

The Three Killers

*What We Are Doing in the Fight
Against HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria
and What Else is Needed*

The Numbers

- Approximately 33.2 million infected with HIV
 - Approximately 2.1 million died of AIDS in 2007
- Including TB and Malaria, annual deaths are nearly 5 million
- Deaths from three “Killers” are the equivalent of a fully-loaded 747 crashing every hour of the year

The “Killers” Are Diseases of Poverty

- TB and HIV/AIDS generally are under control in the rich countries; Malaria has been virtually eradicated in these countries
- In developing world 300-500 million contract Malaria
- Eight million contract TB in these countries

The Fight Against these Diseases Can be Won

- All three diseases are “preventable”—TB and Malaria are curable
- No “Silver Bullets” are required—although they would be highly desirable
- Malaria is easily prevented
 - Panama, Havana
 - Recently Lubombo Initiative reduced transmission 90%
 - Bed Nets, hut spraying, ACT’s are highly effective
- 90% of TB cases in Africa getting DOTS

HIV/AIDS Treatment

- Why treat Anyway?
 - Orphans (currently est. 8.2 million Worldwide; (more than there are people in NY City)
 - Orphan population predicted to reach 41 million worldwide by 2010
 - Massive Loss of Human Capital
 - Need to care for and socialize children
 - It clearly is cost-effective to keep productive population productive

Other Reasons

- Matthew 25
- Self Interest (Reduce terrorism)
- Maintain Labor Pools, Markets
- Bill Gates—”It’s the right thing to do”

The Clinton Factor

- Cost of ARV's changed total dynamic
- Engage Political Actors
- Engage Corporate Leaders (Mining execs)

HIV/AIDS Prevention

- Education & Safe Sex
- Prevent Mother to Child Transmission
- Social Change
 - Promote value reforms (stigma)
 - Enhance and protect rights of women, girls
- Circumcision
- Universal Testing—est. that 90% of infected persons don't know they have the virus
- Engage Major Employers

Who is In Charge?

- Short answer – No one
- Who are the key “Players”
 - Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria
 - PEPFAR
 - WHO, UNAIDS
 - Ministries of Health
 - Medical NGO’s
 - Faith-Based Groups

Different Approaches to Intervention

- The Global Fund
 - CCM's, Local Priorities
 - Transparency, Broad Representative Governance
 - Rigorous Technical Review
- PEPFAR
- CIDRZ
- Compassion, Other Faith-based NGO's

Financing the Fight

- Fight against HIV/AIDS alone will cost \$50 billion by 2015
- \$10 billion was provided globally to fight AIDS in 2007 -- \$6 billion less than was needed
- PEPFAR Contribution and Reauthorization
- New, Sustainable Sources of Revenue required (Donor Fatigue)

Political Will

- The Bush Factor
- The Chirac Factor
- The Mori Factor
- The Museveni Factor vs the Mbeki Factor
- The Thai Government
- The Brazilian Government
- The Chinese Government
- The Indian Government

New Global Awareness by Individuals and Influencers

- Bob Geldof and Live 8
- Girl in the Café, Constant Gardener
- One Campaign
- Bill Gates Harvard Address
- Bono
- Angelina Jolie

Room for All

Trying to improve the World is no longer the exclusive province of the liberal left

Examples: Warren Buffet, Jesse Helms, George Bush, Rick Santorum, Sam Brownback, Rick Warren

BOTTOM LINE: People who do good for the World deserve our support whether we like them or not (there is too much mindless carping, and it is NOT helpful)

Our Shared Moral Imperative

- Bono's – “Longitude and Latitude”
- We are not “inventing fire”
- Know how and resources exist to control these “Killers” so that they no longer needlessly cause the deaths of millions

Equity and Social Justice Demand Our Sustained Commitment to this End