

# Global Health

Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 President's Budget Request: \$765 million

CDC's global health mission is to improve and protect the health, safety, and security of Americans while reducing morbidity and mortality worldwide. CDC works 24/7 to protect the U.S. from major health threats by working with countries to detect epidemics threats earlier, respond more effectively, and contain outbreaks before they spread into regional epidemics or global pandemics.

## SPOTLIGHT ON IMPACT



CDC supports global health security activities in **110** countries worldwide, including new engagement in over **50** countries as a result of establishment of two new regional offices.



Over **20,000** graduates of CDC's Field Epidemiology Training Program have created a global workforce of field epidemiologists in over **80** countries. CDC strengthens global public health security systems at the regional and country levels by closing gaps in preparedness and addressing health security challenges to keep Americans safe.



Polio incidence dropped more than **99%** since the launch of global polio eradication efforts in 1988. Only Afghanistan and Pakistan remain endemic for polio. CDC works closely with both countries to implement program improvements to achieve final eradication.

## FY 2024 BUDGET REQUEST

Global public health emergencies including the COVID-19 pandemic highlight the persistent vulnerabilities across public health systems. An increased budget will help CDC continue to mitigate disruptions to the delivery of lifesaving prevention and treatment activities for infectious diseases, as COVID-19 threatens years of progress. The increase will also continue efforts to build workforce and enhance surveillance, laboratory, and response capacity, including maximizing resources through regional platforms. It will also support the expansion of CDC's efforts against measles and other vaccine preventable diseases, advancements in the control of malaria and other parasitic diseases, and support training to enhance public health capacity globally.

## FY 2024 KEY OBJECTIVES

CDC will continue working with governments and communities to define underserved populations, identify methods to increase access to services, generate evidence to improve service delivery for vulnerable populations, and strengthen public health policies.



CDC experts help improve vaccination coverage by working to rebuild and create immunization systems, identify under- and un-immunized populations (including children with zero doses), and remove barriers to immunization.



As part of strengthening global health security, CDC works closely with ministries of health and other partners to build capacity in surveillance, laboratory, emergency response, and the public health workforce to respond to disease outbreaks and prepare for future threats.



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