



### **Suggested writing prompt (~250 words)**

Write a 250-word essay evaluating the effectiveness and ethical implications of the “America First” global health strategy as described in the report.

In your response, analyze how this model reshapes relationships between donor countries and recipient nations. Consider key elements such as cost-sharing requirements, direct bilateral agreements, and the emphasis on promoting American-developed products like lenacapavir (produced by Gilead Sciences).

Discuss both potential benefits—such as increased efficiency, national ownership, and faster access to new treatments—and potential drawbacks, including unequal bargaining power, financial strain on lower-income countries, and concerns over data sovereignty and resource extraction.

You should also address how this strategy affects long-term health system development. Does it strengthen local capacity and self-sufficiency, or reinforce dependency in new ways?

Finally, use specific examples from the report (such as agreements in Uganda or Kenya, or the rollout of lenacapavir) to support your argument, and clearly state whether you believe this approach represents a sustainable and ethical model for global health policy.