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Nutrition Appropriations

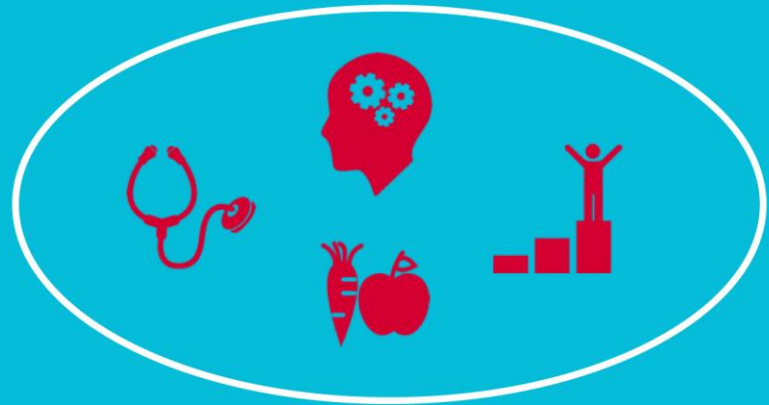
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Congress decides where our money goes.

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Congress sets funding levels for global programs during the **appropriations** process. This funding can support health, education, nutrition, and economic opportunity for families around the world.



Key to powerful speaking: make it **EPIC**

E for engage your audience

P for state the problem

I for inform about solutions

C for the call to action



Engage audience

“It’s distressing that one in three of the world’s children under age five are malnourished. 3.1 million child deaths are attributed to severe malnutrition every year – that’s almost half of under-five child deaths. ”

State the problem

“And COVID-19 has made it worse, driving an estimated 150 million additional people into extreme poverty around the world. Children living in extreme poverty are much more likely to be malnourished.”

Inform on solutions

EPIC Nutrition Request

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“Greater investment in a handful of interventions could make all the difference. For example, vitamin A can reduce child deaths by up to 24 percent, and infants that are exclusively breastfed are 14 times less likely to die in the first six months of life.”

Call to action

“Increasing support for global nutrition is critical for child survival.

- Will your boss please include \$300 million for global nutrition in their personal appropriations requests to the leadership of the State and Foreign Operations Subcommittee of Appropriations?”
- Will your boss join the McGovern/Fitzpatrick bipartisan letter calling for \$300 million for Nutrition?

Details on Approps Letter!

- [FY22 House Global Nutrition Dear Colleague Letter](#)
- Bipartisan letter led by Reps. McGovern (D-MA) and Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
- Asks appropriators for \$300 million for USAID Global Nutrition programs
- Deadline to sign on - **April 22 COB**
- To sign on - offices can contact Cindy.Buhl@mail.house.gov in Rep. McGovern's office or Evan.Schuler@mail.house.gov in Rep. Fitzpatrick's office



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