

# “The Global Fund – From Okinawa” Team

United in spirit to express our respect and appreciation for good health and for those fighting against infectious diseases.

## Torchbearers



**JOY**

TV personality;  
Stop TB Volunteer  
Ambassador (Japan)

Diagnosed and battled with tuberculosis in 2011. Serves as Stop TB Partnership Japan Ambassador to raise awareness about the disease.



**Toma Morimitsu**

Director, Yaeyama War  
Malaria Bereaved  
Family Association  
(Japan)

Lost a brother to the “Yaeyama War malaria”, with which his mother fought as well. Engages in activities to share the tragic war-time malaria story to the younger generation and help realize lasting peace.



**Noriyuki Ishiyama**

Digital and Print Production  
Officer, Japan Center for  
International Exchange / Friends  
of Global Fund, Japan

Diagnosed with tuberculosis during a health exam and underwent treatment for nine months.  
Designed the logo for The Global Fund – From Okinawa team.

## International Team



**Peter Sands**

Executive Director, The  
Global Fund to Fight AIDS,  
Tuberculosis and Malaria

Heads the Global Fund, an international partnership designed to accelerate the end of three epidemics—AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.  
It invests US \$4 billion a year in more than 150 countries.



Driven by her and her child’s lived experience living with HIV, Maurine is a passionate advocate for health and human rights of women living with HIV and affected by tuberculosis.

**Maurine Murenga**

Executive Director,  
Lean on Me Foundation (Kenya)



Living with HIV and a tuberculosis survivor, Jeff contributes to building capacities and leadership of people with infectious diseases.

**Jeffry Acaba**

Programme Officer, APCASO  
(Philippines)



Zolelwa contracted multi-drug resistant tuberculosis as a medical student and fell ill with COVID-19 while working on the pandemic frontlines. Today, she engages in advocacy activities for tuberculosis and the improvement of work environments for healthcare providers.

**Zolelwa Sifumba**

Medical Doctor (South Africa)



A native Karen from Myanmar, Saw Winn works, as a community worker, to provide preventive care for malaria and diagnosing services to people in remote areas.

**Saw Win Tun**

Malaria Community Worker  
(Myanmar)