

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4081/03  
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to the Commission

Subject: Tuberculosis

The Global Drug Facility (GDF) has been successful in providing a reliable and cheap supply of high quality TB drugs, serving nearly two million patients in 46 countries over the past two years.

However, the GDF is in urgent need of additional funding if its work is to continue.

Does the Commission recognise the role of the GDF in combating TB and does it intend to provide the organisation with funding to enable it to continue its work?