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. The Administration has proposed cuts that would decrease global AIDS funding to PEPFAR and USAID by a total of $800 million in Fiscal Year 2018, representing a 17% decrease. This substantial decrease could dismantle hard-fought progress against HIV, resulting in thousands of HIV treatment disruptions for adults and children, new HIV infections, and preventable AIDS-related deaths.

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In FY2018, an **$800 million** cut to PEPFAR would mean:

- **62,057** New sexual transmissions of HIV
- **836,038** Adults experiencing treatment interruptions resulting in...
  - **131,388** AIDS-related deaths
  - **258,742** Children becoming orphans
- **57,639** Interventions in treatment to prevent mother-to-child transmission resulting in...
  - **7,730** Infants being born with HIV
  - **3,865** Child deaths before the age of 2
- **164,649** Children experiencing treatment interruptions resulting in...
  - **10,511** AIDS-related deaths in children

**Total interruptions in treatment:** **1,058,326**
**Total AIDS-related deaths:** **145,764**

Estimates based on the most currently available PEPFAR program data and peer-reviewed estimates. For details please contact: jennifer.sherwood@amfar.org