The Global Fund

The Global Fund is a public-private partnership that began providing grants for the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis at the beginning of the millennium; it works to end these diseases by partnering with "governments, civil society, technical agencies, the private sector, and people affected by the diseases," according to the organization’s website. Since its inception, the Global Fund has disbursed $49.3 billion focused on these three key communicable diseases.

At the October 2019 Sixth Replenishment Conference in Lyon, France, donors pledged a record $14.0 billion over three years to the Global Fund. The total is "the largest amount ever raised for a multilateral health organization, and the largest amount by the Global Fund," the Global Fund noted in its press release about the replenishment. At the Sixth Replenishment Conference, selected 2020–2022 pledges included the United States ($4.6 billion), the United Kingdom ($1.7 billion), France ($1.4 billion), Germany ($1.1 billion), Japan ($840 million), and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation ($760 million). Other pledges include $18 million from China, $50 million from Qatar, and $55.2 million from the United Arab Emirates.

In 2019, the Global Fund channeled a total of $3.5 billion to programs worldwide. Leading sources of Global Fund contributions were the United States, the United Kingdom, and Japan. The UK provided $877.7 million or 23.3% to the Global Fund in 2019, more than any other contributor. The US contributed $636.5 million or 18.1%, Japan contributed $442.4 million or 12.6%, and Germany contributed $396.7 million or 11.3%.

Figure 1 shows Global Fund DAH provided by source in 2019, while Figure 2 shows trends in DAH by health focus area for the period 2010–2019. And per Figure 3, in 2017, 72.7% of DAH disbursed by the Global Fund went to sub-Saharan Africa and 10.5% to Southeast Asia, East Asia, and Oceania.

*2019 estimates are preliminary.

Other governments = Belgium, China, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, non-oecd Development Assistance Community countries, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland

Private philanthropy = other private and corporate donations
**Figure 2** DAH disbursed by the Global Fund targeting each health focus area, 1990–2019

**Figure 3** DAH disbursed by the Global Fund targeting each GBD super-region, 2017

*2018 and 2019 estimates are preliminary.

HSS/SWAs = Health systems strengthening and sector-wide approaches

Health assistance for which no recipient country or regional information is available is designated as "Unallocable." Due to data limitations, development assistance for health estimates are not available by recipient region for 2018 or 2019.