### **TB Funding Update**

Childhood TB Meeting January 5, 2012

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### **FY2012 TB Funding Outcome**

- 5% funding increase for USAID TB
- Minor cut to domestic TB
- Global Fund level funded

# **TB Program Funding**

(in millions)

Program	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
USAID - TB	\$155	\$163	\$225	\$225	\$236
GF	\$841	\$900	\$1,050B	\$1,050B	\$1,050B
PEPFAR HIV-TB	\$150	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160
Domestic TB	\$140.3	\$143.8	\$145	\$141	\$140.8

# **TB Program Funding**

Program	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
USAID - AEECA	\$13,584	\$14,844	\$13,311	\$11,711
USAID - ESF	\$500	\$9,114	\$515	
NIH TB Research	\$216	\$224	\$202	\$206

### Congressional TB Caucus

- To be launched in January/Feb
- Co-chairs Reps. Engel (D-NY), Green (D-TX) & Young (R-AK)
- Raise awareness re global & domestic TB
- May be bicameral
- Activities briefings, appropriations letters...
- Reflection of congressional support

### 2013 Outlook

#### Pro's:

- Funding increase for 2012
- TB Caucus
- International AIDS Conference July
- More child TB data
- Child TB in 2012 World TB Day messages

### 2013 Challenges

- Budget Sequestration funding cut of 8% or more
- USAID TB program vulnerability w/in agency
- Need to work TB into "reducing child mortality" priority in US global health policy
- CDC domestic program vulnerable due to falling domestic numbers & sequestration

### Advocacy Messages

- Over 1 million kids w/ TB in 2009
- TB 3<sup>rd</sup> killer of women of reproductive age thousands of kids left motherless or infected w/ TB
- Nearly 10 million TB orphans
- Women w/ TB 2x's as likely to give birth to premature or LBW baby

# TB Messages

- Global TB pandemic poses a threat to the U.S.
- MDR-TB is increasing
- Will never reach goal of AIDS-free generation w/out scaling up TB control
- If GP targets are not met, 10 million lives will be lost to TB by 2015 - 4 million in women & children

### Call to Action on Child TB!

- Strong TB presence, incl child TB, at Intern'l AIDS Conference
- World TB Day Op-eds, letters, social media
- Prioritize TB w/ Administration
- Congressional advocacy Build strong TB Caucus