WHAT DO MEMBERS GAIN BY JOINING UNITE?

- Awareness and visibility as a supporter of global health and SDGs.
- Support from UNITE’s Multidisciplinary Secretariat aiming at political impact in global health.
- Participation in UNITE’s flagship events, sessions, field visits and relevant conferences, debates and decision-making processes.

BY JOINING UNITE YOU WILL BE CONTRIBUTING TO:

- A coordinated and effective political response towards ending infectious diseases as global health threats.
- Ensure that communicable diseases are acknowledged as global health priorities. Incorporating with the need of universal health coverage and integrated responses within health systems, from prevention to diagnosis, linkage-to-care, treatment and follow-up.
- Contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for SDGs.
- Support the end of stigma and discrimination towards those living with infectious diseases, enhancing quality of life and social justice for all.
- Promote research and innovation to leave no one behind.

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REMAIN A GLOBAL HEALTH THREAT

- 37.9 million people globally live with HIV¹.
- 219 million people fell ill with malaria in 2017².
- 10 million people developed Tuberculosis in 2017³.
- Viral Hepatitis are responsible for an estimated 1.34 million deaths per year⁴.
- Infectious diseases remain one of the leading causes of death worldwide.

THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE ACTION TO DELIVER GLOBAL POLICY GOALS ALIGNED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

Members of Parliament (MPs) approve health budgets, change laws, influence policies, keep governments and multilateral organizations accountable and are at an interface between decision makers, civil society and community-based organizations. All are needed to achieve these global targets towards ending infectious diseases as global health threats by 2030.

UNITE MISSION

UNITE is a global network of current and former parliamentarians committed to ending infectious diseases as global health threats.

UNITE’S MAIN GOAL

UNITE’s main goal is to include, from our priority countries and 10 Regional Chapters, at least one MP representative from each majority party and one MP representative from each minority party as members to the UNITE Network.

WHAT MAKES UNITE UNIQUE?

- **UNITE** is a peer-led and global network of parliamentarians committed to the elimination of all communicable diseases as global health threats.
- **UNITE** is an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan, development NGO, with funding from non-health consumer industry sources.
- **UNITE’s Governance Operating Model** supports the generation of policy recommendations, while leveraging the collaboration of UNITE with partners and members, in line with the UN SDGs.
- **UNITE’s PRIME Strategy** contributes to the achievement of political impact towards ending infectious diseases.

UNITE’S PRIORITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND PRIORITY AREAS

**HIV/AIDS**  **VIRAL HEPATITIS**  **MALARIA**

**TUBERCULOSIS**  **WATERBORNE DISEASES (DIARRHOEA & CHOLERA)**  **NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES**

UNITE GLOBAL PARLIAMENTARIANS NETWORK PRIORITY AREAS

**DRUG POLICY**  **ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE**  **VACCINATION**

**VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**  **SDGs UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE**  **OUTBREAK & PREPAREDNESS CONTROL**

PROMOTE

Political Accountability of all stakeholders to end IDs

RAISE

Political Awareness that is possible to end IDs

INCREASE

Political Advocacy to influence Policy changes to end IDs

MOBILIZE

Political Will with actions to end IDs

ENSURE

Political Leadership to change Laws and adequate Budget allocation to end IDs