

**PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
ON BILL C-393 TO REFORM CANADA'S ACCESS TO MEDICINES REGIME**

WE, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following:
THAT 14,000 women, men and children die every day from infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, malaria and HIV/AIDS; and
THAT these deaths are preventable with proper drug treatment but the vast majority occur in countries where the cost of such drugs is not affordable; and
THAT Canada's Access to Medicines Regime was designed to bring these drug costs down but has proven too cumbersome a process to work and is not helping to get drugs where they are needed; and
THAT Bill C-393 now before Parliament will substantially improve Canada's Access to Medicines Regime and turn it into an effective tool to deliver affordable medicines to low-income countries to treat infectious diseases;

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon Parliament to:
ENACT Bill C-393 to amend the Patent Act and Food and Drugs Act without delay to permit Canada's Access to Medicines Regime to fulfill its purpose of providing access to affordable medicines wherever they are needed throughout the world as quickly as possible.

Signatures (Please sign your name.)

Name&Addresses (Please print your name, current address and postal code.)

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