

#### The RESULTS National Webinar

April 3, 2021

Welcome!

## **RESULTS Anti-Oppression Values**



RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed everyday people. Together we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. Poverty cannot end as long as oppression exists.

We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including racism, classism, colonialism, white saviorism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, xenophobia, and religious discrimination.

At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn't fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

There are no saviors — only partners, advocates, and allies. We agree to help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive space.

Find all our anti-oppression resources at: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/">https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/</a>

### Celebrating the American Rescue Plan



US Population	13.6%	12.3%	8.5%	-3.8%	-30.8%	12,250,000
Under 18	15.1%	13.5%	5.9%	-7.5%	-56.0%	5,550,000
18-64	12.7%	11.3%	8.2%	-3.0%	-26.9%	6,000,000
65+	14.6%	14.2%	12.7%	-1.5%	-10.4%	780,000
Asian	13.6%	12.8%	9.7%	-3.1%	-24.2%	650,000
Black	21.9%	19.2%	12.1%	-7.1%	-37.1%	3,050,000
Hispanic	21.8%	18.9%	11.4%	-7.5%	-39.8%	4,510,000
White	9.2%	8.6%	6.7%	-1.9%	-22.4%	3,770,000
Asian Children	12.7%	12.1%	6.5%	-5.6%	-46.1%	220,000
Black Children	24.8%	21.5%	9.7%	-11.8%	-54.8%	1,190,000
Hispanic Children	22.3%	19.5%	9.2%	-10.3%	-52.9%	1,940,000
White Children	9.0%	8.3%	3.1%	-5.2%	-63.0%	1,900,000

Note: Percentage point reduction, percent change, and number of people moved out of poverty compare the "Baseline (with Dec. 2020 relief)" and "With American Rescue Plan" columns. Due to rounding, some totals may not correspond with the sum of the separate figures.

## We need to address the underlying housing crisis with bold long-term solutions.

#### Rental Assistance

- Dramatically scaleup assistance for low-income renters
- Make Housing Choice Vouchers universal – so all those eligible get federal housing assistance

#### Housing supply

- Support increasing supply of affordable housing via the National Housing Trust Fund
- Housing = infrastructure

#### Longer term

 Look at policies to reduce racial wealth inequality, including home ownership

#### Now is the time to be bold.



#### Opportunity to secure large-scale policies that:

- Dramatically reduce child poverty
- Begin to address the disproportionate legacy of racist housing policies for Black renters and other communities of color

## Why is it key for members of Congress to speak to Leadership (our "Ask")?

- Biden Harris Administration unveiling their recovery plans and
   Congress communicating their priorities to shape those proposals
- Congress will then move forward with large-scale legislation, and key that Congressional leaders/negotiators know there is broad support from their peers

### **Guest Speaker: Diane Yentel**





President and CEO, National Low-Income Housing Coalition Washington, DC

www.nlihc.org





Together, we will advance anti-racist policies and achieve the large-scale, sustained investments and reforms necessary to ensure that renters with the lowest incomes have an affordable place to call home. More than ever, bold policies are needed to ensure that people with the lowest incomes and the most marginalized people have a stable, affordable home.

#### To achieve this, we must:

- Bridge the gap between incomes and housing costs by expanding rental assistance to every eligible household. Today, only one in four households eligible for rental assistance receive it. Learn more about how we can ensure rental assistance is universally available.
- 2 Expand and preserve the supply of rental homes affordable and accessible to people with the lowest incomes. There is no state or congressional district in America with enough supply of affordable housing for families with the lowest incomes. Learn more about ways to build and preserve affordable homes.
- 3 Provide emergency rental assistance to households in crisis by creating a national housing stabilization fund. Millions of households are one financial shock away from economic hardship that could quickly spiral out of control. Learn more about how we can stabilize households during a crisis.
- 4 Strengthen and enforce renter protections. The power imbalance between renters and landlords put renters at risk of housing instability and homelessness. Learn more about how we can build power for renters.

The National Low-Income Housing Coalition's new HoUSed Campaign

https://nlihc.org/housed

## Welcome to new staff





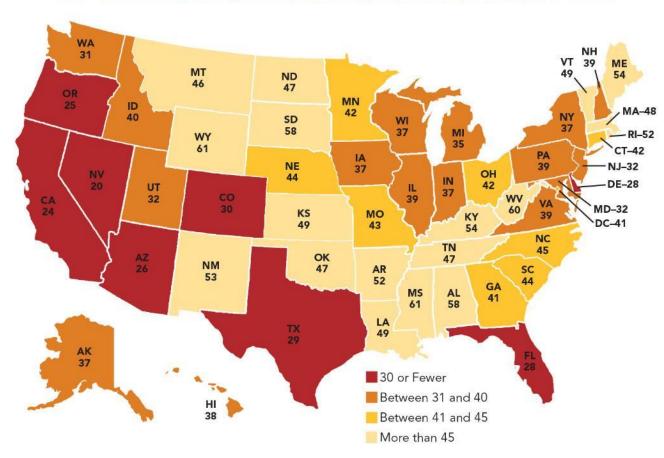
Michael Santos
Senior Policy Associate, U.S. Poverty



Max De Faria Emerson Congressional Hunger Fellow

#### FIGURE 7: RENTAL HOMES AFFORDABLE AND AVAILABLE PER 100 EXTREMELY LOW INCOME RENTER HOUSEHOLDS BY STATE





Note: Extremely low income (ELI) renter households have incomes at or below the poverty level or 30% of the area median income. Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2019 ACS PUMS Data.

#### Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20510

## Congressional Sign-On

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March 30, 2021

President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden.

We write to highlight the urgent need for substantial affordable housing infrastructure investments as part of the broader effort to repair and modernize our nation's critical infrastructure systems. Without proportional affordable housing investments, there is no path for an equitable recovery and long term financial stability for low and middle income American families.

If we fail to act now, our nation's economic growth will continue to be held back by the over 7 million unit deficit in affordable homes. Our current low affordable housing inventory is a significant driver of higher housing costs, which in turn strains limited federal rental assistance programs. Despite the clear and urgent need, only one in four households who qualify for housing assistance receives it due to decades of chronic underfunding by Congress. Millions of eligible households are currently stuck on waiting lists — often for several years — hoping for help to come sooner.

The long wait for help sets families further back year after year. Eight million of the lowestincome renters pay at least half of their income on rent, leaving them without the resources they
need to put food on the table, purchase needed medications, or make ends meet. Coronavirus
and the compounding effects of explosive wildfires and extreme weather events have made the
need for affordable housing more clear than ever in both rural and urban communities. Even
before the coronavirus pandemic, fifty-four million rural residents lived in areas that had either a
severe need or moderately severe need for the production of more affordable rental housing.

For these reasons, we urge you to include at a minimum the following key affordable housing infrastructure programs in the Build Back Better infrastructure package.

- Guarantee Housing Choice Vouchers for all eligible Americans and convert the funding status from annual appropriations to mandatory spending.
- \$70 billion to address the Public Housing repair backlog.
- \$45 billion for the National Housing Trust Fund per year, of which \$26 billion should be reserved for permanent supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness.

While these programs and funding levels merit additional emphasis, this list should not be regarded as a complete list of all the ways we all can or should act to lower housing costs for American families. We respectfully encourage you to consider these three principal

recommendations as minimum housing investments that will help ensure the broader in the Build Back Better infrastructure package delivers broad and equitable benefits to all Americans.

#### Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey A. Merkley	/s/ Ritchie Torres
United States Senator	United States Representative
/s/ Kirsten Gillibrand	/s/ Stephen Lynch
United States Senator	United States Representative
/s/ Elizabeth Warren	/s/ Adam Smith
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/s/ Alex Padilla	/s/ Suzanne Bonamici
United States Senator	United States Representative
/s/ Patty Murray	/s/ Jesús G. "Chuy" García
United States Senator	United States Representative
/s/ Richard J. Durbin	/s/ Rashida Tlaib
United States Senator	United States Representative
/s/ Chris Van Hollen	/s/ Jerrold Nadler
United States Senator	United States Representative
/s/ Mazie K. Hirono	/s/ Earl Blumenauer
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/s/ Ted W. Lieu	/s/ Dina Titus
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## Tax credits for low-income workers and families should be expanded <u>permanently</u>.

- Expanding (and restructuring) the CTC could cut child poverty by almost half
- Expand EITC for younger workers/others who don't claim dependents
- COVID relief makes temporary changes, so key to extend in a recovery package
  - 41 senators sent a joint letter to the Administration urging them to make this a priority 1.5 weeks ago

#### Now is the time to be bold.



Table 1. Poverty Impacts of the AFA and the AFA combined with the Section 8 Expansion, Children under age 18 by Race/Ethnicity

	Baseline Poverty Rate	With AFA	Percent reduction	With AFA and Section 8 expansion	Percent reduction
Overall	13.7%	7.9%	42%	4.9%	64%
Black, non-Hispanic	23.7%	11.4%	52%	7.3%	69%
Hispanic	21.7%	12.9%	41%	6.2%	71%
Multiracial or another race, non-Hispanic	12.4%	7-7%	38%	5.2%	58%
White, non-Hispanic	7.0%	4.5%	36%	3.5%	51%

Combining a Child Tax Credit expansion with Section 8 housing voucher expansion cuts child poverty for all children & helps narrow the racial child poverty gap



## **U.S. Poverty Action**



Meet (again) with House and Senate offices and follow up with housing and tax aides. Urge them to speak to leadership, urging them to focus on bold and long-term anti-poverty policies:

- Making new EITC/CTC provisions permanent
- Making Housing Choice Vouchers universal
- Increasing supply of affordable housing and addressing legacy of racism in housing (increase Black homeownership, reduce wealth inequality)

#### **Action Resources**



#### Main Resources

- Monthly Action Sheets: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/monthly-actions/">https://results.org/volunteers/monthly-actions/</a>
- Lobby Resources: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying/">https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying/</a>
- Laser Talks: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks/">https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks/</a>
- Lobby Report Form: <u>www.tinyurl.com/RESLobbyReport</u>

#### U.S. Poverty Resources

- Census Household Pulse data <a href="https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/hhp/#/?measures=EXR">https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/hhp/#/?measures=EXR</a>
- State housing data <a href="https://nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state">https://nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state</a>
- Columbia University poverty data on expanding CTC: <u>www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTC</u> and expanding HCVs with CTC: <u>www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaHousingCTC</u>

### Learn more!



Monthly Policy Forum: Evictions 101. Why It's Important for the Federal Government to Act NOW

Special Speaker: Michael Santos, RESULTS Senior Policy
Associate

Thursday, April 15, 8:00 pm ET

Register at:

https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEoc-CvrD4oGNLFmh30yEWDpdb0JypCRveT





# Dr. Joanne Carter Executive Director

#### Welcome RESULTS Advocates



Abby Feldman - Rochester, NY Andrea Bustamante - Flower Mound, TX Ann Alvarez - Salt Lake City, UT Arowyn Courtright – Kingston, WA Ben Leigh - St. Louis, MO Brynn O'Shaughnessy - Minneapolis, MN Christian Curtis - Fort Worth, TX Cole Fredericks - New City, NY Colette Mosley – Arlington, VA Isabelle D'Arcy – Reno, NV Jenna Bradshaw – Oswego, NY Juwann Moss – Philadelphia, PA

Kayla Schalit – Berkeley, CA Lisa Pedersen - Rancho Santa Margarita, CA Mabintou Darboe – Hartford, CT Marisol Vejar - West Covina, CA Mia Nieves - San Jose, CA Nisrine Elmouttagi - San Jose, CA Sarah Bargnesi – Buffalo, NY Scott Price - Rancho Cordava, CA Sharleen Garcia - San Mateo, CA Shaun Curry - Grants Pass, OR Susannah Cullity - Des Plaines, IL Zoha Rizvi – Carrollton, TX

## Celebrations!

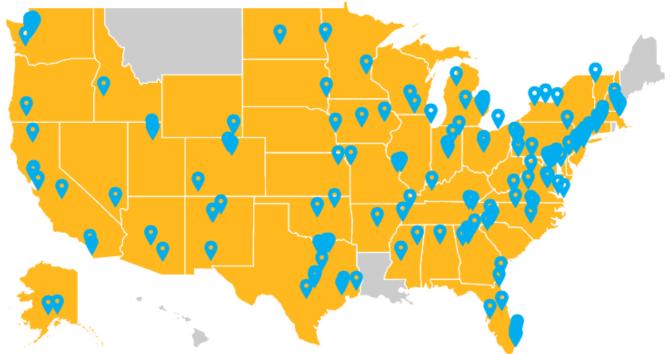




- 1. Meet with all 100 Senate offices
- 2. Meet with 3/4 of House offices
- 3. Build a cadre of new RESULTS leaders with lived experiences of poverty

## **Total Meetings: 210**

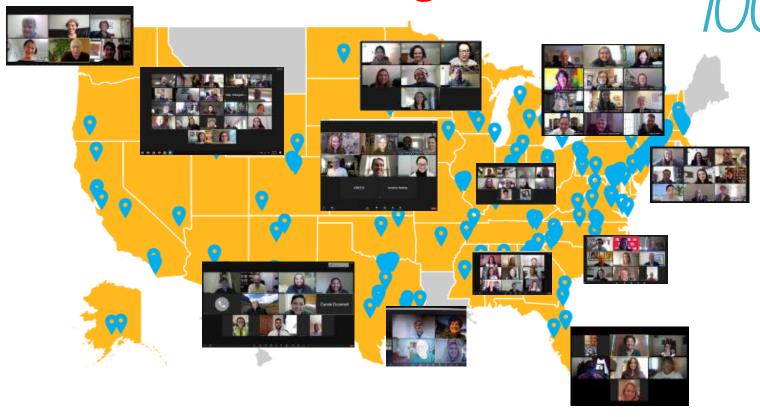




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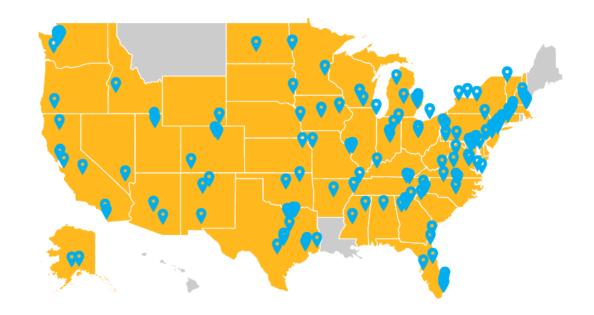
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See full size images on social media by following #Voices4RESULTS

## Help fill up the map at results.org/First100Days!





To get on the map, complete this form for each meeting: <a href="https://www.tinyurl.com/RESLobbyReport">www.tinyurl.com/RESLobbyReport</a>.

## Tips for Getting Their Attention



- 1. Number your follow-up emails in subject line: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> request
- 2. Meet with a different aide—if DC won't respond, go local
- 3. Be persistent. Alternate emails/calls, send articles, videos
- 4. Ask receptionist to put a Post-it Note on the chair of the staff
- 5. Reach out to staff and members via social media
- 6. Work with other organizations to request a meeting
- 7. Acknowledge their actions in the media then send to them
- 8. Ask Grassroots staff or your RC help you find other staff

### **Break-Out Room Questions**



- What challenges are you having getting offices to meet with you?
- What has worked for you in getting offices to meet with you?

Note: Make sure everyone has a chance to speak

## **Upcoming Training**



How to Develop and Deepen Relationships with Congress

Tuesday, April 6 at 8:30 pm ET

Register at:

https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrf -mtqT0uHNKBruP2uAllHb8lFv\_EvyId





#### **RESULTS AAPI Statement**



"RESULTS stands with the Asian American Pacific Islander community and our AAPI staff, volunteers, and partners. We know that the structural violence of poverty and of racism have shared roots. We're committed to doing our part to end oppression in all its forms."

Read the full statement and find resources to learn more and help at: <a href="https://results.org/blog/combatting-racism-against-aapi-communities">https://results.org/blog/combatting-racism-against-aapi-communities</a>

# Please take the Anti-Oppression Survey



We need your feedback on existing anti-oppression efforts in practice within RESULTS. Your input will contribute to identifying areas of growth in our anti-oppression work and contribute to the improvement of your work environment or volunteer capacity.

Please take the survey today:

https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6249181/Anti-Oppression-and-Equity-Survey

Deadline to complete it is **Tuesday**, **April 13**.

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# RESULTS International Conference



## June 12-13, 2021

- Interactive online event
- Exciting speakers
- Advocacy skill & issue workshops
- Coordinated Advocacy Week, June 14-18

## Register today! results.org/conference

Please register by May 1 if you plan to participate in Advocacy Week

## **Upcoming Training**



## Writing a Powerful Letter to the Editor

Tuesday, April 13 at 8:30 pm ET

#### Register at:

https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tJwsf-

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#### The Washington Post

Democracy Dies in Darkness

etters to the Editor

Opinion: If children are our future, let's help their parents now

March 12, 2021 at 4:08 p.m. CST

Regarding the March 8 Politics & the Nation article "\$1.9 trillion relief bill reflects shifts in political landscape":

Republicans' claim that the proposed fully refundable child tax credit of \$250 or \$300 per month to low-income families will disincentivize parents from seeking work shows they are completely out of touch with what expenses parents face when they bring up a child. The day-care expense alone will exceed this amount. In addition to necessities such as clothing, food, access to health care, etc., parents must contend with the new expense of digital access to e-learning. So, they have no other choice than to take on additional work to cover these expenses.

According to a Pew Research Center report, some 22 percent of the U.S. population is children, but those younger than 18 represent 31 percent of all Americans living in poverty. Black and Hispanic children are particularly overrepresented. If we believe that the children are our future, we have a moral obligation to ensure that they are properly nourished at home to have a strong start in life. It is important that the expanded child tax credit is made permanent so that after a year these children do not fall back into poverty.

Yamuna Dasarathy, Washington

## **Upcoming Training**



The <u>RESULTS Champion Scale</u>:

Creating Congressional Leadership with Sam Daley-Harris

Wednesday, April 21 at 8:30 pm ET

Register at:

https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ Upc-6tqzkqHdzpKWybxoJsFiFNHTSMyTbR



## **Upcoming Events**



First 100 Days Office Hour

Monday, April 5, 4:00 pm ET

Join at tinyurl.com/2y6pqtcf, passcode 2030

Monthly Policy Forum: U.S. Poverty

Thursday, April 15, 8:00 pm ET

Register at: <a href="https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEoc-">https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEoc-</a>

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Monthly Policy Forum: Global Poverty

Thursday, April 15, 9:00 pm ET

Register at: <a href="https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/t]wpc-">https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/t]wpc-</a>

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## **Upcoming Events**



#### **New Advocate Orientations**

Tuesday, April 6, 12:00 pm ET and April 21, 8:30 pm ET www.results.org/volunteer

#### U.S. Poverty Free Agents Webinars

Tuesday, April 20, 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm ET Contact Jos Linn at <a href="mailto:jlinn@results.org">jlinn@results.org</a> for more information.

#### Global Poverty Free Agents Webinar

Monday, April 26, 7:00 pm ET

Contact Lisa Marchal at <a href="marchal@results.org">lmarchal@results.org</a> for more information.

See more on the RESULTS Events Calendar: <a href="https://results.org/events/">https://results.org/events/</a>

#### Nominate your next Grassroots Board Member



Ever thought of serving on the RESULTS board? One Grassroots Board member position is coming open this summer. Now is the time to submit your name or the name of someone you believe would do a great job.

Find out more about nominations and what's involved in serving on the Board on the RESULTS Blog next week: <a href="https://results.org/blog">https://results.org/blog</a>. If you have questions, please contact current GRB member Lindsay K. Saunders at <a href="https://results.org">lksaunders@results.org</a>.

Nominations are due to Jesse Marsden at <u>jmarsden@results.org</u> by April 30.



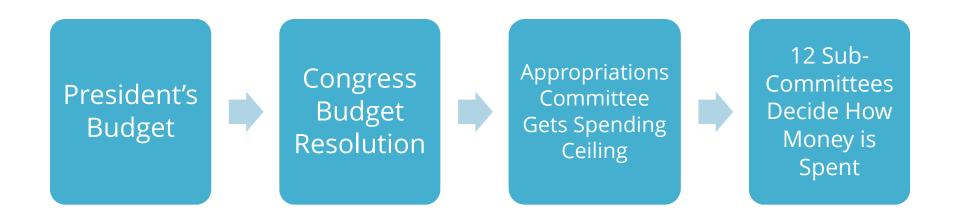


## Keifer Buckingham

Senior Policy Advisor
Open Society Foundations and
Open Society Policy Center
Washington, DC

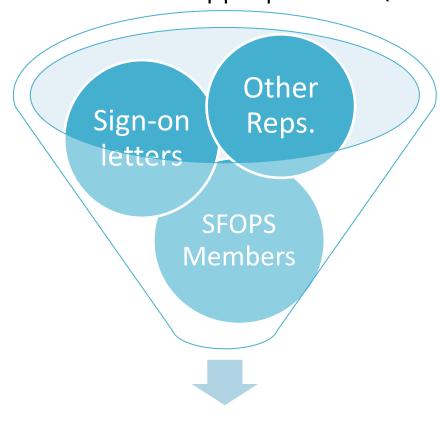


## **Appropriations Process**



State & Foreign Operations Sub-Committee of Appropriations (SFOPS)





Appropriations sub-committees get input and produce spending bills

SFOPS Spending Bill

## Fiscal year 2022 appropriations



- Every member of Congress has an opportunity to weigh in on how funding is allocated – your voice matters!
- Priority issues:
  - Global Tuberculosis
  - Global Partnership for Education
  - Global Nutrition

## FY22 appropriations requests



Global Tuberculosis	<b>\$1 billion</b> for tuberculosis within USAID Global Health
Global Partnership for Education (GPE)	<b>\$150 million</b> for GPE within USAID Basic Education
Global Nutrition	<b>\$300 million</b> for Nutrition within USAID Global Health

<sup>\*</sup>USAID= United States Agency for International Development

## **April Global Poverty Actions**



- Continue: Ask Reps. & Senators to submit our appropriations requests to SFOPS. Find forms & deadlines on their websites or from the FP aide. Send forms to Dorothy.
- 2. New: Ask Reps. to sign the bipartisan TB and education "Dear Colleague" sign-on letters (nutrition still coming).
- 3. Continue meeting with House and Senate offices.
- 4. Bonus Ask: Cosponsor H.Res. 225 on GPE

### **April Global Resources**



#### Appropriations Requests & Sign-On Letters

o <a href="https://results.org/resources/fy22-global-appropriations-memos/">https://results.org/resources/fy22-global-appropriations-memos/</a>

#### Additional Background information on the Issues

- o GPE Case for Investment: <a href="https://www.globalpartnership.org/financing-2025/case-for-investment">https://www.globalpartnership.org/financing-2025/case-for-investment</a>
- UNICEF 2020 Malnutrition Estimates: <a href="https://www.unicef.org/media/69816/file/Joint-malnutrition-estimates-2020.pdf">https://www.unicef.org/media/69816/file/Joint-malnutrition-estimates-2020.pdf</a>
- o TB Setbacks Due to Covid: <a href="http://stoptb.org/news/stories/2021/ns21\_011.html">http://stoptb.org/news/stories/2021/ns21\_011.html</a>

#### Other Resources for Taking and Reporting Action

- Monthly Action Sheets: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/monthly-actions/">https://results.org/volunteers/monthly-actions/</a>
- Lobby Resources: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying/">https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying/</a>
- o Laser Talks: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks/">https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks/</a>
- Lobby Report Form: <u>www.tinyurl.com/RESLobbyReport</u>

### **Need Appropriations Help?**



Join Open Office Hours with the RESULTS Staff Every Two Weeks. Next open office hours:

Monday April 5, 4 – 5 pm ET: Focus on Appropriations Forms

Join at <a href="http://www.tinyurl.com/2y6pqtcf">http://www.tinyurl.com/2y6pqtcf</a>

passcode 2030

Also find details in the Weekly Update



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