Welcome everyone!

Please introduce yourself in the chat!

- Name and pronouns
- Location
- Country of Service in the Peace Corps
- What kind of advocacy experience do you have?
- What do you hope to learn from tonight’s webinar?
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.
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.
Global Allies Program: Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

RESULTS: Who We Are & Why We Advocate

Developing Advocacy Skills & Other Support

Connections with RPCVs and Diaspora Communities

Increase Impact on Global Poverty
Why advocacy?
Our Advocacy Strategy

Influence

Trust

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Congressional Management Foundation
RESULTS since 1980

5,500+ face to face meetings with members of congress

14,000+ pieces of media published

160,000 + meetings and phone conversations with congressional staff
Advocacy over time has led to

• Improved maternal and child health and a significant decrease in preventable child deaths.

• Massive reductions in death due to AIDS, TB, and malaria.

• Increased U.S. funding for tuberculosis - a preventable global disease of poverty.

• Passing landmark legislation and increased funding leading to millions more children having access to education in low-income countries.

• Hundreds of millions of families gaining access to microfinance services.
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.
What have we accomplished so far in 2021?
RPCVs Ending Poverty with RESULTS
Amy S. Morros, M.A.
RPCV, Mali
Co-Group Leader
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Issue Deep Dive: 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.

- **High income**: 54.8%
- **Upper middle income**: 49.5%
- **Lower middle income**: 10.3%
- **Low income**: 0.6%

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. OurWorldinData.org/coronavirus • CC BY
Issue Deep Dive: Global Vaccine Equity

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

Easiest Action: Take our online action asking your Senators to speak to the leadership of the HELP Committee (Casey, Burr), calling on them to match the House by including $2 billion to increase vaccine manufacturing in the Reconciliation bill. Insert your Peace Corps experience to personalize. Share this with others.

Relationship Building Action: Call and write your Senators’ offices and speak to the Health aide. Ask that the Senator speak to Senators Casey and Burr about including $2 billion for vaccine manufacturing. Cite your Peace Corps experience to add clout. Follow up with an email. We can provide contact info and script to make the request.

Bonus Action: Write a letter to the editor.
Q&A
2021 Global Policy Priorities

- Pandemic response
- Education
- Nutrition
- Tuberculosis
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

• Join us for our next webinar **October 14 at 8:30pm ET**

• Help make an impact on ending global poverty
Register for Peace Corps Connect 2021

Pre-conference events September 18 – 22
Virtual Conference September 23 – 25
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