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***ENZI PLEASED WITH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON GLOBAL  
AIDS RELIEF PROGRAM  
SAYS DEAL WILL IMPROVE FOCUS ON CARE, TREATMENT OF  
INDIVIDUALS WITH HIV/AIDS***

**Washington D.C.** – U.S. Senator Mike Enzi, R-WY, Ranking Member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee (HELP Committee), today issued the following statement on the tentative agreement to renew the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR):

“The tentative agreement we have reached on the global AIDS relief program ensures that we can focus our efforts on providing care and treatment to those with HIV/AIDS,” Enzi said. “I’m pleased we have reached a meeting of the minds to renew this critical program and combat HIV/AIDS in poor countries. I hope that the Senate can take up this life-saving measure as soon as possible.

“After traveling to Africa several times, I have seen firsthand the value of the President's global AIDS policy. It is truly one of the most successful foreign aid programs in the history of the United States. This agreement is essential to encourage all countries helping fight AIDS to make treatment a priority.”

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