

U.S. international assistance is less than 1% of the budget with a BIG IMPACT.

FY 2027 Appropriations

Driving America's Interests in U.S. Assistance

Humanitarian assistance programs advance U.S. interests and reflect our nation's founding principles and our core belief as World Vision: that all human beings are born with equal value, in the image of God, and are deserving of dignity and opportunity. For nearly 250 years the United States has been a beacon of hope for those suffering from disease, poverty, and conflict. Christian organizations like World Vision have worked side-by-side with the U.S. to overcome the world's largest global health crises, deliver humanitarian relief, and end extreme poverty through long-term development.

Our Ask: *To continue U.S. global leadership and influence, please fund the International Affairs Budget at a minimum of \$50 billion.*

Why It Matters

Supporting freedom and opportunity abroad strengthens prosperity and security here at home. U.S. humanitarian assistance programs promote economic growth and stability, strengthen trade partnerships, and attract new consumers around the world for U.S. goods and products. These programs also bolster strategic alliances, help combat extremism and instability, and provide life-saving assistance. A strong American presence abroad helps to proactively address global needs that would otherwise spiral into more complex and costly responses further down the line.

A significant portion of foreign assistance dollars are immediately reinvested into American communities through long-standing partnerships with U.S. farmers and food producers. International food assistance programs purchase over \$2 billion annually in commodities from American farmers to combat hunger abroad, supporting American agricultural communities while addressing global food insecurity. These investments create jobs, strengthen rural economies, and demonstrate how foreign assistance delivers tangible benefits to American workers and businesses.

- **More Strategic Partners:**
11 of our top 15 trade partners today were former recipients of U.S. foreign assistance.
- **Less AIDS-related deaths:**
70% decrease from 2004-2026
- **Less disease:**
smallpox is eradicated, polio decreased 99%, and deaths from malaria in Africa cut in half
- **Less extreme poverty:**
from 2 billion people in 1990 (36% of population) to 712 million (9% of population) in 2022



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Key Accounts:

On behalf of those affected by conflict, natural disasters, and humanitarian crises around the world:

- \$5.4 billion for **International Humanitarian Assistance** to protect the estimated 239 million people in need of humanitarian assistance in 2026 and support individuals displaced by conflict.

To continue the work to seek long-term sustainable solutions to end poverty:

- \$6.766 billion for the **National Security Investment Programs** to create resilient communities and address the drivers of conflict and instability.

Through Agriculture Appropriations, key food security accounts feed the world's hungry with U.S. grown crops while investing in families to feed their communities:

- \$1.5 billion for the **Food for Peace Title II** program that provides emergency and non-emergency food assistance for the most vulnerable populations.
- \$240 million for the **McGovern-Dole Food for Education Program** which has benefited more than 31 million schoolchildren and their families globally.

Global health programs protect American national security by detecting and containing infectious disease threats before they reach U.S. shores. To continue this critical work, the global health account should be funded at a minimum of \$9.415 billion.

- **Maternal and Child Health:** \$915 million to support programs that seek to end preventable maternal and child deaths and includes \$300 million for Gavi the vaccine alliance.
- **Nutrition:** \$165 million to support programs that prevent and treat maternal and child malnutrition.
- **President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR):** \$4.6 billion for programs which have saved over 26 million lives.
- **Global Fund:** \$1.53 billion for the partnership between civil society, governments, and the private sector to end HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.

To ensure all children have access to quality education:

- \$737.6 million for the **Basic Education account** to improve access to quality education for the 250 million children who are out of school globally, especially for girls and children with disabilities.

For the continued leadership of the U.S. in the protection of vulnerable children:

- At least \$116.125 million for the **Department of Labor – Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)**—for programs that prevent and reduce the prevalence of child labor.
- \$105.625 million for the **Trafficking in Persons account**, including \$12.5 million for the **Child Protection Compacts**, to prevent and respond to human trafficking and child exploitation.



Extreme poverty
and child mortality
have been reduced by
HALF
in the last 20 years.

