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2026 RESULTS Conference Lobby Prep

Future of U.S. Global Health Assistance

Our 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.

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



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Planning for Successful Lobby Meetings

Your Hill Meetings Will Be Great!

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Remind yourself why you're there.

- You are bringing a critical message to lawmakers — focus on ending poverty.
- Taking time and money to travel to DC to advocate sends a powerful message to congressional offices that you care deeply about these issues.
- *Your advocacy is democracy in action!*

Before the Meeting

- Schedule your meetings NOW
 - Find a sample meeting request and other Conference resources on our website: <https://results.org/conference>
- Schedule Senate meetings in the morning and House meetings in the afternoon
 - Complete all your meetings by 4:30pm ET if possible (Conference reception is 4:30-6:00pm)
- Every time you get a meeting scheduled, [please report it](#)
 - RESULTS staff need to keep track of all the meetings happening so we can make sure everyone has what they need

Before the Meeting

- Review the basics of your issue
 - Bill number(s), relevant legislation, and specific requests.
- Research some background about your legislator (committee assignments, voting record, etc.).
 - Review June 11 [Researching Your Member\(s\) of Congress](#) webinar
- Outline each meeting agenda and roles
 - Example roles: facilitator, issue presenters, storytellers, note taker, etc.
- Write a script or outline for speaking sections and practice!
- Bring local materials (LTEs, letters from constituents, local stats)
 - Leave-behinds and other lobby materials will be provided in DC

Before the Meeting

As you develop what you will say in your lobby meetings, use the EPIC Laser Talk format to help you (**E**ngage, **P**roblem, **I**nform, **C**all to Action)

- **Engage** the listener with a thank-you, compelling stat, or story.
- **State the Problem** you want the lawmaker to help solve. If possible, share a story to illustrate the problem and/or why you care about the issue.
- **Inform about the solution** to the problem. Use stats and stories to help illustrate the solution – help them “see” the problem and solution.
- **Call the legislator to Action** by making a clear, specific request in the form of a “yes” or “no” question
 - Examples: Will you co-sponsor the *Strong Start for Working Families Act*?; Will you support \$1 billion for tuberculosis treatment and prevention in the FY27 budget?)

During the Meeting

- **Be on time.**
- **Be confident** in what you're sharing and asking.
 - No one expects you to be an expert
- **Actively listen** to what is being said.
 - If they ask a question, it's OK to say "I don't know" and answer in your follow-up.
- Make the meeting **conversational** – ask questions.
- **Be polite and respectful** (both to the office and your fellow advocates)
 - While rare, if the office says something disrespectful, do not respond in kind. Call them in, call them out, or end the meeting, if appropriate. Reference our [Community Care resources](#).
- **Take good notes** for follow-up.
- **Keep the agenda on track** and stay within your allotted speaking time.
- **Ask for a picture** before you leave.

After the Meeting

- **Follow up!**
 - Follow-up is just as important as the meeting itself.
 - Holds them accountable for what they promised.
- **Within 24 hours** of your meeting, **please submit your lobby report** to RESULTS (<https://results.org/report-lobby-meetings>).
 - Telling us what happened is critical in assessing where lawmakers are on our issues and next steps for our campaigns.
- **Within 48 hours** of your meeting, **send a thank-you** that reiterates your request and includes any supplemental or requested information.
- **Within two weeks**, send a **follow-up email** to check on the status of your request.

Good luck – you'll do great!

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- Prepare as best you can before you get to DC; there will be time on July 13 for you to prepare for your meetings.
- After your first meeting, your confidence will grow ten-fold.
- Don't hesitate to ask RESULTS staff questions at any time.
- Remember to enjoy yourself and have fun!

Resources

- **Conference check-list:** <https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/RESULTS-National-Conference-Lobby-Meeting-Checklist.pdf>
- **Sample lobby meeting request:** <https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-National-Conference-Meeting-Email-Request-Template.docx>
- **Lobby meeting tracker** (to report scheduled meetings): <https://tinyurl.com/RESConfLobbyMtgs>
- **Conference app:** <https://www.tinyurl.com/RESULTSNC26>
- **Conference resources:** <https://results.org/conference>



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U.S. Global Health Assistance

Session Objectives



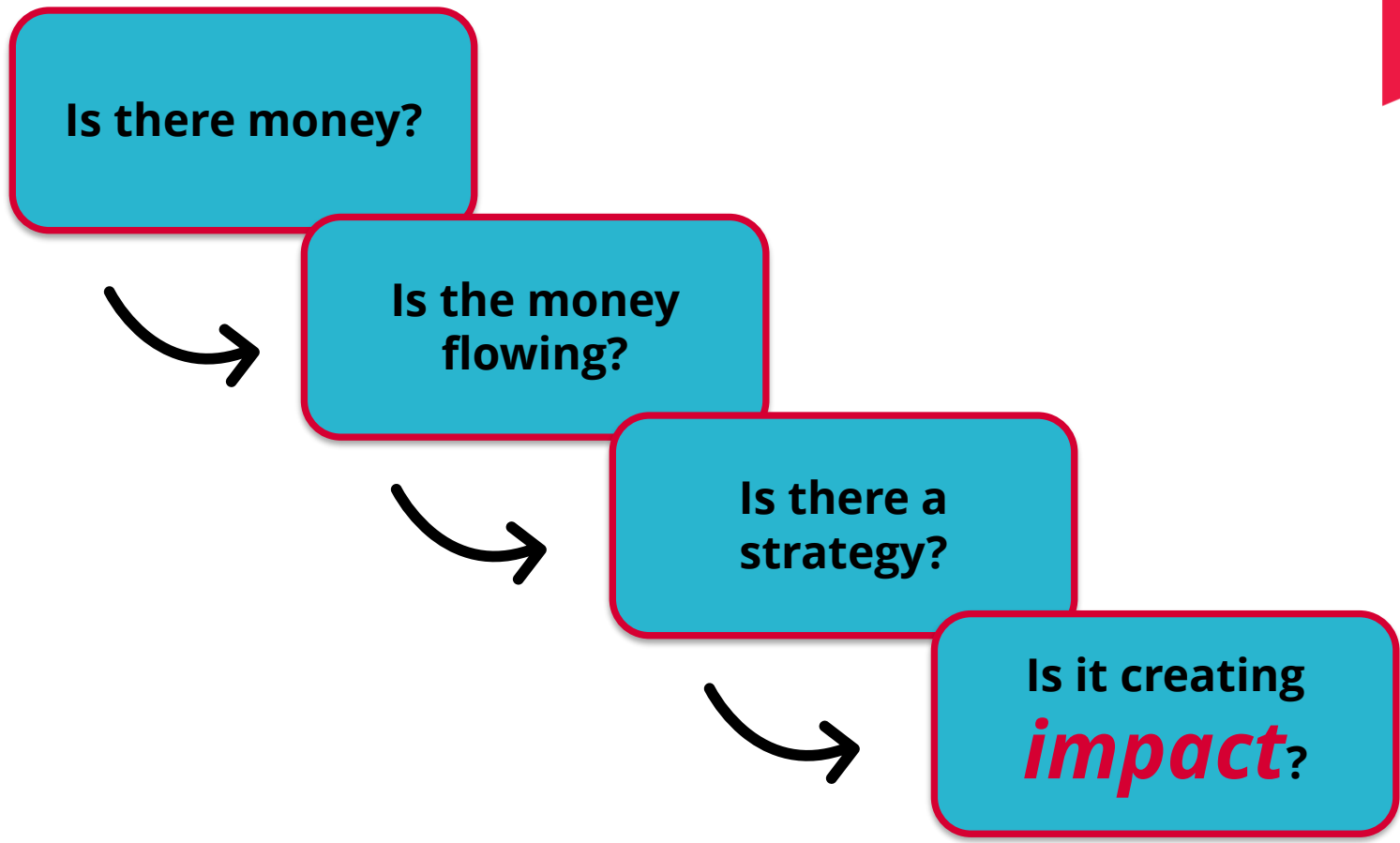
- Understand what Congress can do to advance health spending and outcomes
- Feel prepared to make a clear congressional ask during lobby meetings, ***tailored using the champion scale***

Reminder!

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Our 2026 Goals

- Re-forge a system for U.S. “bilateral” global health funding.
- Maximize the pooled global funds that can deliver health impact NOW



Is there money?



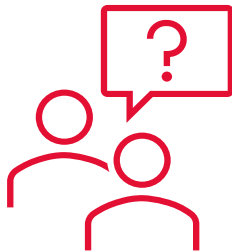
Is the money flowing?



Is there a strategy?



Is it creating *impact*?



What is Congress' role?

eEngage

- ✓ **Preventable**
- ✓ **Treatable**
- ✓ **Curable**

Maternal and
Child Health

Immunization

Nutrition

HIV

TB

Malaria

- ✓ **High-Impact, Evidence-based Interventions**
- ✓ **Targeted Programs**
- ✓ **Sustainable Country Leadership**
- ✓ **Strategic Multilateral Partnerships**

Problem

Funding is lagging behind

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23% decrease in
spending



43% decrease
in commitments
to future
spending



Reporting on
outcomes is late,
incomplete, or
unavailable to
the public

FY2025 compared to FY2024



Inform on the
solution

Is there money?



Is the money flowing?



Is there a strategy?



Is it creating *impact*?



What is Congress' role?



Congress should build on the bipartisan legacy of US leadership:

- Re-forge a system for U.S. “bilateral” global health funding
- Maximize the pooled global funds that can deliver health impact NOW

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Call to action

The future of global health



- *Newcomers and skeptics:*
Cosponsoring bipartisan resolution (coming soon)
- *Supporters:*
Weighing in with congressional leadership
- *Select champions:*
Tailored outreach to the Trump Administration

U.S. Global Health Leadership

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Bipartisan Global Health Resolution *(coming soon!)*

- Reaffirms U.S. leadership in global health
- Supports evidence-based, high-impact interventions
- Focus on communities with the greatest health needs and highest child mortality rates
- Recognizes the importance of accountability and results

\$600 million



Rubio suggests U.S. return to Global Vaccine Program in Rebuke of Kennedy

The New York Times | June 2, 2026



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Bipartisan Global Health Resolution
(coming soon!)

What is the key ask?

1

Push Appropriations Forward. Still more work to do.

- Urge Senators to engage Appropriations Committee with a focus on:
 - Strong funding levels
 - Ensuring funds are delivered and implemented

2

Media Action. Use your voice and write a Letter to the Editor.

- Choose an issue:
 - Maternal and Child Health, TB, Nutrition, Education, Global Poverty
- Share:
 - Why it matters to you
 - Why your Member of Congress should lead



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Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

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Bipartisan Gavi Resolution (*H.Res.848 / Senate version coming soon!*)

- Bipartisan support for Gavi's mission
- Highlights the impact of lifesaving vaccines
- Supports equitable access to vaccines
- Recognizes immunization's role in health security