

Marco Rubio, Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

April 7 2026

Dear Mr. Rubio,

The State Department has abruptly announced a plan to shut down an award for procurement, shipping and delivery of medicines, diagnostics, and other health commodities for HIV, tuberculosis co-infection, and malaria, known as “Global Health Supply Chain—Procurement and Supply Management” or GHSC-PSM. This is a dangerous move and we oppose it.

This award is implemented by Chemonics in consortium with IBM, Arbola, Akesis, IDA, IntraHealth, Kuehne + Nagel, McKinsey, Panagora Group, PSI, SGS Nederland B.V., URC and Connexi. Ending this award is a confusing reversal of an earlier decision in March by State Department Senior Official Jeremy Lewin, Acting Undersecretary of State for Foreign Assistance, Humanitarian Affairs and Religious Freedom, who had decided to extend Chemonics’ contract until 2027.

The State Department is now telling countries all activities will end—by as soon as May 30, 2026. New commodity orders have been immediately halted. In addition, in Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Zimbabwe and Zambia, Chemonics plans to stop work by April 30, because of outstanding payment they are owed.

We support countries taking up the procurement and supply chain management tasks GHSC-PSM currently carries out, but quality transition takes time and real planning. Ending GHSC-PSM in this way is dangerous—coming with no warning, leaving insufficient time for transition. It will result in severe and widespread disruption in supplies of health commodities across the GHSD portfolio.

GHSC-PSM current activities include: commodity quantification and forecasting, order placement and supply planning, logistics management information systems, warehousing, inventory management, distribution, last-mile delivery and transportation, quality assurance, product selection, supply chain systems strengthening, data collection, and more.

Pulling these functions virtually overnight in countries heavily reliant on GHSC-PSM support would paralyze efforts to bring the lifesaving drugs and diagnostics to hundreds of millions of people who need them.

The State Department has said it will use the online procurement platform, known as “wambo,” of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund). However wambo is only an online procurement marketplace whose main benefit is securing lower prices by

aggregating volumes and providing price visibility. Wambo carries out none of the in-country logistics, distribution, and planning functions to ensure commodities actually reach the people whose lives depend on them.

We call for immediate reversal of this decision; the earlier decision made by Lewin to extend Chemonics' award into 2027 should be retained.

cc: Jeremy Lewin, Acting Under Secretary for Foreign Assistance, Humanitarian Affairs and Religious Freedom, Department of State

Brad Smith, Global Health Advisor, Department of State

Sen. Lindsay Graham, Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

Sen. Brian Schatz, Ranking Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

Sen. Susan Collins, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee

Sen. Patty Murray, Ranking Member, Senate Appropriations Committee

Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State and Related Programs

Rep. Lois Frankel, Ranking Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State and Related Programs

Rep. Tom Cole, Chair, House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member, House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Mark Pocan, Chair, HIV/AIDS Caucus

Signed,

Access Care Treatment and Support Ghana

ACESA

ACSPC

ACTS101 Uganda

Act Now: End AIDS (ANEA) Coalition

Action communautaire pour le Bien être de l'Enfant et de la Femme au Burkina (ABEFAB)

Action for Health Initiatives, Inc. (ACHIEVE)

Action pour la Jeunesse et l'Appui au Développement Intégré de la Guinée (AJADIG)

Action pour la Promotion de la Démocratie et le Développement en RDC en sigle (APDD-RDC ASBL)

Action Youth for Development, Ghana

Actions Contre les Souffrances des Orphelines et des Veuves (ACSOV-RDC)

ADESCO, togo

Advancing Synergy

African Friends and Partners for Ireland and Scotland (AFPIS)

African Youth Engagement

AHFCO

Aide Internationale pour le Développement Durable (AIDD)

AIDS Action Baltimore
AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa (ARASA)
Alliance for Community Initiative
American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
APCAS
APCASO
APCOM Foundation
Ark Development Organization
Association d'Assistance au Développement (AADC)
ASAJIPEDC
Ashar Alo Society
Ashowed, Uganda
Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV (APN+)
Asia Pacific Network of Service Workers (APNSW)
Asia Pacific Trans Network
Asociación de Mujeres Buscando Libertad
ASOS Madagascar
Associação Ekumi Yamuthethene (ABEC)
Association Actions des Femmes et Filles Volontaires (ACAFFIV)
Association ADS2, Cameroun
Association Camerounaise pour l'Appui Social, le Bien-être et le Développement
Communautaire (ACASD)
Association Camerounaise pour l'Épanouissement et l'Autonomisation des Personnes
Vulnérables
Association des Freres et Soeurs Unis
Association des Jeunes pour les développements de la région du Nord
Association des Jeunes Solidaires de Pitoaré Extrême-Nord
Association For Promotion Sustainable Development
Association IZARA Antsirabe, Madagascar
ASSOCIATION NATIONALE DES AGENTS DE SANTÉ COMMUNAUTAIRE DE LA RDC
(ANASC-RDC)
Association Ngourou Tende
Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APL+)
Association pour l'Assistance au Développement Communautaire (AADC)
Association pour la Promotion des Albinos au Cameroun (APAC)
Association Solidarité et Actions pour le Développement Durable (ASADD), Congo-Brazzaville
AVAC
AvMaN
Babaylanes
Believe Mother and Child Skilled Home
BERDACHES
Better Life Youth Association
BHASO (Batanai HiV and AIDS Service Organisation)
Black South Rising

Braddy Djouma
Burundi Association of People who Use Drugs (BAPUD)
CARAM Asia
Center For Advocacy in Gender Equality and Action for Development (CAGEAD)
Centre for Economic Empowerment Uganda (CEEU)
Centre for Environment, Human Rights & Development Forum (CEHRDF)
Centro de Estudios e Investigación sobre Mujeres
CFEHEMPRODD
Children's AIDS Fund International
Chreso Ministries
CITAM Plus
CLADEM Uruguay
Clare Housing
Coalition of CSOs for Health Financing and UHC (COFIS-CSU)
COF+CI
Collectif des Organisations de Lutte contre la Tuberculose et les Maladies Respiratoires en Côte d'Ivoire (COLTMR-CI)
COMARESS
Comité/Club UNESCO Universitaire pour la Lutte Contre la Drogue et autres pandémies (CLUCOD)
Community Health Support and Empowerment Initiative
Community of People Fighting HIV/AIDS in Kenya
Confraternity of Patients Kenya (COFPAK)
Conseil des Organisations de lutte Contre l' Abus de Drogues de Côte d'Ivoire (CONAD-CI)
Consolation East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
CORE Group
Corps des Jeunes Contre le Paludisme—RDC
Council for Global Equality
CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness Feminist Group (CPDE FG)
DAPP
DAWN—Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
Decisive Minds
Domitillah Okeymo
Dream Village
Droit à la Différence (DADI)
EcoSocial Studio, São Paulo Brasil
Education For All
Ekwash Elgon HIV Empowerment Organization
Elisabeth Gelas
Elmapote EMC Kenepote
Emmanuel Light Association
Emmanuel LILEMBA Benga
EmpowerCare Youths Network Solution EYNS
EPIC

Equality California
ESCAVI Niger
ESPOIR+
Eswatini Youth and Women for Change
Facilitating learning of Women in Emerging Regions
FEIM
FESADE
FLOWER, Ghana
Fundación Salud por Derecho - Right to Health Foundation
Fundamental Human Rights & Rural Development Association FHRRDA
Gestos - Soropositividade, Comunicação e Gênero
Global Fund Advocates Network (GFAN)
Global Health Council (GHC)
Ghana Health Service Eastern
Global Coalition of TB Advocates (GCTA)
Global Communities
Global Network of Black People Working in HIV
Global Sentinels Movement
Good Health Community Programmes
Health for Children Organization (HeCOTz)
Healthcare Across Borders
HIV i-Base
Hope For Future Generations/WAPCAS Plus
Hopes For Life Program
Housing Works
ICHANGEI
CW Central Africa
ICW Latina
Ilias Center for Global Challenges
Illinois Commission on LGBTQ+ Aging and Long-Term HIV Survival
InclusHIV Consulting
InterFaith Vision Foundation Cameroon - IVFCam
International Community of Women Living with HIV Asia Pacific
International Community of Women Living with HIV Eastern Africa
International Planned Parenthood Federation - East and Southeast Asia and Oceania Region
(IPPF ESEAOR)
International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
IPAC-Initiative pour la Promotion de l'Action Communautaire
IPPF SARO
Issa Issoufou
ITPC Global
Kenya Treatment Access Movement (KETAM)
Key Population Consortium of Kenya
Kids & Teens Resource Centre

Kinamama Tanzania Globally Oriented Development Foundation (KITANGO)
KOBAT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CBO
Kuvuka Mipaka Disability Rights Initiative -KMDRI
Liberian Women Empowerment Network
Lifting Hands Community Empowerment Initiative
Main d'Alliance pour le Développement ONG
Merenso
Methadone Recovery Community Empowerment (MRCE-Tanzania)
Michael Adedotun Oke Foundation
MOGNANG AMOT du Cameroun, dont le sigle est AMADUR
Mtoto Si Nguo
Mudeata
MUSONET
National Networking TB
National Alliance for HIV Education and Workforce Development
National Coalition of People Living with HIV/AIDS
National HIV & Aging Advocacy Network (NHAAN)/NMAC
National Working Positive Coalition
NCS
Network for Women's Rights in Ghana (NETRIGHT)
Network of African People Living with HIV West Africa, NAP+WA
Network of ARV Users and PLHIV
Network of Elderly PLHIV in Kenya
Network of People Living with HIV in Kenya
Network of TB Champions in Kenya
Network of Zambian People Living with HIV/AIDS (NZP+)
NGO: ADET
No Limit For Women Project
North East African Community Health Initiative
North South Initiative
ODELPA
ONG ONEN
ONG Secours Social
Organisation Arc-en-ciel d'Haïti (ORAH)
Organisation Congo Prevention Secours (OCPS)
Organisation des Femmes pour l'Islam sans Frontières (OFIF)
PA-HIV Justice Alliance
PAI
Partners in Health
Patient to Purpose
Patronage for Persons with Disability
PCK Médical
Pendo African Initiative for Good Justice (PAIGJ NGO)
Pentecostal Advocate for Socio-Economic Development (PENASED)

Pimar Charity Foundation Uganda
Plateforme des Réseaux et Faïtières de Lutte Contre le Sida et les Autres Pandémies en Côte d'Ivoire
Positive People Network, Inc.
PrEP4All
Prisoners' Future Foundation (PFF)
Public Citizen
Quest Bangladesh
RECAJ+
RELESS-NSONGON
Réseau des ONG Actives pour le Contrôle du Tabac en Côte d'Ivoire (ROCTA-CI)
Réseau Nigérien des Personnes vivant avec le VIH/Sida (RENIP+)
Resolve to Save Lives
RIJES
Rujewa Integrated Efforts to Fight Poverty (RIEFP)
Rural Renewal and Community Health Development Initiative, RURCHEDI
RWFAG
S2DNETWORK
SAHEFO
Salex Development Initiatives Limited
Salicon
SAMARIYA
Save HIV Funding Campaign
SECOPA
SEED Malaysia
Senanga Home Based Care
Shalom Health Foundation
Sign Language and Advocacy Awareness Development Association of Zambia (SLAADAZ)
Signal Research and Resilience Initiative Sierra Leone, RSquare
SisterLove
Stop AIDS In Liberia (SAIL)
Stop TB USA
STOPAIDS
Stride Action Community Empowerment
Sukaar Welfare Organization
Sustainability Eternal, Nigeria
Sustainable Impact for the Development of Africa (SIDAF)
SWAA Ghana
Tanganyikan's Development Community (TADECO)
TANMEN
Tanzania Network of Women Living with HIV
Tanzania Organization Serving Orphans and Vulnerable Children
Tanzania Youth AIDS Control Program (TYACP)
TB People Nigeria

TB Women Tanzania (TWT)
TBZ
Thailand National Community Advisory Board (CAB)
The Navigators Uganda, Discipling for Development
The Reunion Project
The Shemka Foundation
The Voice Organization
TIP Global Health
Toi Du Monde Sénégal
Treatment Action Group
Treatment Advocacy and Literacy Campaign (TALC)
Trois Fois Sain
Union de Jeunes Cadets (UJCA)
United Movement Zambia
Union des Organismes d'Appui au Développement Durable (UNOADD)
Ups Avenue for Development
Uzao Wetu - Organisation for Child Protection and Safeguarding
The HIV Colombia Group (VIHCOL)
Voice for Sexual Rights (VSR)
WeAct4Earth
Wote Youth Development Projects CBO
Wuso Form Health Organization
Y-MAP Studio
Y+ Kenya
Yanaya Trust Zimbabwe
Association Féminine Vision Positive (AFVIPO)
Sunrise Community Initiative
Young Persons Network for Sustainable Lifestyle and Health (YOUPEN4SLAH)
Youth 4 Change Madagascar
Youth Advisor
Youth Inclusive Advocacy Network
Youth LEAD
Youth Movement for HIV/TB/SRHR Advocacy in Zambia (Y-MHAZ)
Zambia Institute for Labour Research and Development
Zambia Network of Religious Leaders Living with or Personally Affected by HIV and AIDS
(ZANERELA+)
Zone de Santé d'Idjwi