3	AIDS.
4	(O) A description of the ways in which
5	United States leadership will be used to en-
6	hance the overall international response to the
7	HIV/AIDS pandemic and particularly to height-
8	en the engagement of the member states of the
9	G-8 and to strengthen key financial and coordi-
10	nation mechanisms such as the Global Fund
11	and UNAIDS.
12	(P) A description of the manner in which
13	the United States strategy for combating HIV/
14	AIDS relates to and enhances other United
15	States assistance strategies in developing coun-
16	tries.
17	SEC. 102. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO EMPOWER WOMEN TO
18	PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HIV/AIDS.
19	(a) Statement of Policy.—It is in the national in-
20	terest of the United States—
21	(1) to assist in empowering women socially, eco-
22	nomically, and intellectually to prevent coercive prac-
23	tices which contribute to the spread of HIV/AIDS;

1	(2) to ensure that there are affordable effective
2	female controlled preventative technologies widely
3	available;
4	(3) to assist in providing adequate pre- and
5	post-natal care to women infected with HIV or living
6	with AIDS to prevent an increase in the number of
7	AIDS orphans; and
8	(4) to educate communities in order to lessen
9	the stigma facing women who are infected with HIV
10	or living with AIDS.
11	(b) Development of Plan.—The United States
12	Agency for International Development, working in con-
13	junction with other relevant Executive branch agencies,
14	shall develop a comprehensive plan to empower women to
15	protect themselves against the spread of HIV/AIDS. The
16	plan shall include—
17	(1) immediately providing women greatly in-
18	creased access to and program support for currently
19	available prevention technologies for women and
20	microbicides when they become available;
21	(2) providing funding for research to develop
22	safe, effective, usable microbicides, including support
23	for—
24	(A) development and preclinical evaluation
25	of topical microbicides:

1	(B) the conduct of clinical studies of can-
2	didate microbicides to assess safety, accept-
3	ability, and effectiveness in reducing the HIV
4	infection and other sexually transmitted infec-
5	tions;
6	(C) behavioral and social science research
7	relevant to microbicide development, testing, ac-
8	ceptability, and use; and
9	(D) introductory studies of safe and effec-
10	tive microbicides in developing countries;
11	(3) increasing women's access to microfinance
12	programs;
13	(4) comprehensive education for women and
14	girls including health education that emphasizes
15	skills building on negotiation and the prevention of
16	sexually transmitted infections and other related re-
17	productive health risks and strategies that empha-
18	size the delay of sexual debut;
19	(5) community-based strategies to combat gen-
20	der-based violence and sexual coercion of women and
21	minors;
22	(6) expansion of peer education strategies for
23	men which emphasize responsible sexual behavior
24	and consultation with their wives and partners in

making decisions about sex and reproduction;

1	(7) resources for households headed by females
2	caring for AIDS orphans;

- 3 (8) followup monitoring of and care and sup-4 port for post-natal women living with HIV or at 5 high risk of infection; and
- (9) targeted plans to reduce the vulnerability of
 HIV/AIDS for women, young people, and children
 who are refugees or internally displaced persons.
- 9 (c) REQUIREMENT.—The plan shall specify, for the 10 assistance to achieve each of the objectives set forth in 11 paragraphs (1) through (9) of subsection (b), the section 12 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or other law that 13 authorizes such assistance.
- (d) STAFFING.—The Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development shall ensure that the Agency dedicates a sufficient number of employees to implementing the plan described in subsection (b). (e) Report.—Not later than 270 days after the date
- 19 of enactment of this Act and every year for the next 3 20 years thereafter, the President shall submit to the appro-
- 21 priate congressional committees a report on the plan being
- 22 implemented by the United States Agency for Inter-
- 23 national Development on empowering women in order to
- 24 prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. The report shall include
- 25 a description of—

1	(1) the programs being carried out that are
2	specifically targeted at women and girls to educate
3	them about the spread of HIV/AIDS and the use
4	and availability of currently available prevention
5	technologies for women, together with the number of
6	women and girls reached through these programs;
7	(2) the steps taken to increase the availability
8	of such technologies; and
9	(3) the progress on developing a safe, effective,
10	user-friendly microbicide.
11	SEC. 103. HIV/AIDS RESPONSE COORDINATOR.
12	(a) Establishment of Position.—Section 1 of the
13	State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
14	U.S.C. 265(a)) is amended—
15	(1) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as
16	subsections (g) and (h), respectively; and
17	(2) by adding after subsection (e) the following:
18	"(f) HIV/AIDS RESPONSE COORDINATOR.—
19	"(1) In General.—There shall be within the
19 20	"(1) In General.—There shall be within the Department of State a Coordinator of United States
20	Department of State a Coordinator of United States
20 21	Department of State a Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Glob-

1	State and shall have the rank and status of ambas-
2	sador.
3	"(2) Duties.—(A) The Coordinator shall have
4	primary responsibility for the oversight and coordi-
5	nation of all activities of the United States Govern-
6	ment to combat the international HIV/AIDS pan-
7	demic, including all programs, projects, and activi-
8	ties of the United States Government under this Act
9	or any amendment made by this Act.
10	"(B) The duties of the Coordinator shall spe-
11	cifically include the following:
12	"(i) Ensuring program and policy coordi-
13	nation among the relevant Executive branch
14	agencies.
15	"(ii) Ensuring that each relevant Executive
16	branch agency undertakes programs primarily
17	in those areas where the agency has the great-
18	est expertise, technical capabilities, and poten-
19	tial for success.
20	"(iii) Avoiding duplication of effort.
21	"(iv) Enhancing onsite coordination.
22	"(v) Pursuing coordination with other
23	countries and international organizations.

1	"(vi) Resolving policy, program, and fund-
2	ing disputes among the relevant Executive
3	branch agencies.".
4	(b) First Coordinator.—The President may des-
5	ignate the incumbent Special Representative of the Sec-
6	retary of State for HIV/AIDS as of the date of enactment
7	of this Act as the first Coordinator of United States Gov-
8	ernment Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally.
9	SEC. 104. REPORT ON REVERSING THE EXODUS OF CRIT
10	ICAL TALENT.
11	(a) In General.—Not later than one year after the
12	date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit
13	a report to designated congressional committees analyzing
14	the out migration of critically important medical and pub-
15	lic health personnel, including physicians, nurses, and su-
16	pervisors from sub-Saharan African countries that are
17	acutely impacted by HIV/AIDS.
18	(b) Elements of the Report.—The report shall
19	include—
20	(1) an analysis of the causes for the exodus of
21	such personnel, the present and projected trend
22	lines, and the impact on the stability of health infra-
23	structures; and
24	(2) a description of incentives and programs
25	that the United States could provide, in concert with

1	other private and public sector partners and inter-
2	national organizations, to stabilize health institu-
3	tions by encouraging critical personnel to remain in
4	their home countries.
5	TITLE II—PUBLIC-PRIVATE
6	PARTNERSHIPS
7	SEC. 201. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PUBLIC-PRIVATE PART-
8	NERSHIPS.
9	(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
10	ings:
11	(1) Innovative partnerships between govern-
12	ments and organizations in the private sector (in-
13	cluding foundations, universities, corporations, faith-
14	based and community-based organizations, and other
15	nongovernmental organizations) have proliferated in
16	recent years, particularly in the area of health.
17	(2) Public-private sector partnerships multiply
18	local and international capacities to strengthen the
19	delivery of health services in developing countries
20	and to accelerate research for vaccines and other
21	pharmaceutical products that are essential to combat
22	infectious diseases decimating the populations of
23	these countries.
24	(3) These partnerships maximize the unique ca-
25	pabilities of each sector while combining financial

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1	and other resources, scientific knowledge, and exper-
2	tise toward common goals which neither the public
3	nor the private sector can achieve alone.
4	(4) Sustaining existing public-private partner-
5	ships and building new ones are critical to the suc-
6	cess of the international community's efforts to com-
7	bat HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases around
8	the globe.
9	(b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Con-
10	gress that—
11	(1) the sustainment and promotion of public-
12	private partnerships should be a priority element of
13	the strategy pursued by the United States to combat
14	the HIV/AIDS pandemic and other global health cri-
15	ses; and
16	(2) the United States should systematically
17	track the evolution of these partnerships and work
18	with others in the public and private sector to profile
19	and build upon those models that are most effective.
20	SEC. 202. PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT

- 21 AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS, AND MALARIA.
- (a) Authority for United States Participa-22
- 23 TION.—
- 24 (1) United PARTICIPATION.—The STATES
- 25 United States is hereby authorized to participate in

- the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and
 Malaria.
- 3 (2) Privileges and immunities.—The Global 4 Fund shall be considered a public international orga-5 nization for purposes of section 1 of the Inter-6 national Organizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C.
- 7 288).
- 8 (b) Reports to Congress.—Not later than one 9 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annu-10 ally thereafter for the duration of the Global Fund, the 11 President shall submit to the appropriate congressional 12 committees a report on the Global Fund, including con-
- 13 tributions pledged, contributions received (including dona-14 tions from the private sector), projects funded, and the
- 15 mechanisms established for transparency and account-
- 16 ability in the grant making process.
- 17 (c) United States Financial Participation.—
- 18 (1) Authorization of appropriations.—In
- addition to funds otherwise available for such pur-

pose, there are authorized to be appropriated to the

- 21 President \$1,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003
- and \$1,200,000,000 for the fiscal year 2004 for con-
- tributions to the Global Fund.

1	(2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-
2	priated pursuant to paragraph (1) are authorized to
3	remain available until expended.
4	(3) Reprogramming of fiscal year 2001
5	FUNDS.—Funds made available for fiscal year 2001
6	under section 141 of the Global AIDS and Tuber-
7	culosis Relief Act of 2000 (as in effect immediately
8	before the date of enactment of this Act)—
9	(A) are authorized to remain available
10	until expended; and
11	(B) shall be transferred to, merged with,
12	and made available for the same purposes as,
13	funds made available for fiscal year 2002 under
14	paragraph (1).
15	(4) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
16	this Act may be construed to substitute for, or re-
17	duce resources provided under any other law for bi-
18	lateral and multilateral HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and
19	malaria programs.
20	SEC. 203. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTER-
21	NATIONAL VACCINE FUNDS.
22	(a) Vaccine Fund.—Section 302(k) of the Foreign
23	Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2222(k)) is amended—
24	(1) by striking "\$50,000,000" and all that fol-
25	lows through "2002" and inserting "\$60,000,000

- 1 for the fiscal year 2003 and \$70,000,000 for the fis-
- 2 cal year 2004"; and
- 3 (2) by striking "Global Alliance for Vaccines
- 4 and Immunizations" and inserting "Vaccine Fund".
- 5 (b) International AIDS Vaccine Initiative.—
- 6 Section 302(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22)
- 7 U.S.C. 2222(1)) is amended by striking "\$10,000,000"
- 8 and all that follows through "2002" and inserting
- 9 "\$12,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 and \$15,000,000
- 10 for the fiscal year 2004".
- 11 (c) Malaria Vaccine Initiative of the Program
- 12 FOR APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES IN HEALTH
- 13 (PATH).—Section 302 of the Foreign Assistance Act of
- 14 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2222)) is amended by adding at the end
- 15 the following new subsection:
- 16 "(m) In addition to amounts otherwise available
- 17 under this section, there are authorized to be appropriated
- 18 to the President \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 and
- 19 \$6,000,000 for the fiscal year 2004 to be available only
- 20 for United States contributions to the Malaria Vaccine
- 21 Initiative of the Program for Appropriate Technologies in
- 22 Health (PATH).".
- 23 (d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 24 this section shall take effect October 1, 2002.

TITLE III—MULTILATERAL 1 **EFFORTS** 2 SEC. 301. IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENHANCED HIPC INITIA-4 TIVE. 5 Title XVI of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262p-262p-5) is amended by adding at the end the following new section: 7 "SEC. 1625. IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENHANCED HIPC INI-9 TIATIVE. "(a) AUTHORITY.—In order to ensure that the En-10 11 hanced HIPC Initiative achieves the objective of substan-12 tially increasing resources available for human development and poverty reduction in heavily indebted poor coun-13 tries, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and requested to conclude as soon as possible an agreement with-15 in the Paris Club of Official Creditors, as well as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 18 (World Bank), the International Monetary Fund, and 19 other appropriate multilateral development institutions to 20 accomplish the modifications in the Enhanced HIPC Initiative described in subsection (b). "(b) AGREEMENT.—The agreement referred to in 22 23 subsection (a) is an agreement that provides the following: 24 "(1) LEVEL OF EXPORTS AND REVENUES.—

1	"(A) In general.—The amount of debt
2	stock reduction approved for a country eligible
3	for debt relief under the Enhanced HIPC Ini-
4	tiative shall be sufficient to reduce, for at least
5	each of the first 3 years after the Decision
6	Point—
7	"(i) the net present value of the out-
8	standing public and publicly guaranteed
9	debt of the country to not more than 150
10	percent of the annual value of exports of
11	the country for the year preceding the De-
12	cision Point; and
13	"(ii) the annual payments due on such
14	public and publicly guaranteed debt to not
15	more than 10 percent or, in the case of a
16	country suffering a public health crisis (as
17	defined in subsection (c)), not more than 5
18	percent, of the amount of the annual cur-
19	rent revenues received by the country from
20	internal sources.
21	"(B) LIMITATION.—In financing the objec-
22	tives of the Enhanced HIPC Initiative, an
23	international financial institution shall give pri-
24	ority to using its own resources.

1 "(2) Relation to poverty and the envi-2 RONMENT.—The debt cancellation under the En-3 hanced HIPC Initiative shall not be conditioned on 4 any agreement by an impoverished country to imple-5 ment or comply with policies that deepen poverty or 6 degrade the environment, including any policy 7 that— "(A) implements or extends user fees on 8 9 primary education or primary health care, in-10 cluding prevention and treatment efforts for 11 HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and infant, 12 child, and maternal well-being; "(B) provides for increased cost recovery 13 14 from poor people to finance basic public services 15 such as education, health care, clean water, or 16 sanitation; 17 "(C) reduces the country's minimum wage 18 to a level of less than \$2 per day or undermines workers' ability to exercise effectively their 19 20 internationally recognized worker rights, as de-21 fined under section 526(e) of the Foreign Oper-22 ations, Export Financing and Related Pro-23 grams Appropriations Act, 1995 (22 U.S.C. 24 262p-4p); or

1	"(D) promotes unsustainable extraction of
2	resources or results in reduced budget support
3	for environmental programs.
4	"(3) Foreign government policies.—A
5	country shall not be eligible for cancellation of debt
6	under the Enhanced HIPC Initiative if the govern-
7	ment of the country—
8	"(A) has repeatedly provided support for
9	acts of international terrorism, as determined
10	by the Secretary of State under section $6(j)(1)$
11	of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50
12	U.S.C. App. $2405(j)(1)$ or section $620A(a)$ of
13	the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
14	2371(a)); and
15	"(B) engages in a consistent pattern of
16	gross violations of internationally recognized
17	human rights (including its military or other se-
18	curity forces).
19	"(4) Programs to combat hiv/aids, tuber-
20	CULOSIS, AND MALARIA.—A country that is other-
21	wise eligible to receive cancellation of debt under the
22	Enhanced HIPC Initiative may receive such can-
23	cellation only if the country has agreed—
24	"(A) in the case of a country suffering a
25	public health crisis (as defined in subsection

1	(c)), to ensure that, where practicable, 10 to 20
2	percent of the financial benefits of debt can-
3	cellation are applied to programs to combat
4	HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria in that
5	country;
6	"(B) to ensure that the financial benefits
7	of debt cancellation are applied to programs to
8	combat poverty (in particular through concrete
9	measures to improve basic services in education,
10	nutrition, and health), and to redress environ-
11	mental degradation;
12	"(C) to ensure that the financial benefits
13	of debt cancellation are in addition to the gov-
14	ernment's total spending on programs to com-
15	bat HIV/AIDS and poverty reduction for the
16	previous year or the average total of such ex-
17	penditures for the previous 3 years, whichever
18	is greater;
19	"(D) to implement transparent and
20	participatory policymaking and budget proce-
21	dures, good governance, and effective
22	anticorruption measures; and
23	"(E) to broaden public participation and
24	popular understanding of the principles and

goals of poverty reduction.

1	"(e) Definitions.—In this section:
2	"(1) Country suffering a public health
3	CRISIS.—The term 'country suffering a public health
4	crisis' means—
5	"(A) a country in which HIV/AIDS, tuber-
6	culosis, or malaria is causing significant family,
7	community, or societal disruption; and
8	"(B) a country that has rapidly rising
9	rates of incidence of at least one of such dis-
10	eases that is likely to lead to conditions de-
11	scribed in subparagraph (A).
12	"(2) Decision Point.—The term 'Decision
13	Point' means the date on which the executive boards
14	of the World Bank and the International Monetary
15	Fund review the debt sustainability analysis for a
16	country and determine that the country is eligible
17	for debt relief under the Enhanced HIPC Initiative.
18	"(3) Enhanced hipc initiative.—The term
19	'Enhanced HIPC Initiative' means the multilateral
20	debt initiative for heavily indebted poor countries
21	presented in the Report of G-7 Finance Ministers
22	on the Cologne Debt Initiative to the Cologne Eco-
23	nomie Summit Cologne June 18-20, 1999 "

1	SEC. 302. REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVE-
2	MENTS TO THE ENHANCED HIPC INITIATIVE.
3	(a) Initial Report.—Not later than 180 days after
4	the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
5	Treasury shall submit to the appropriate congressional
6	committees a report describing the progress made in con-
7	cluding an agreement under section 1625(b) of the Inter-
8	national Financial Institutions Act (as added by section
9	301 of this Act) to modify the Enhanced HIPC Initiative.
10	(b) Subsequent Report.—Not later than one year
11	after the date of submission of the initial report under
12	subsection (a), the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit
13	to the appropriate congressional committees a report de-
14	scribing the actions taken by countries to satisfy the con-
15	ditions set forth in the agreement referred to in subsection
16	(a).
17	TITLE IV—BILATERAL EFFORTS
18	Subtitle A—General Assistance and
19	Programs
20	SEC. 401. ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS.
21	(a) Amendment of the Foreign Assistance Act
22	OF 1961.—Chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance
23	Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) is amended—
24	(1) in section 104(c) (22 U.S.C. 2151b(c)), by
25	striking paragraphs (4) through (7); and

1	(2) by inserting after section 104 the following
2	new section:
3	"SEC. 104A. ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS.
4	"(a) FINDING.—Congress recognizes that the alarm-
5	ing spread of HIV/AIDS in countries in sub-Saharan Afri-
6	ca and other developing countries is a major global health,
7	national security, and humanitarian crisis.
8	"(b) Policy.—It is a major objective of the foreign
9	assistance program of the United States to provide assist-
10	ance for the prevention, treatment, and control of HIV/
11	AIDS. The United States and other developed countries
12	should provide assistance to countries in sub-Saharan Af-
13	rica and other countries and areas to control this crisis
14	through HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, monitoring,
15	and related activities, particularly activities focused on
16	women and youth, including strategies to prevent mother-
17	to-child transmission of the HIV infection.
18	"(c) Authorization.—
19	"(1) In General.—Consistent with section
20	104(c), the President is authorized to furnish assist-
21	ance, on such terms and conditions as the President
22	may determine, to prevent, treat, and monitor HIV/
23	AIDS, and carry out related activities, in countries
24	in sub-Saharan Africa and other countries and

areas.

"(2) Role of Ngos.—It is the sense of Congress that the President should provide an appropriate level of assistance under paragraph (1) through nongovernmental organizations in countries in sub-Saharan Africa and other countries and areas affected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

"(3) COORDINATION OFASSISTANCE EF-FORTS.—The President shall coordinate the provision of assistance under paragraph (1) with the provision of related assistance by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and other appropriate international organizations (such as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development), relevant regional multilateral development institutions, national, state, and local governments of foreign countries, appropriate governmental and nongovernmental organizations, and relevant Executive branch agencies.

"(d) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.—Assistance provided under subsection (c) shall, to the maximum extent practicable, be used to carry out the following activities:

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1	"(1) Prevention.—Prevention of HIV/AIDS
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3	"(A) education, voluntary testing, and
4	counseling (including the incorporation of con-
5	fidentiality protections with respect to such
6	testing and counseling), including integration of
7	such programs into health programs and the in-
8	clusion in counseling programs of information
9	on methods of preventing transmission of the
10	HIV infection, including delaying sexual debut,
11	abstinence, reduction of casual sexual
12	partnering, and, where appropriate, the use of
13	condoms;
14	"(B) assistance for the purpose of pre-
15	venting mother-to-child transmission of the
16	HIV infection, including medications to prevent
17	such transmission and access to infant formula
18	and other alternatives for infant feeding;
19	"(C) assistance to ensure a safe blood sup-
20	ply, to provide—
21	"(i) post-exposure prophylaxis to vic-
22	tims of rape and sexual assault and in
23	cases of occupational exposure of health
24	care workers; and

1	"(ii) necessary commodities, including
2	test kits, pharmaceuticals, and condoms;
3	"(D) assistance through nongovernmental
4	organizations, including faith-based organiza-
5	tions, particularly those organizations that uti-
6	lize both professionals and volunteers with ap-
7	propriate skills and experience, to establish and
8	implement culturally appropriate HIV/AIDS
9	education and prevention programs;
10	"(E) research on microbicides which pre-
11	vent the spread of HIV/AIDS; and
12	"(F) bulk purchases of available prevention
13	technologies for women and for appropriate pro-
14	gram support for the introduction and distribu-
15	tion of these technologies, as well as education
16	and training on the use of the technologies.
17	"(2) Treatment.—The treatment and care of
18	individuals with HIV/AIDS, including—
19	"(A) assistance to establish and implement
20	programs to strengthen and broaden indigenous
21	health care delivery systems and the capacity of
22	such systems to deliver HIV/AIDS pharma-
23	ceuticals and otherwise provide for the treat-
24	ment of individuals with HIV/AIDS, including

1	clinical training for indigenous organizations
2	and health care providers;
3	"(B) assistance to strengthen and expand
4	hospice and palliative care programs to assist
5	patients debilitated by HIV/AIDS, their fami-
6	lies, and the primary caregivers of such pa-
7	tients, including programs that utilize faith-
8	based and community-based organizations; and
9	"(C) assistance for the purpose of the care
10	and treatment of individuals with HIV/AIDS
11	through the provision of pharmaceuticals, in-
12	cluding antiretrovirals and other pharma-
13	ceuticals and therapies for the treatment of op-
14	portunistic infections, nutritional support, and
15	other treatment modalities.
16	"(3) Monitoring.—The monitoring of pro-
17	grams, projects, and activities carried out pursuant
18	to paragraphs (1) and (2), including—
19	"(A) monitoring to ensure that adequate
20	controls are established and implemented to
21	provide HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals and other
22	appropriate medicines to poor individuals with
23	HIV/AIDS; and
24	"(B) appropriate evaluation and surveil-
25	lance activities.

1	"(4) Pharmaceuticals.—
2	"(A) PROCUREMENT.—The procurement of
3	HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals, antiviral therapies,
4	and other appropriate medicines, including
5	medicines to treat opportunistic infections.
6	"(B) Mechanisms for quality control
7	AND SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY.—Mechanisms to
8	ensure that such HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals,
9	antiretroviral therapies, and other appropriate
10	medicines are quality-controlled and sustainably
11	supplied.
12	"(C) DISTRIBUTION.—The distribution of
13	such HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals, antiviral
14	therapies, and other appropriate medicines (in-
15	cluding medicines to treat opportunistic infec-
16	tions) to qualified national, regional, or local or-
17	ganizations for the treatment of individuals
18	with HIV/AIDS in accordance with appropriate
19	HIV/AIDS testing and monitoring requirements
20	and treatment protocols and for the prevention
21	of mother-to-child transmission of the HIV in-
22	fection.
23	"(5) Related activities.—The conduct of re-
24	lated activities, including—

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- "(A) the care and support of children who are orphaned by the HIV/AIDS pandemic, including services designed to care for orphaned children in a family environment which rely on extended family members;
 - "(B) improved infrastructure and institutional capacity to develop and manage education, prevention, and treatment programs, including training and the resources to collect and maintain accurate HIV surveillance data to target programs and measure the effectiveness of interventions;
 - "(C) vaccine research and development partnership programs with specific plans of action to develop a safe, effective, accessible, preventive HIV vaccine for use throughout the world; and
 - "(D) the development and expansion of financially sustainable microfinance institutions and other income generation programs that strengthen the economic and social viability of communities afflicted by the HIV/AIDS pandemic, including support for the savings and productive capacity of affected poor households caring for orphans.

1	"(e) Annual Report.—
2	"(1) In General.—Not later than January 31
3	of each year, the President shall submit to the Com-
4	mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the
5	Committee on International Relations of the House
6	of Representatives a report on the implementation of
7	this section for the prior fiscal year.
8	"(2) REPORT ELEMENTS.—Each report shall
9	include—
10	"(A) a description of efforts made to im-
11	plement the policies set forth in this section;
12	"(B) a description of the programs estab-
13	lished pursuant to this section; and
14	"(C) a detailed assessment of the impact
15	of programs established pursuant to this sec-
16	tion, including—
17	"(i) the effectiveness of such pro-
18	grams in reducing the spread of the HIV
19	infection, particularly in women and girls,
20	in reducing mother-to-child transmission of
21	the HIV infection, and in reducing mor-
22	tality rates from HIV/AIDS; and
23	"(ii) the progress made toward im-
24	proving health care delivery systems (in-
25	cluding the training of adequate numbers

1	of staff) and infrastructure to ensure in-
2	creased access to care and treatment.
3	"(f) Funding Limitation.—Of the funds made
4	available to carry out this section in any fiscal year, not
5	more than 7 percent may be used for the administrative
6	expenses of the United States Agency for International
7	Development in support of activities described in this sec-
8	tion. Such amount shall be in addition to other amounts
9	otherwise available for such purposes.
10	"(g) Definitions.—In this section:
11	"(1) AIDS.—The term 'AIDS' means acquired
12	immune deficiency syndrome.
13	"(2) HIV.—The term 'HIV' means the human
14	immunodeficiency virus, the pathogen that causes
15	AIDS.
16	"(3) HIV/AIDS.—The term 'HIV/AIDS'
17	means, with respect to an individual, an individual
18	who is infected with HIV or living with AIDS.".
19	(b) Authorization of Appropriations.—
20	(1) In general.—In addition to funds avail-
21	able under section 104(c) of the Foreign Assistance
22	Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(c)) for such purpose
23	or under any other provision of that Act, there are
24	authorized to be appropriated to the President
25	\$800.000.000 for the fiscal year 2003 and

- \$900,000,000 for the fiscal year 2004 to carry out section 104A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as added by subsection (a).
 - (2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1) are authorized to remain available until expended.

(3) Allocation of funds.—

- (A) RESEARCH ON MICROBICIDES.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by paragraph (1) for the fiscal years 2003 and 2004, \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 and \$24,000,000 for the fiscal year 2004 are authorized to be available to carry out section 104A(d)(1)(D) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added by subsection (a)), relating to research on microbicides which prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.
- (B) Pharmaceuticals.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by paragraph (1) for the fiscal years 2003 and 2004, \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 and \$120,000,000 for the fiscal year 2004 are authorized to be available to carry out section 104A(d)(4) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added by subsection (a)), relating to

1 the procurement and distribution of HIV/AIDS 2 pharmaceuticals. 3 (4) Transfer of Prior Year Funds.—Unobligated balances of funds made available for the fis-5 cal year 2001 or the fiscal year 2002 under section 6 104(c)(6) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22) 7 U.S.C. 2151b(c)(6) (as in effect immediately before 8 the date of enactment of this Act) shall be trans-9 ferred to, merged with, and made available for the 10 same purposes as funds made available for fiscal 11 year 2003 under paragraph (1). 12 SEC. 402. ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS. 13 (a) Amendment of the Foreign Assistance Act 14 OF 1961.—Chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance 15 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), as amended by section 401 of this Act, is further amended by inserting after 16 section 104A the following new section: 18 "SEC. 104B. ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS. "(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-19 20 ings: 21 "(1) Congress recognizes the growing inter-22 national problem of tuberculosis and the impact its 23 continued existence has on those countries that had

previously largely controlled the disease.

- 1 "(2) Congress further recognizes that the 2 means exist to control and treat tuberculosis 3 through expanded use of the DOTS (Directly Ob-4 served Treatment Short-course) treatment strategy 5 and adequate investment in newly created mecha-6 nisms to increase access to treatment, including the 7 Global Tuberculosis Drug Facility established in 8 2001 pursuant to the Amsterdam Declaration to
- 10 "(b) Policy.—It is a major objective of the foreign 11 assistance program of the United States to control tuber-12 culosis, including the detection of at least 70 percent of the cases of infectious tuberculosis, and the cure of at least 85 percent of the cases detected, not later than De-14 15 cember 31, 2005, in those countries classified by the World Health Organization as among the highest tuber-16 culosis burden, and not later than December 31, 2010, in all countries in which the United States Agency for International Development has established development 19 20 programs.
- "(c) AUTHORIZATION.—To carry out this section and consistent with section 104(c), the President is authorized to furnish assistance, on such terms and conditions as the President may determine, for the prevention, treatment, control, and elimination of tuberculosis.

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- 1 "(d) Coordination.—In carrying out this section,
- 2 the President shall coordinate with the World Health Or-
- 3 ganization, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis,
- 4 and Malaria, the Department of Health and Human Serv-
- 5 ices (including the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
- 6 vention and the National Institutes of Health), and other
- 7 organizations with respect to the development and imple-
- 8 mentation of a comprehensive tuberculosis control pro-
- 9 gram.
- 10 "(e) Annual Report.—Not later than January 31
- 11 of each year, the President shall submit a report to the
- 12 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the
- 13 Committee on International Relations of the House of
- 14 Representatives specifying the increases in the number of
- 15 people treated and the increases in number of tuberculosis
- 16 patients cured through each program, project, or activity
- 17 receiving United States foreign assistance for tuberculosis
- 18 control purposes.
- 19 "(f) Priority to DOTS Coverage.—In furnishing
- 20 assistance under subsection (c), the President shall give
- 21 priority to activities that increase directly observed treat-
- 22 ment shortcourse (DOTS) coverage, including funding for
- 23 the Global Tuberculosis Drug Facility and the Stop Tu-
- 24 berculosis Partnership.
- 25 "(g) Definitions.—In this section:

- 1 "(1) DOTS.—The term 'DOTS' or 'Directly 2 Observed Treatment Short-course' means the World 3 Health Organization-recommended strategy for 4 treating tuberculosis.
 - "(2) GLOBAL TUBERCULOSIS DRUG FACILITY.—The term 'Global Tuberculosis Drug Facility
 (GDF)' means the new initiative of the Stop Tuberculosis Partnership to increase access to high-quality
 tuberculosis drugs to facilitate DOTS expansion.
 - "(3) Stop Tuberculosis Partnership.—The term 'Stop Tuberculosis Partnership' means the partnership of the World Health Organization, donors including the United States, high tuberculosis burden countries, multilateral agencies, and nongovernmental and technical agencies committed to short- and long-term measures required to control and eventually eliminate tuberculosis as a public health problem in the world.".

19 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to funds available under section 104(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(c)) for such purpose or under any other provision of that Act, there are authorized to be appropriated to the President \$150,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 and

- \$200,000,000\$ for the fiscal year 2004 to carry out
- 2 section 104B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
- as added by subsection (a).
- 4 (2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-5 priated pursuant to paragraph (1) are authorized to
- 6 remain available until expended.
- 7 (3) Transfer of Prior Year funds.—Unob-
- 8 ligated balances of funds made available for the fis-
- 9 cal year 2001 or the fiscal year 2002 under section
- 10 104(c)(7) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22)
- 11 U.S.C. 2151b(c)(7) (as in effect immediately before
- the date of enactment of this Act) shall be trans-
- ferred to, merged with, and made available for the
- same purposes as funds made available for fiscal
- year 2003 under paragraph (1).

16 SEC. 403. ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT MALARIA.

- 17 (a) Amendment of the Foreign Assistance Act
- 18 OF 1961.—Chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance
- 19 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), as amended by sec-
- 20 tions 401 and 402 of this Act, is further amended by in-
- 21 serting after section 104B the following new section:
- 22 "SEC. 104C. ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT MALARIA.
- 23 "(a) FINDING.—Congress finds that malaria kills
- 24 more people annually than any other communicable dis-
- 25 ease except tuberculosis, that more than 90 percent of all

- 1 malaria cases are in sub-Saharan Africa, and that children
- 2 and women are particularly at risk. Congress recognizes
- 3 that there are cost-effective tools to decrease the spread
- 4 of malaria and that malaria is a curable disease if prompt-
- 5 ly diagnosed and adequately treated.
- 6 "(b) Policy.—It is a major objective of the foreign
- 7 assistance program of the United States to provide assist-
- 8 ance for the prevention, control, and cure of malaria.
- 9 "(c) Authorization.—To carry out this section and
- 10 consistent with section 104(c), the President is authorized
- 11 to furnish assistance, on such terms and conditions as the
- 12 President may determine, for the prevention, treatment,
- 13 control, and elimination of malaria.
- 14 "(d) COORDINATION.—In carrying out this section,
- 15 the President shall coordinate with the World Health Or-
- 16 ganization, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis,
- 17 and Malaria, the Department of Health and Human Serv-
- 18 ices (the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and
- 19 the National Institutes of Health), and other organiza-
- 20 tions with respect to the development and implementation
- 21 of a comprehensive malaria control program.
- 22 "(e) Annual Report.—Not later than January 31
- 23 of each year, the President shall submit a report to the
- 24 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the
- 25 Committee on International Relations of the House of

- 1 Representatives specifying the increases in the number of
- 2 people treated and the increases in number of malaria pa-
- 3 tients cured through each program, project, or activity re-
- 4 ceiving United States foreign assistance for malaria con-
- 5 trol purposes.".
- 6 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
- 7 (1) In General.—In addition to funds avail-8 able under section 104(c) of the Foreign Assistance 9 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(c)) for such purpose 10 or under any other provision of that Act, there are 11 authorized to be appropriated to the President 12 for the fiscal 2003 \$70,000,000 year and 13 \$80,000,000 for the fiscal year 2004 to carry out 14 section 104C of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, 15 as added by subsection (a).
 - (2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1) are authorized to remain available until expended.
 - (3) Transfer of prior year funds.—Unobligated balances of funds made available for the fiscal year 2001 or the fiscal year 2002 under section 104(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(c) (as in effect immediately before the date of enactment of this Act) and made available for the control of malaria shall be transferred to,

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- 1 merged with, and made available for the same pur-
- 2 poses as funds made available for fiscal year 2003
- 3 under paragraph (1).
- 4 (c) Conforming Amendment.—Section 104(c) of
- 5 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(c)),
- 6 as amended by section 401 of this Act, is further amended
- 7 by adding inserting after paragraph (3) the following new
- 8 paragraph (4):
- 9 "(4) Relationship to other laws.—Assist-
- ance made available under this subsection and sec-
- tions 104A, 104B, and 104C, and assistance made
- available under chapter 4 of part II to carry out the
- purposes of this subsection and such other sections
- of this Act, may be made available in accordance
- 15 with this subsection and such other provisions of
- this Act notwithstanding any other provision of
- 17 law.".
- 18 SEC. 404. PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE PLACEMENT OF
- 19 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN OVERSEAS
- 20 AREAS SEVERELY AFFECTED BY HIV/AIDS,
- 21 TUBERCULOSIS, AND MALARIA.
- 22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall establish a
- 23 program to demonstrate the feasibility of facilitating the
- 24 service of American health care professionals in sub-Saha-

1	ran Africa and other parts of the world severely affected
2	by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.
3	(b) Requirements.—Participants in the program
4	shall—
5	(1) provide basic health care services for those
6	infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis,
7	and malaria in the area in which they are serving;
8	(2) provide on-the-job training to medical and
9	other personnel in the area in which they are serving
10	to strengthen the basic health care system of the af-
11	fected countries;
12	(3) provide health care educational training for
13	residents of the area in which they are serving;
14	(4) serve for a period of up to two years; and
15	(5) meet the eligibility requirements in sub-
16	section (d).
17	(c) Eligibility Requirements.—To be eligible to
18	participate in the program, a candidate shall—
19	(1) be a national of the United States who is
20	a trained health care professional and who meets the
21	educational and licensure requirements necessary to
22	be such a professional such as a physician, nurse,
23	nurse practitioner, pharmacist, or other individual
24	determined to be appropriate by the President; or

- 1 (2) a retired commissioned officer of the Public
- 2 Health Service Corps.
- 3 (d) Recruitment.—The President shall ensure that
- 4 information on the program is widely distributed, includ-
- 5 ing the distribution of information to schools for health
- 6 professionals, hospitals, clinics, and nongovernmental or-
- 7 ganizations working in the areas of international health
- 8 and aid.
- 9 (e) Placement of Participants.—To the max-
- 10 imum extent practicable, participants in the program shall
- 11 serve in the poorest areas of the affected countries, where
- 12 health care needs are likely to be the greatest. The deci-
- 13 sion on the placement of a participant should be made in
- 14 consultation with relevant officials of the affected country
- 15 at both the national and local level as well as with local
- 16 community leaders and organizations.
- 17 (f) Extended Period of Service.—The President
- 18 may extend the period of service of a participant by an
- 19 additional period of 6 to 12 months.
- 20 (g) Incentives.—The President may offer such in-
- 21 centives as the President determines to be necessary to
- 22 encourage individuals to participate in the program, such
- 23 as partial payment of principal, interest, and related ex-
- 24 penses on government and commercial loans for edu-
- 25 cational expenses relating to professional health training

- 1 and, where possible, deferment of repayments on such
- 2 loans, the provision of retirement benefits that would oth-
- 3 erwise be jeopardized by participation in the program, and
- 4 other incentives.
- 5 (h) Report.—Not later than 18 months after the
- 6 date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit
- 7 a report to the designated congressional committees on
- 8 steps taken to establish the program, including—
- 9 (1) the process of recruitment, including the
- venues for recruitment, the number of candidates re-
- cruited, the incentives offered, if any, and the cost
- of those incentives;
- 13 (2) the process, including the criteria used, for
- the selection of participants;
- 15 (3) the number of participants placed, the coun-
- tries in which they were placed, and why those coun-
- tries were selected; and
- 18 (4) the potential for expansion of the program.
- (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
- 20 (1) In general.—In addition to amounts oth-
- 21 erwise available for such purpose, there is authorized
- 22 to be appropriated for the Department of State
- 23 \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 and
- \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year 2004 to carry out
- 25 the program.

1	(2) Availability of funds.—Amounts appro-
2	priated pursuant to paragraph (1) are authorized to
3	remain available until expended.
4	SEC. 405. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HIV/AIDS PREVEN-
5	TION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
6	(a) Expansion of Program.—The Secretary of De-
7	fense shall expand, in accordance with this section, the
8	Department of Defense program of HIV/AIDS prevention
9	educational activities undertaken in connection with the
10	conduct of United States military training, exercises, and
11	humanitarian assistance in sub-Saharan African coun-
12	tries.
13	(b) Eligible Countries.—The Secretary shall
14	carry out the program in all eligible countries. A country
15	shall be eligible for activities under the program if the
16	country—
17	(1) is a country suffering a public health crisis
18	(as defined in subsection (e)); and
19	(2) participates in the military-to-military con-
20	tacts program of the Department of Defense.
21	(c) Program Activities.—The Secretary shall pro-
22	vide for the activities under the program—
23	(1) to be carried out in connection with the con-
24	duct of United States peacekeeping operations by
25	the Armed Forces; and

- 1 (2) to include HIV/AIDS-related voluntary
- 2 counseling and testing and HIV/AIDS-related sur-
- 3 veillance.
- 4 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
- 5 authorized to be appropriated to the Department of De-
- 6 fense \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and \$55,000,000
- 7 for the fiscal year 2004 for carrying out the program de-
- 8 scribed in subsection (a) as expanded pursuant to this sec-
- 9 tion.
- 10 (e) Country Suffering a Public Health Crisis
- 11 Defined.—In this section, the term "country suffering"
- 12 a public health crisis" means a country in which the HIV/
- 13 AIDS infection rate, as reported in the most recent epide-
- 14 miological data for that country compiled by the Joint
- 15 United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS, is at least 5 per-
- 16 cent among women attending prenatal clinics or more than
- 17 20 percent among individuals in groups with high-risk be-
- 18 havior.
- 19 SEC. 406. REPORT ON TREATMENT ACTIVITIES BY REL-
- 20 EVANT EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES.
- 21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 months after
- 22 the date of enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-
- 23 mit to designated congressional committees a report on
- 24 the programs and activities of the United States Agency
- 25 for International Development, the Centers for Disease

1	Control and Prevention, and other relevant Executive
2	branch agencies that are directed to the treatment of indi-
3	viduals in foreign countries infected with HIV or living
4	with AIDS.
5	(b) Report Elements.—The report shall include—
6	(1) a description of the activities of relevant
7	Executive branch agencies with respect to—
8	(A) the treatment of opportunistic infec-
9	tions;
10	(B) the use of antiretrovirals;
11	(C) the status of research into successful
12	treatment protocols for individuals in the devel-
13	oping world; and
14	(D) technical assistance and training of
15	local health care workers (in countries affected
16	by the pandemic) to administer antiretrovirals,
17	manage side effects, and monitor patients' viral
18	loads and immune status;
19	(2) information on existing pilot projects, in-
20	cluding a discussion of why a given population was
21	selected, the number of people treated, the cost of
22	treatment, the mechanisms established to ensure
23	that treatment is being administered effectively and
24	safely, and plans for scaling up pilot projects (in-

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1	cluding projected timelines and required resources)
2	and
3	(3) an explanation of how those activities relate
4	to efforts to prevent the transmission of the HIV in-
5	fection.
6	Subtitle B—Assistance for Children
7	and Families
8	SEC. 411. FINDINGS.
9	Congress makes the following findings:
10	(1) Approximately 2,000 children around the
11	world are infected each day with HIV through moth-
12	er-to-child transmission. Transmission can occur
13	during pregnancy, labor, and delivery or through
14	breast feeding. Over ninety percent of these cases
15	are in developing nations with little or no access to
16	public health facilities.
17	(2) Mother-to-child transmission is largely pre-
18	ventable with the proper application of pharma-
19	ceuticals, therapies, and other public health interven-
20	tions.
21	(3) The drug nevirapine, reduces mother-to-
22	child transmission by nearly 50 percent. Universal
23	availability of this drug could prevent up to 400,000
24	infections per year and dramatically reduce the num-

ber of AIDS-related deaths.

- (4) At the United Nations Special Session on HIV/AIDS in June 2001, the United States committed to the specific goals with respect to the prevention of mother-to-child transmission, including the goals of reducing the proportion of infants infected with HIV by 20 percent by the year 2005 and by 50 percent by the year 2010, as specified in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at the Special Session.
 - (5) Several United States Government agencies including the United States Agency for International Development and the Centers for Disease Control are already supporting programs to prevent mother-to-child transmission in resource-poor nations and have the capacity to expand these programs rapidly by working closely with foreign governments and nongovernmental organizations.
 - (6) Efforts to prevent mother-to-child transmission can provide the basis for a broader response that includes care and treatment of mothers, fathers, and other family members that are infected with HIV or living with AIDS.
 - (7) HIV/AIDS has devastated the lives of countless children and families across the globe.

- 1 Since the epidemic began, an estimated 13,200,000
- 2 children under the age of 15 have been orphaned by
- 3 AIDS, that is they have lost their mother or both
- 4 parents to the disease. The Joint United Nations
- 5 Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) estimates that
- 6 this number will double by the year 2010.
- 7 (8) HIV/AIDS also targets young people be-
- 8 tween the ages of 15 to 24, many of whom carry the
- 9 burden of caring for family members living with
- HIV/AIDS. An estimated 10,300,000 young people
- are now living with HIV/AIDS. One-half of all new
- infections are occurring among this age group.

13 SEC. 412. POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS.

- 14 (a) Policy.—The United States Government's re-
- 15 sponse to the global HIV/AIDS pandemic should place
- 16 high priority on the prevention of mother-to-child trans-
- 17 mission, the care and treatment of family members and
- 18 caregivers, and the care of children orphaned by AIDS.
- 19 To the maximum extent possible, the United States Gov-
- 20 ernment should seek to leverage its funds by seeking
- 21 matching contributions from the private sector, other na-
- 22 tional governments, and international organizations.
- 23 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The 5-year United States Gov-
- 24 ernment strategy required by section 101 of this Act
- 25 shall—

1	(1) provide for meeting or exceeding the goal
2	set by the United Nations General Assembly Dec-
3	laration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS to reduce the
4	rate of mother-to-child transmission of HIV by 20
5	percent by 2005 and by 50 percent by 2010;
6	(2) include programs to make available testing

- (2) include programs to make available testing and treatment to HIV-positive women and their family members, including drug treatment and therapies to prevent mother-to-child transmission; and
- 11 (3) expand programs designed to care for chil-12 dren orphaned by AIDS.
- 13 SEC. 413. ANNUAL REPORTS ON PREVENTION OF MOTHER-
- 14 TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION OF THE HIV INFEC-
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- 16 (a) In General.—Beginning 270 days after the date
- 17 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for the
- 18 ensuing eight years, the President shall submit to des-
- 19 ignated congressional committees a report on the activities
- 20 of relevant Executive branch agencies during the reporting
- 21 period to assist in the prevention of mother-to-child trans-
- 22 mission of the HIV infection.
- 23 (b) Report Elements.—Each report shall
- 24 include—

1	(1) a statement of whether or not all relevant
2	Executive branch agencies have adopted the targets
3	set by the United Nations General Assembly at the
4	Special Session for HIV/AIDS, held June 25 to 27,
5	2001, with respect to mother-to-child transmission
6	of the HIV infection;
7	(2) a description of efforts made by the United
8	States Agency for International Development and
9	the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to
10	expand those activities, including—
11	(A) information on the number of sites
12	supported for the prevention of mother-to-child
13	transmission of the HIV infection;
14	(B) the specific activities supported;
15	(C) the number of women tested and coun-
16	seled; and
17	(D) the number of women receiving pre-
18	ventative drug therapies;
19	(3) a statement of the percentage of funds ex-
20	pended out of the budget of each relevant Executive
21	branch agency for activities to prevent mother-to-
22	child transmission of the HIV infection and, in the
23	case of United States Agency for International De-
24	velopment, whether or not its expenditures on bilat-

eral assistance have met the 8.3 percent target in

- 1 section 104(c)(6)(D) of the Foreign Assistance Act
- of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(c)(6)(D)), as in effect im-
- 3 mediately before the date of enactment of this Act,
- 4 with respect to strategies to prevent mother-to-child
- 5 transmission of the HIV infection;
- 6 (4) a discussion of the extent to which the pro-
- 7 grams of the relevant Executive branch agencies are
- 8 meeting targets set by the United Nations General
- 9 Assembly; and
- 10 (5) a description of efforts made by the Centers
- for Disease Control and Prevention and the United
- 12 States Agency for International Development to ex-
- pand care and treatment services for families at es-
- tablished sites for the prevention of mother-to-child
- transmission of HIV infection.
- 16 (c) Reporting Period Defined.—In this section,
- 17 the term "reporting period" means, in the case of the ini-
- 18 tial report, the period since the date of enactment of this
- 19 Act and, in the case of any subsequent report, the period
- 20 since the date of submission of the most recent report.
- 21 SEC. 414. PILOT PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN
- 22 AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY HIV/AIDS.
- 23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the United
- 24 States Agency for International Development shall estab-
- 25 lish a program of assistance that would demonstrate the

- 1 feasibility of the provision of care and treatment to or-
- 2 phans and other children and young people affected by
- 3 HIV/AIDS in foreign countries.
- 4 (b) Program Requirements.—The program
- 5 shall—
- 6 (1) build upon and be integrated into programs
- 7 administered as of the date of enactment of this Act
- 8 by the United States Agency for International De-
- 9 velopment for children affected by HIV/AIDS;
- 10 (2) work in conjunction with indigenous com-
- 11 munity-based programs and activities, particularly
- those that offer proven services for children;
- 13 (3) reduce the stigma of HIV/AIDS to encour-
- age vulnerable children infected with HIV or living
- with AIDS and their family members and caregivers
- to avail themselves of voluntary counseling and test-
- ing, and related programs, including treatments;
- 18 (4) provide, in conjunction with other relevant
- Executive branch agencies, the range of services for
- the care and treatment, including the provision of
- 21 antiretrovirals and other necessary pharmaceuticals,
- of children, parents, and caregivers infected with
- 23 HIV or living with AIDS;
- 24 (5) provide nutritional support and food secu-
- 25 rity, and the improvement of overall family health;

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1	(6) work with parents, caregivers, and commu-
2	nity-based organizations to provide children with
3	educational opportunities; and
4	(7) provide appropriate counseling and legal as-
5	sistance for the appointment of guardians and the
6	handling of other issues relating to the protection of
7	children.
8	(c) Report.—Not later than 18 months after the
9	date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall sub-
10	mit a report on the implementation of this section to the
11	appropriate congressional committees. The report shall in-
12	clude a plan for scaling up the program over the following
13	year.
14	(d) Authorization of Appropriations.—
15	(1) In general.—In addition to amounts oth-
16	erwise available for such purpose, there is authorized
17	to be appropriated to the President \$15,000,000 for
18	the fiscal year 2003 and $\$30,000,000$ for the fiscal
19	year 2004 to carry out the program.
20	(2) Availability of funds.—Amounts appro-
21	priated pursuant to paragraph (1) are authorized to

remain available until expended.

1 TITLE V—BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

2	SEC. 501. PRINCIPLES FOR UNITED STATES FIRMS OPER-
3	ATING IN COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THE HIV/
4	AIDS PANDEMIC.
5	(a) Findings.—Congress finds that the global
6	spread of HIV/AIDS presents not only a health crisis but
7	also a crisis in the workplace that affects—
8	(1) the productivity, earning power, and lon-
9	gevity of individual workers;
10	(2) the productivity, competitiveness, and finan-
11	cial solvency of individual businesses; and
12	(3) the economic productivity and development
13	of individual communities and the United States as
14	a whole.
15	(b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Con-
16	gress that United States firms operating in countries af-
17	fected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic can make significant
18	contributions to the United States effort to respond to this
19	pandemic through the voluntary adoption of the principles
20	and practices described in subsection (c).
21	(c) Principles and Practices.—The principles
22	and practices referred to in subsection (b) are the fol-
23	lowing:

1	(1) With respect to employment and health poli-
2	cies and practices, the treatment of HIV/AIDS in
3	the same manner as any other illness.
4	(2) The promotion of policies and practices that
5	eliminate discrimination and stigmatization against
6	employees on the basis of real or perceived HIV/
7	AIDS status, including—
8	(A) assessing employees on merit and abil-
9	ity to perform;
10	(B) not subjecting employees to personal
11	discrimination or abuse; and
12	(C) imposing disciplinary measures where
13	discrimination occurs.
14	(3) A prohibition on compulsory HIV/AIDS
15	testing for recruitment, promotion, or career devel-
16	opment.
17	(4) An assurance of the confidentiality of an
18	employee's HIV/AIDS status.
19	(5) Permission for employees with HIV/AIDS-
20	related illnesses to work as long as they are medi-
21	cally fit and, when they are no longer able to work
22	and sick leave has been exhausted, an assurance
23	that the employment relationship will be terminated
24	in accordance with antidiscrimination and labor laws

and respect for general procedures and full benefits.

- 1 (6) An assurance that employment practices 2 will comply, at a minimum, with national and inter-3 national employment and labor laws and codes.
 - (7) The involvement of employees and individuals infected with HIV or living with AIDS, drawn from the workplace or the community, in the development and assessment of HIV/AIDS policies and programs for the workplace.
 - (8) An offer to all employees of access to culturally appropriate preventive education programs and services to support those programs.
 - (9) An assurance that programs offered in the workplace will support and be integrated into larger community-based responses to the problems posed by HIV/AIDS.
 - (10) Work with community leaders to expand the availability of treatment for those employees and others infected with HIV or living with AIDS.

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