

# STOP MEDICAL APARTHEID

8,000 PEOPLE WILL DIE TODAY FROM HIV-RELATED CAUSES BECAUSE WORLD LEADERS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES DON'T CONSIDER TREATING THEM TO BE "COST EFFECTIVE."

**CALL SENATORS  
TO DEMAND  
\$2 BILLION  
FOR THE  
GLOBAL  
AIDS FUND**

"...there has been a world-wide revolt of public opinion. People no longer accept that the sick and dying, simply because they are poor, should be denied drugs which have transformed the lives of others who are better off."

- Kofi Annan speech announcing the creation of the Global AIDS Fund, 26 APRIL 2001.

The world was electrified when UN Sec. Kofi Annan announced the creation of a global AIDS fund to provide care, prevention and treatment. Finally, the massive waves of deaths sweeping the world's poorest nations would be stopped...

These hopes have been dimmed by President Bush and US Congress. They have decided to starve the fund of resources so that AIDS drugs will reach few, if any people.

#### **THE GLOBAL AIDS CATASTROPHE MUST NOT BE A LOW PRIORITY**

Meaningful assistance from wealthy countries can dramatically increase access to medication and care that has made AIDS a chronic manageable disease in the United States. Our elected leaders must hear from us before they will change their priorities.

#### **WAVES OF SUSTAINED GRASSROOTS ACTION NEEDED!**

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DROP THE DEBT**

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