The U.S government’s efforts to fight the global AIDS pandemic through both the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Global Fund have been transformative in the global AIDS response. Currently proposed cuts would decrease PEPFAR funding by $242 million in Fiscal Year 2017, representing a 5.6 percent budget cut. This decrease would have a devastating impact, resulting in thousands of HIV treatment disruptions for adults and children, new HIV infections, and preventable AIDS-related deaths.

What cutting $242 million could mean:

- **People experiencing HIV treatment interruptions**: 252,902
- **Children becoming orphans**: 78,269
- **Children experiencing HIV treatment interruptions**: 49,806
- **AIDS-related deaths**: 39,745
- **Sexual transmissions of HIV**: 18,772
- **Interruption in treatment to prevent mother-to-child transmission**: 17,436
- **Infant HIV infections**: 2,338
- **Child deaths by age 2**: 1,169