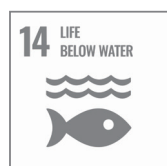
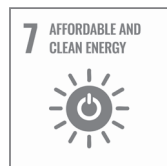


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## The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



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# Integrating Human Rights Protections into the Infectious Disease Fight

**GOAL 3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 

### ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AGES

■ **TARGET 3.3** || End the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, ...

The Global Fund provides critical funding and support to over 100 countries across the globe toward the reduction of mortality and incidence rates of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.

■ **TARGET 3.8** || Achieve universal health coverage (UHC), ...

As the world's largest multilateral grants provider for health and community systems in LMICs, the Global Fund invests over US\$1 billion a year to ensure better and equitable access to health-care services, build PPR, and deliver better health outcomes across all diseases. Furthermore, reducing the burden of HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria contributes to freeing up service capacity and resources in health and community systems, bolstering progress toward achieving UHC.



**DR. MAGDA ROBALO**  
FORMER MINISTER OF HEALTH OF GUINEA BISSAU

*"The Global Fund has been demonstrating that it is a unique partnership that can contribute not only to reducing mortality and preventing diseases (...) but also strengthening health systems and putting communities at the center of its work."*

**GOAL 5** GENDER EQUALITY 

### ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN & GIRLS



**DR. QUARRAISHA ABDOOL KARIM**  
CO-FOUNDER OF CAPRISA, SOUTH AFRICA

*"When you look at these 1.3 million (new HIV) infections, about half of them are occurring in Sub-Saharan Africa, and in Sub-Saharan Africa, 63% of the new infections are taking place in adolescent girls and young women."*

■ **TARGET 5.1** || End all forms of discrimination against women and girls everywhere

The Global Fund plays a crucial role in addressing gender disparities that increase the spread and impact of HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria. Between 2018 and 2020, Global Fund investments in HIV prevention and testing for adolescent girls and young women increased by 107% within the 13 priority countries where the HIV burden is highest. In these countries, the HIV incidence rate among adolescent girls and young women has dropped by 56% since 2010.

**GOAL 10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES 

### REDUCE INEQUALITIES WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

■ **TARGET 10.3** || Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome...

Global Fund-supported programs empower affected populations to know their health-related rights, mobilize around these rights, and demand improved delivery of services, both in health facilities and in their communities.

Since 2017, the Global Fund's Breaking Down Barriers initiative has been providing financial and technical support to 24 countries to tackle human rights-related and gender-related barriers to HIV, TB and malaria services.



**JEFFRY ACABA**  
SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER AT APCASO, THAILAND

*"I saw how public health measures have been used to justify the ostracization of people and heighten the criminalization of specific groups of people... I think the principles and the work on human rights has to continue."*

An integrated approach will ensure *everyone* has access to health services.

