The Trump Administration’s proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2019 would slash funding for HIV treatment and services under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) by $800 million – over a 17% decrease. This substantial cut could result in over a million people experiencing HIV treatment disruptions, leading to tens of thousands of preventable AIDS-related deaths for adults and children. And since people living with HIV who are on treatment are 96% less likely to pass HIV on to their partners, reducing access to treatment would lead to a rise in new HIV infections that would severely undermine progress on curbing the global HIV/AIDS epidemic.

An $800 million cut to PEPFAR would mean:

- Deaths among children under 2 if left untreated: 9,295
- More infants born with HIV: 18,589
- Pregnant women going without treatment to prevent mother-to-child transmission: 60,414
- New sexually transmitted HIV infections: 98,104
- Children experiencing treatment interruptions: 123,117
- AIDS-related deaths: 286,273
- Orphans: 563,757
- Fewer children receiving food, education and livelihood assistance: 1,189,338
- Adults experiencing treatment interruptions: 1,255,584