



Global Allies Program

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

October 14, 2021

Welcome everyone!



Please introduce yourself in the chat!

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

Tonight's Webinar



- Welcome and Introductions
- Discussion on GAP mission, goals and engagement
- Speaker: Teresa Rugg, RPCV and RESULTS Co-Leader
- Update on global vaccine equity
- Advocacy actions
- What's next?

Who we are

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.





RESULTS International



**ACTION Global Health
Advocacy Partnership**



**RESULTS
U.S. Chapters**



Our Anti-Oppression Values

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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/>

RESULTS Believes...

- The end of poverty is possible and achievable. Political will is lacking.
- **Poverty is driven by oppression.** RESULTS opposes all forms of oppression.
- Government has an important role to play in ending poverty. Elected officials work for us. We need to supervise them.
- Poverty is not partisan.
- Nobody should be denied their basic rights to healthcare, education, or economic opportunity.

We must take action now.

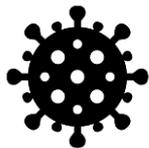


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- Developing advocacy skills & other support
- Connections with RPCVs and diaspora communities
- Increase advocacy and impact on ending global poverty

2021-22 Global Policy Priorities



Pandemic response



Education



Nutrition



Tuberculosis



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.

**How do we move our mission to end
poverty and oppression?**

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4. How might we engage **GAP** with the expanded Peace Corps network? With diaspora communities?

Thank you for your input!

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Teresa Rugg
RPCV, Cameroon '90-'93
Co-Group Leader
RESULTS Snohomish WA

Democratizing Global Health: Update on Global Vaccine Equity

Update on Global Vaccine Equity

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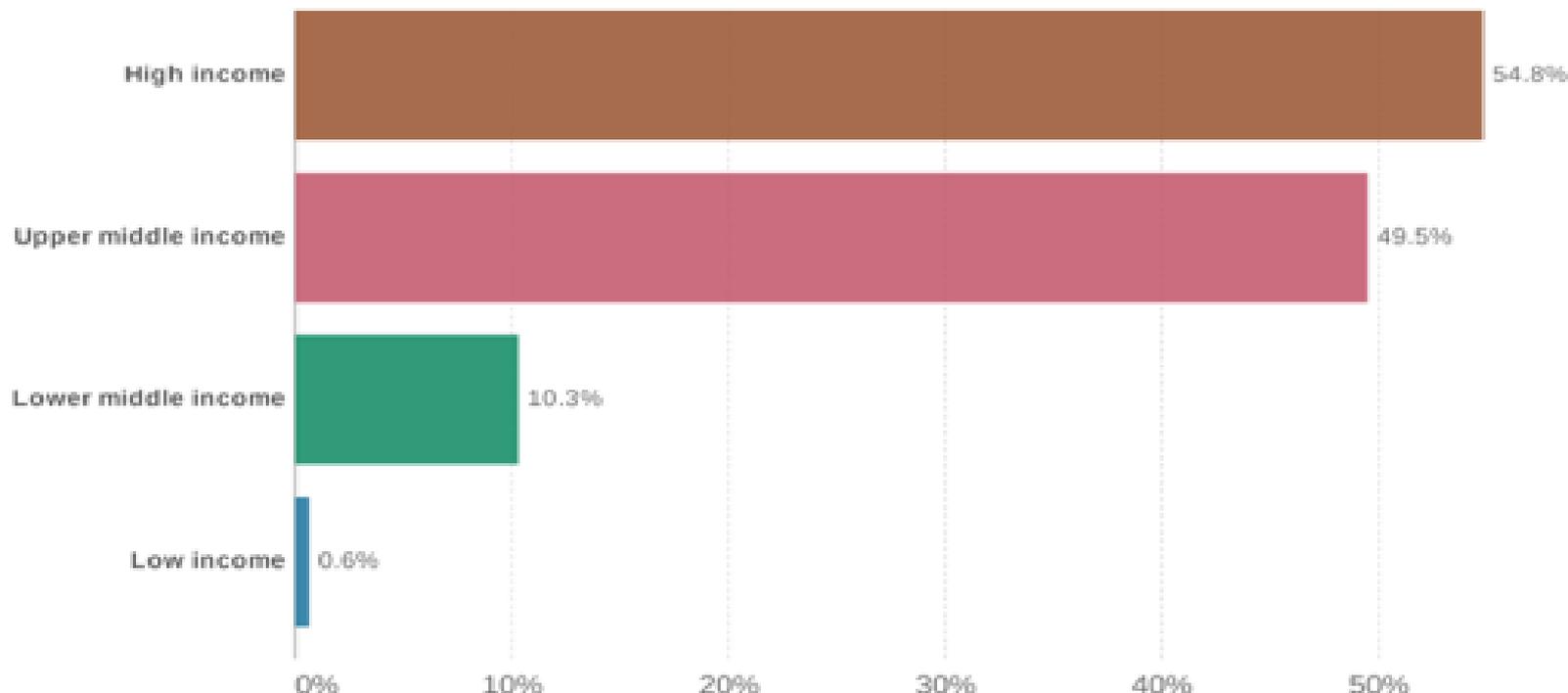
- 9 of 10 citizens in low-income countries do not have access to COVID-19 vaccine.
- We will not end the COVID-19 pandemic until everyone has access to vaccines. With surge and multiple variants, **time to take action is now.**
- Power of citizens' advocacy: Went from 18 to **115 signers** on House Dear Colleague Letter in support of \$34 Billion to establish "American-led" global vaccination campaign.

Share of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19

Total number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol, divided by the total population of the country.

Our World
in Data

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Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data – Last updated 9 September 2021, 13:00 (London time)

Note: Alternative definitions of a full vaccination, e.g. having been infected with SARS-CoV-2 and having 1 dose of a 2-dose protocol, are ignored to maximize comparability between countries.

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Update on Global Vaccine Equity

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Current situation:

- House has put \$2 billion for vaccine manufacturing in reconciliation bill. There are additional \$ from American Recovery Act.
- The President is convening global leaders on 9/22 and has set a global target of 70% vaccinations by Sept. 2022.
- We need to the Senate to come up with \$2 billion and for Congress to push the Administration for a concrete plan to increase manufacturing (vs random commitments that may not add up to a solution).

2021 Global Policy Priority



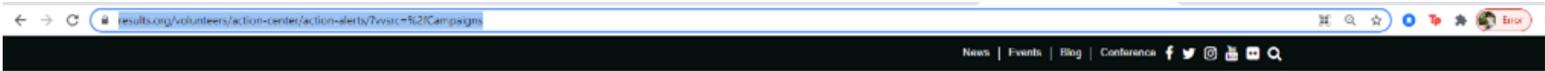
**Tell the Senate to lead on global
COVID-19 vaccination**

Global Vaccine Equity Actions

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- **Level 3 (Media Action)**: Write a letter to the editor!

Global Vaccine Equity Actions



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Action Alerts

Text RESULTS to 50457 to sign up for text action alerts.

Federal Campaigns Campaigns

Urge Members of Congress to Sign On to Letter Preserving Housing Investments in Final Recovery Package

Access to affordable housing is critical for the well-being of families, yet millions struggle to keep a roof over their heads. When COVID-19 hit, millions of Americans were already one crisis away from eviction and homelessness. But federal housing assistance programs are...

Congress must include housing, CTC, vaccines in recovery bill!

Congress is making decisions in the coming days on some of the most consequential poverty-fighting measures in memory as they consider a major recovery package. At this critical moment, your members of Congress need to hear from as many constituents as possible, pushing for...

Ask your senators to lead on global COVID-19 vaccine access

Effective vaccines can end this pandemic, but they're not being produced fast enough to reach everyone who needs them, and there has been little leadership around increasing manufacturing capacity. For example, across the continent of Africa, less than 4 percent of the...



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Andrew Fuentes: andrew_fuentes@feinstein.senate.gov

Dear Andrew,

My name is [REDACTED] I am a constituent of Senator Feinstein's in Santa Cruz. I am reaching out with concerns about our response to the global pandemic.

Access to COVID-19 vaccines has allowed our community to reopen and is reducing the severity of COVID-19. But this reality is not universal.

Vaccination is our pathway out of this pandemic, but there are not enough vaccines being produced quickly enough so that everyone has access. The unchecked spread of COVID-19 is devastating low-income countries and will generate additional dangerous variants, which is bad for all of us. Countries with low vaccination rates could act as variant incubators and increase the risk that more dangerous variants will come.

According to a recent poll of likely voters, most Americans want the U.S. to step up. When asked if the U.S. should help other countries struggling with COVID-19, if we should distribute vaccines globally, and if the U.S. lead, most Americans, across parties, support all these measures.

Will Senator Feinstein speak to Senate Majority Leader Schumer and leadership of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pension (HELP) Committee and urge them to include at least \$2 billion specifically to expand vaccine production capacity in the recovery package? Please let me know when I can follow up with you on Senator Feinstein's response.

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The United States should address the need for vaccines worldwide: Letter to the editor

BARBARA CLAWSON

<https://www.thetimesnews.com/story/opinion/letters/2021/09/07/global-vaccine-equity-act-15-covid-19-vaccine-worldwide/825547801/>

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Letters to the Editor

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Letter to the editor: Don't let COVID get the last laugh

By WILLIE DICKERSON | Sep 3, 2021



Attorney Nile Kinney's humorous piece ("If COVID could talk," Aug. 29) about COVID's "thank you" to us should actually give us pause to ponder our situation. By creating new variants, COVID has us in a spike and recover cycle that will repeat over and over until vaccinations reach every corner of the world.

Currently, billions of people in our world have no access, and too many Americans, don't choose the access they have. So let's take personal responsibility to our fellow Americans and get vaccinated. We can help ensure global access by asking President Biden (202-456-1111) to be the leader in the battle against the pandemic globally. This means more than giving surplus vaccine, it means sharing the technology to create enough vaccine so there will be enough for all. Otherwise, COVID will not be the last laugh.

— Willie Dickerson

Act on vaccine equity

For most Arkansians, receiving the covid-19 vaccination is a simple process. You walk into your local grocery store or health center and leave with your first vaccination in less than 30 minutes without ever having to worry about affordability or accessibility. This has largely contributed to our increasing vaccination rates, which are now around 45 percent.

However, as scientific experts have indicated, in the fight against covid-19, nobody is safe unless everybody is safe. Many low-income countries are imposing new lockdowns to stop the third wave of covid-19 infections.

Letters To The Editor
The Seattle Times

COVID vaccine: Global effort to distribute vaccines

Sep. 9, 2021 at 3:38 pm | Updated Sep. 9, 2021 at 3:38 pm

By [Letters editor](#)
The Seattle Times

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Op-Ed: The U.S plans to double global COVID vaccine donations. We should do even more.

Brendan Oliver Bow
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Pandemic must be a global battle

By Willie Dickerson, Snohomish, Wash.
Sept. 14, 2021 | 2 a.m.

cited to run across the Aug. 29 letter, "Vaccine efforts must be global," which called on the president and Congress to lead the way to a global vaccine success.

When it happens, we will be doomed to these continual new waves that reach our shores and repeat the spikes of infections and America has the power to lead the way to global vaccine success and it will be our voices that create the political will to make it happen.

President Joe Biden (202-456-1111) and ask him to do what it takes to make sure this pandemic is battled globally, and encourage voters and representatives (202-824-3121) to support this life-or-death effort.

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we were before it started. That's especially true for those who are perpetually struggling to make ends meet. Making recent changes to the Earned...

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Media Alert: Access to vaccines must be a global priority

The development of safe, effective vaccines against a deadly pandemic disease less than a year after it emerged was made possible by using public investment in science and technology. We can see the result in the U.S. as we start to vacation and see friends and family for...

Q&A

We Don't Have to Do This Alone
Let's Get Connected

Next Steps

- **Take action with us on ensuring vaccine access**, then share with your network.
- Stay connected with GAP for upcoming trainings and actions.
- Take action on global malnutrition! Next meeting **November 9 at 8:30pm ET**

Upcoming Events

- **Oct 21 9pm - RESULTS policy forum**
- **Oct 22 - Positive Peace Workshop (Part 1), Information Session with Institute for Economics and Peace**
- **Oct 26 - RPCVs for Environmental Action - Letters to the Editor that Actually Get Published**



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