Global Allies Program

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

February Webinar

February 8, 2024
Welcome everyone!

Let us know where you are joining us from in the chat!

Share a greeting in another language if you know one.
Our Values & Resources

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.

Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at results.org/values.

Check out the Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule for training opportunities.

Find these resources and more at results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression:

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
  - Interrupting Microaggressions
  - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents
Overview of tonight’s webinar

• Review our 2024 campaigns
• Do a brief overview of the appropriations process
• Training: How to have effective lobby meetings
• Closing Announcements
Review of 2024 Campaigns

1. Funding vital programs for health and education
2. Pushing for a bold US pledge to Gavi, the vaccine alliance
3. Pushing for a bold US pledge at the Nutrition for Growth Summit
4. World Bank Accountability
Tactics:

• Meeting with members of Congress and staff
• Building relationships with staff through regular contact
• Raising our issues in election season
• Media
• Mobilizing others
Review of 2024 Campaigns

Find an action timeline for 2024 here:

https://results.org/2024-actions-timeline
Background: 2024 Campaigns

• Because of advocacy, we've made a lot of progress on poverty globally, 38% to 12%
• But at the current rate we won't reach 2030 Sustainable Development Goal of ending extreme poverty.
• There are still have 700 million people living on less than $2.15/day. More than half are children.
• We need to double-down on our advocacy.
2024: Malnutrition

- Malnutrition is an underlying cause of poverty, affecting physical and mental health, and the ability to work.
- Malnutrition is the underlying cause of nearly 50% of preventable child deaths, causes stunting (short for age) and is a leading cause of disabilities.
- 1 in 5 children are affected by stunting—it robs children of their future potential.
- Good nutrition starts with the mother.
2024: Malnutrition

We will:

• Hold USAID accountable on the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act.
• Advocate for increased funding for global maternal and child health and nutrition.
• Lay the groundwork for a US leadership around a Nutrition for Growth (N4G) pledging moment, likely in 2025.
2024: Vaccines

We will:

• Advocate for increased funding for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.
• Lay the groundwork for a bold, 4-year, US pledge for the Gavi replenishment moment.
• Gavi has vaccinated over 1 billion children and prevented 17 million deaths.
2024: Education

We will:

• Advocate for the passage of the READ Act
• Advocate for increased funding for global education, particularly the Global Partnership for Education (GPE)
• Lay the groundwork for a bold US pledge the Global Partnership for Education during an upcoming pledging moment
2024: Our Boldness

• We need to feature our boldness and fearlessness in 2024, taking action, reaching out to others, showing that they too can be powerful.

• This is an election year and a lot of people will be searching for ways to make a difference. Voting is only the first step.
Congress decides how to spend money during the appropriations process. This funding can support health, education, and economic opportunity for families around the world.
We influence appropriations by…

1) meeting with members of Congress & staff at home & in DC, and making our requests
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2) requesting that our members of Congress sign signatures “dear colleague” letters
## The Impact of Dear Colleague Letters

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Advocacy Training:
How to request and prepare for an effective lobby meetings
Goal:

Meet with all of our members of Congress between February – April
Who has not met with a member of Congress and/or staff?

What are your questions or concerns?
Who has requests and met with a member of Congress and/or staff?

How does it work?
Meeting with new Rep: Chuck Edwards (NC-11) on Jan. 13, 2023
Scheduling a congressional meeting

https://www.youtube.com shorts/OZ1QTIKddBQ
Requesting a Meetings with Congress

- Request to meet with your member of Congress:
  a) Use [Legislator Look Up](#), find **the scheduler**
  b) Use [sample meeting request letter](#), copy staff

- Request times that work with the people you want to join you if possible

- **Follow up on the request!**
Requesting a Meeting

• Once you have a time, invite people to join you: RPCVs, friends, family, RESULTS, faith community

• Contact Karyne or Ken to set up a meeting planning time.

• Review materials, leave behinds, laser talks
Preparing to Meet

• Create an agenda and assign roles using the RESULTS Lobby Planning Form
• Practice speaking points (EPIC)
• Reconfirm your meeting the day before
After Your Meeting

• Send a thank you note and summary of asks
• Report your meeting
• Continue to follow up on requests
Who wants to try?
What’s coming up?

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February 25 to March 2, 2024

Peace Corps Week commemorates March 1, 1961, the day that President John F. Kennedy established the agency. The annual celebration honors how the Peace Corps fosters connections and contributes to meaningful change - in the United States and around the world.
NPCA Capitol Hill Day of Advocacy
March 7

Register by Monday, February 26
Join our next GAP webinar:
March 14 at 8:30 PM ET

Feel free to bring a friend or fellow RPCV!
RESULTS March 2 Webinar: International Women’s Day Panel: Health and Nutrition

RESULTS April 6 Webinar: RESULTS Founder, Sam Daley Harris

Register to Join
Thanks for joining us tonight!