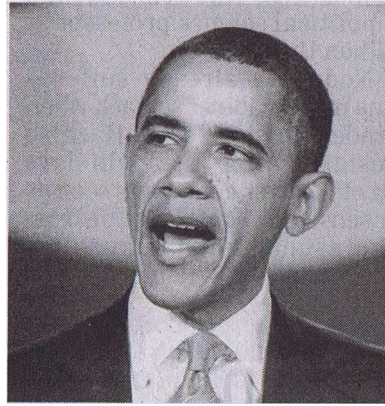


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'Let's finish the fight' against AIDS — Obama

WASHINGTON: US President Barack Obama on Thursday added 50 million to fight AIDS in the United States and launched new efforts to treat two million more people abroad, at an event to mark World AIDS Day.

"We can beat this disease," Obama said at the gathering which included speeches by satellite from former presidents Bill Clinton and George W Bush and appearances by U2 singer Bono and pop-soul singer Alicia Keys.

"We we have saved so many lives, let's finish the fight." About 1.2 million Americans are living with HIV, and close to two-thirds do not have their infection under control, US health authorities said this week.

According to the latest UN figures, about 34 million people in the world were infected with HIV/AIDS in 2010 and 1.8 million people died, down from a peak of 2.2 million in 2005.

Internationally, Obama said the United States has set "a new target of helping six million people get on treatment by the end of 2013.

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