

Taking Action for Global HEALTH:

Do-It-Yourself script for the health workforce

To support the Global HEALTH Act, H.R. 4933

This Act will introduce a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address disease, strengthen health systems, and build the health workforce in developing countries.

Open every call to your Representative's office with:

- a) I am calling as your constituent and as a member of the American Medical Student Association.
- b) Could I speak with your staffer in charge of global health?

Personal Intro	This Bill ...	Close with "The Ask"
My trip to Africa made me realize how few doctors/nurses/health workers serve the rest of the world – and how many more we need	creates a mechanism to streamline the integration of current US global development programs into country-driven, country-owned national health strategies	It's important to me as a future physician that my Representative co-sponsor the Global HEALTH Act, H.R. 4933. Will your office do that?
We've recently been paying a lot of attention to strengthening our health system here in the US, but we still have significant promises to keep to strengthening developing country health systems	directs US policy makers to integrate all of our country's global health efforts to focus on strengthening sustainable, country-driven systems	I strongly believe that supporting other country's health systems must be done, and in a sustainable fashion. The Global HEALTH Act will do that. Will your Boss commit to co-sponsoring H.R. 4933?
I am a person of faith, and I believe the US has the responsibility to support the poor and the sick – and the one factor that will make the rest of our work successful is a sustainable global health workforce	creates financial and educational incentives to combat brain drain of scarce and critical health workers from poor countries	I want my Representative to really represent me, and your Boss can do that by co-sponsoring the Global HEALTH Act, H.R. 4933. Will you do that?
As a future physician here in the U.S., I understand how critical health workers are to the stability of a health care system – and to a country	promotes healthy working conditions and adequate medical supplies and resources for health workers in developing countries	Will your Boss commit to co-sponsoring the Global HEALTH Act, H.R. 4933?

Representative Barbara Lee (CA-9) has introduced this bill to the House of Representatives. Will you sign on with her?

**Call the Congressional Switchboard at 202-224-3121
and ask for you Representative's Office**

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Initial Organizational Endorsements of the Global HEALTH Act:

American Public Health Association, American Medical Student Association, Center for Health and Gender Equity, Health Alliance International, Health GAP (Global Access Project), Physicians for Human Rights, Partners In Health