



## **Global Allies Program**

*Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS*

**November 9, 2021**

# Who we are

# Our 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 ableism, ageism, biphobia, classism, colonialism, homophobia, racism, religious discrimination, sexism, transphobia, white saviorism, and xenophobia.*

*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: <https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/>

# Tonight's Webinar



- Welcome and Introductions
- RPCV speaker: Sally Bull, Rise Against Hunger; volunteer advocate with RESULTS Virginia
- Update on global nutrition campaign
- Advocacy actions
- What's next?

# Welcome everyone!



Please introduce yourself in the chat!

- Name and pronouns
- Location
- Country of Service in the Peace Corps



## Education

Achieving a world where everyone experiences the power of a great education regardless of where they are born.



## Health and Nutrition

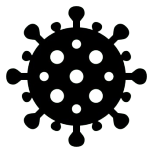
Putting an end to the leading preventable killers across the world and improving access to nutrition and health care.



## Economic Opportunity

Increase economic mobility and ensure people have access to economic opportunity in their community.

# 2021-22 Global Policy Priorities



**Pandemic response**



**Education**



**Nutrition**



**Tuberculosis**

# RPCVs Ending Poverty with RESULTS



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**Sally Bull**  
**RPCV, Madagascar '11 - '13**  
**Rise Against Hunger**  
**RESULTS Virginia**

# **Issue Deep Dive: Global Nutrition Campaign**



**NOURISH  
THE FUTURE**

**1,000 Days [Nourish the Future](#)**

# Nutrition is a human right

“Everyone has the **right to a standard of living** adequate for the health and well-being of himself and his family, **including food**, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services...”

- *Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 25 (A)*

Every man, woman, and child has the **inalienable right to be free from hunger and malnutrition...**

- *Universal Declaration on the Eradication of Hunger and Malnutrition*

**Malnutrition is the underlying cause of nearly half (45%) of child deaths.**



**STUNTING**  
**149.2 million**

Stunting affected an estimated 22.0 per cent or 149.2 million children under 5 globally in 2020\*



**WASTING**  
**45.4 million**

In 2020,\* wasting continued to threaten the lives of an estimated 6.7 per cent or 45.4 million children under 5 globally

## By 2022, COVID-19-related disruptions could result in an additional:

- 9.3 million wasted children
- 2.6 million stunted children
- 168,000 additional child deaths
- 2.1 million maternal anemia cases
- \$29.7 billion in future productivity

Osendarp, S., Akuoku, J.K., Black, R.E. *et al.* The COVID-19 crisis will exacerbate maternal and child undernutrition and child mortality in low- and middle-income countries. *Nat*

# The Power 4

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**Prenatal  
vitamins**



**Vitamin A  
supplements**



**Breastfeeding  
support**



**Emergency  
Therapeutic  
Foods**



# Global Nutrition Campaign

- [Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act of 2021](#) - introduced on 10/8/2021: “To advance targeted, high-impact, and evidence-based interventions for the prevention and treatment of global malnutrition, to improve the coordination of such programs, and for other purposes.”
- Senator Coons: “COVID-19 has further underscored the need for continued U.S. leadership in addressing access to nutritious food around the world.”
- Senator Wicker: “Malnutrition is one of the world’s greatest burdens on public health. It affects millions of people per year, especially pregnant women and children under five.”

# Global Nutrition Campaign

## ***The Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act:***

- Establishes clear goals for increasing coverage of high-impact, evidence-based interventions in priority countries;
- Prioritizes the most vulnerable by targeting interventions to underserved, marginalized, or impoverished communities, including children under 5 and pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- Directs the USAID administrator to select priority countries that would receive prioritized nutrition assistance;

# Global Nutrition Campaign

## ***The Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act:***

- Establishes the Nutrition Leadership Council to coordinate USAID's efforts on preventing and treating malnutrition, with representatives from relevant inter- and intra-agency offices;
- Prioritizes country leadership and country-specific implementation plans, including building capacity of local and community-based organizations and increasing the use of context and country-appropriate fortified staple foods.
- Requires USAID to submit an annual report to Congress on the progress made towards preventing and treating global malnutrition.

# Global Nutrition Campaign



- House Companion Bill (7/26/2021) - [McCaul, Meeks, Kim, Houlihan Introduce the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act of 2021](#)
  - Will authorize USAID to advance targeted interventions to prevent and treat malnutrition around the world,
  - Ensure a continued focus on multi-sectoral nutrition programs, and
  - Require robust monitoring of these interventions to ensure effective use of taxpayer dollars.

# 2021 Global Policy Priority



Malnutrition is a fixable crisis

Ask your member of Congress to  
cosponsor S.2956/H.R.4693

# Malnutrition is a fixable crisis

- **Level 1 (Easiest Action):** Take our online action asking your member of congress to cosponsor S. 2956/ H.R. 4693
- **Level 2 (Relationship Building Action):** Call and write your Senators' offices and speak to the Foreign Affairs aide.
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# Global Malnutrition Prevention: *EPIC Laser Talk*



## **Engage:**

*No matter where they live, all children deserve a strong start in life. Shockingly, even before the COVID-19 crisis, malnutrition was an underlying cause of almost half of all preventable deaths of children under age 5.*



# Global Malnutrition Prevention: *EPIC Laser Talk*



## **State Problem:**

*Because of COVID-19, it's predicted that 293,000 more young children could die over the next two years of malnutrition if we don't act. That's an additional 250 children per day dying needlessly.*

# Global Malnutrition Prevention: *EPIC Laser Talk*



## **Inform:**

*Fortunately, Congress has introduced a bipartisan bill, the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act (S.2956/H.R.4693) that calls for a coordinated USAID strategy, clear targets, and solid interventions so that assistance reaches the most impoverished children.*

# Global Malnutrition Prevention: *EPIC Laser Talk*



## **Call to Action:**

*Children should not just survive; they should thrive. Will you cosponsor the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act? I would be happy to provide any additional information your office might need.*

# Q&A

# Next Steps

- **Take action with us on ending malnutrition**, then share with your network.
- Stay connected with GAP for upcoming trainings and actions.
- Join us for additional actions on global malnutrition:  
Next meeting - **December 9 at 8:30pm ET**

# Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 12 - 12pm - Instagram for Amateurs: A Tool for Connection**
- **Nov. 15 - 6pm - A Life Unimagined: The Rewards of Mission-Driven Service in the Peace Corps and Beyond**
- **Nov. 17 - 12pm - No White Saviors + RPCVs: Decolonizing Partnerships**
- **Nov. 18 - 9pm - RESULTS Global policy forum**



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